

**2017**

**SENATE  
REDISTRICTING**

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## 2017 ATTENDANCE

### Joint Meetings – Senate Committee on Redistricting and the House Select Committee on Redistricting

MEMBERS	7/26	8/4	8/10	8/22	8/24	8/29				
Sen. Ralph Hise, Co-Chair	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Rep. David Lewis, Co-Chair	✓	✓	✓	✓	—					
Rep. J. Bell, Vice-Chair	✗	✓		✓	—					
Rep. Jackson, Vice-Chair	✗	✓	✓	✓	—					
Rep. Stevens, Vice-Chair	✗	✓	✓	✓	—					
Rep. Szoka, Vice-Chair	—		✓	✓	—					
Rep. Torbett, Vice-Chair	✗	✓	✓	✓	—					
Sen. Bishop	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Sen. Blue	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Sen. Brown	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Sen. Clark	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Sen. Daniel	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Sen. Harrington	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Sen. B. Jackson	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Sen. Lee	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Sen. Lowe	—		✓		✓					
Sen. Newton	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Sen. Rabon	✗	✓	✓		✓	✓				
Sen. Smith-Ingram	✗	✓	✓	✓	—					
Sen. Van Duyn	✗	✓	✓		✓	✓				
Sen. Wade	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				



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Rep. Brawley	✓									
Rep. Brockman	✓									
Rep. Burr	✓									
Rep. Davis	✓									
Rep. Dixon										
Rep. Dobson	✓									
Rep. Dollar	✓									
Rep. Dulin	✓									
Rep. Farmer-Butterfield	✓									
Rep. Floyd	✓									
Rep. Garrison	✓									
Rep. Gill	✓									
Rep. Grange	✓									
Rep. Destin Hall	✓									
Rep. Hanes	✓									
Rep. Hardister	✓									
Rep. Harrison										
Rep. Hastings	✓									
Rep. Howard	✓									
Rep. Hunter	✓									
Rep. Hurley	✓									
Rep. Johnson	✓									
Rep. Bert Jones	✓									
Rep. Jordan	✓									
Rep. Malone	✓									
Rep. Michaux	✓									



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Rep. R. Moore	✓									
Rep. Pierce	✓									
Rep. Rogers	—									
Rep. Saine	✓									
Rep. Speciale	✓									
Rep. Willingham	✓									
Rep. Wray	✓									
Rep. Yarborough	✓									
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**Senate Committee**  
**on Redistricting**  
**2017**

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HOUSE REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE AND  
SENATE REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE PROCEEDINGS

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1                   SEN. HISE: The committee will come to  
2                   order. Thank you, members of the Committee,  
3                   members of the public. I welcome you to our first  
4                   meeting of the year, joint meeting of the  
5                   Redistricting Committee. We're going to begin in  
6                   just a minute. We'll be hearing from  
7                   Representative Lewis first, and then potentially  
8                   from staff.

9                   I will announce before we begin the House  
10                  Sergeant-at-Arms, identify those. Reggie Sills up  
11                  here at the front, Marvin Lee at the front as well,  
12                  David Leighton in the back, Mark Cone. From the  
13                  Senate side, Terry Barnhardt behind us, Tom  
14                  Burroughs, Steve McKaig and Becky McCreary --  
15                  Myrick, sorry. Thank you all for being with us  
16                  today, and the service you provide.

17                 Without further ado, we're going to let  
18                 Representative Lewis do a brief presentation to the  
19                 Committee. I will also ask when we open for  
20                 questions and others, to let members know, we do  
21                 have a court reporter here today who will be doing  
22                 a verbatim transcript of the concept, so we are  
23                 asking that any time you're recognized by the Chair  
24                 to speak, that you would identify your name so that  
25                 we make sure we have that as part of the court

1 record. I think that will be -- get everything we  
2 need.

3 Thank you. I will address -- a member  
4 has brought it to my attention there are  
5 individuals that have signs that are in here. That  
6 is allowed; however, you may not use those signs to  
7 obstruct the view of others, which would include  
8 holding them up at others, and I will maintain  
9 decorum within this meeting, and ask all members to  
10 do so, and I will make sure that this meeting --  
11 this Committee can conduct its business as Chair,  
12 so without any further ado on that, Representative  
13 Lewis?

14 REP. LEWIS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, and  
15 good afternoon. My name is David Lewis. I am the  
16 Chair of the House Select Committee on  
17 Redistricting. It's my pleasure to welcome you to  
18 this joint meeting of the House and Senate  
19 Redistricting Committees. I sincerely thank you  
20 for being here today.

21 As you are aware, the General Assembly  
22 will be redrawing legislative districts this year  
23 to comply with a Court order. As we await further  
24 guidance from the Court on how to proceed and how  
25 this process should be conducted, we wanted to

1           convene today's meeting for organizational and  
2           informational purposes.

3                     If the Court allows us ample time to do  
4           so, we intend to include as much public input as  
5           possible, and as much input from the Committees,  
6           and ultimately, the full General Assembly will  
7           deliberate together regarding these new districts.

8                     Tomorrow, the three-judge panel with  
9           jurisdiction over our case will meet to consider  
10          the timeline for the redistricting process. Our  
11          attorneys will advocate on behalf of the General  
12          Assembly for a timeline that would allow for a  
13          redistricting session to occur in early November.

14                    Between now and then, Senator Hise and I  
15          envision a process that would include these  
16          Committees meeting to discuss and adopt criteria  
17          for drawing new maps, and ultimately to make  
18          recommendations to the General Assembly regarding  
19          new districts in the House and Senate redistricting  
20          plans.

21                    We would anticipate that public hearings  
22          would be conducted throughout this process.  
23          Committee members can expect at least three sets of  
24          these public hearings to occur in August,  
25          September, and October, with the exact date and

1           location to be determined by these Committees.

2           For informational purposes, you have  
3           three sets of documents in front of you. The first  
4           is the county groupings for both House and Senate  
5           plans that were filed on behalf of the defense in  
6           the Covington case. This case is available on the  
7           NCGA redistricting website.

8           These may or may not turn out to be the  
9           final county groupings. There will be a time for  
10          your comments as well as comments from the public  
11          on county grouping plans that will be required to  
12          be used in the redistricting process in order to  
13          comply with the Stephenson decision.

14          The second set of documents are  
15          redistricting plans that were prepared by Common  
16          Cause. In full disclosure, that organization is  
17          currently involved as Plaintiffs in litigation that  
18          has been filed against the General Assembly. To  
19          our knowledge, these are the only redistricting  
20          plans that have been released and submitted to the  
21          public in this process thus far.

22          These maps are provided for informational  
23          purposes only today. One thing that you will  
24          notice is the county groupings used to prepare the  
25          Common Cause maps are the same as those that were

1           filed in the legal case.

2                     For those of you who may be new to  
3           looking at these maps, the dark blue lines  
4           illustrate the county groupings. Again, you do  
5           have one for both the House and the Senate.

6                     The population numbers that we will be  
7           required to use are from the 2010 Census. These  
8           are the numbers that will be used to construct new  
9           district highlights during this process. For your  
10          information, an ideal Senate district is made up of  
11          190,710 people, and an ideal House district is made  
12          up of 79,462 people.

13                    I want to let you know that two e-mails  
14          have been set up for receiving public comments.  
15          They are 2017houseredistricting@ncleg.net, and  
16          2017senateredistricting@ncleg.net. Additionally, a  
17          web page has been set up for public comment. A  
18          link to that page can be found on the website at  
19          ncleg.net. It will go live today when this joint  
20          committee adjourns. A folder will be made so that  
21          each member of the General Assembly will be enabled  
22          to review the public comment that is collected via  
23          our website.

24                    Mr. Chairman, with your permission, I'd  
25          like to ask you to recognize Erika Churchill of the

1           central staff to explain to members the resources  
2           that are available to them through the General  
3           Assembly to help during the redistricting process.

4                   MS. CHURCHILL (STAFF): Thank you, Mr.  
5           Chair. For members of the General Assembly, there  
6           are multiple avenues of resources available to you.  
7           There is a terminal that you can use to draw maps  
8           if you choose to do so. You will just simply need  
9           to schedule an appointment in a block -- blocks of  
10          up to two hours. You would -- if you decide you  
11          want to do that, please contact Peter Capriglione  
12          to set up a time, and the location of that  
13          particular terminal is in Room 213 of the  
14          Legislative Office Building.

15                   You can also ask for any drafting or  
16          information request of the central staff, and we  
17          will assist you with that. Contact myself or Karen  
18          Cochrane-Brown, and we'll get that assigned and  
19          work with you.

20                   Please remember that for members of the  
21          General Assembly, upon enactment of a House,  
22          Senate, or North Carolina Congressional map, all  
23          drafting information requests to any legislative  
24          employee, including the partisan and nonpartisan  
25          staff, do automatically become public record. Each

1 member of the General Assembly is the custodian of  
2 their own public records, so if you choose to draw  
3 a map using the member terminal, you will be  
4 responsible for maintaining a copy of that.

5 For the central staff and for the rest of  
6 the legislative employees, we will also maintain  
7 copies of everything that is done, and if a public  
8 records request is issued, we will respond  
9 accordingly.

10 SEN. HISE: Representative Lewis?

11 REP. LEWIS: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Mr.  
12 Chairman, again, I'd like to thank everyone for  
13 their time in being here today and your willingness  
14 to serve on these committees. We will be back in  
15 touch with you soon to offer additional information  
16 and to let you know the schedule for additional  
17 meetings. With that, Mr. Chairman, if there are  
18 inquiries, I'd be happy to try and take them.

19 SEN. HISE: I will now open -- members of  
20 the Committee who would like to -- please, if you  
21 are asking a question, please identify yourself for  
22 our court reporter. Representative Jackson?

23 REP. JACKSON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
24 Darren Jackson, Representative. Representative  
25 Chairman Lewis, you mentioned the Common Cause



1 maps, and in looking at the expert map that was  
2 submitted in federal court, it's a -- it's colored  
3 differently than it was when submitted to federal  
4 court, and so my question is basically this. Has  
5 there been a determination made whether every  
6 district in the state needs to be redrawn, or just  
7 those in clusters with affected districts?

8 REP. LEWIS: Thank you for that question,  
9 Representative Jackson. We are effectively waiting  
10 for guidance from the Court on that matter. It  
11 would be really premature for me to be able to  
12 answer that at this point.

13 SEN. HISE: Other questions from members  
14 of the Committee? Senator Clark?

15 SEN. CLARK: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
16 Mr. Chairman --

17 SEN. HISE: Please identify yourself for  
18 the court reporter.

19 SEN. CLARK: Senator Clark, Senate  
20 District 21. Mr. Chairman, would you have the  
21 staff provide the Committee members with a 2016  
22 election stat pack for the Common Cause  
23 redistricting plan that we have before us here?

24 REP. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman?

25 SEN. HISE: Erika Churchill.

1 MS. CHURCHILL: Senator Clark, we can  
2 prepare that and have that distributed to the  
3 Committee members.

4 SEN. CLARK: Thank you. When can we  
5 expect to have that?

6 MS. CHURCHILL: We will shoot for this  
7 afternoon, but it may be tomorrow.

8 SEN. CLARK: Thank you.

9 SEN. HISE: Follow-up?

10 SEN. CLARK: Yes. Mr. Chairman, it was  
11 indicated that the members will be -- I mean, it  
12 wasn't indicated that we will be able to, so my  
13 question is, will the members be able to submit  
14 recommended criteria for use in developing the maps  
15 that we will be considering within this Committee?

16 REP. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I'd like to  
17 respond to that. The answer is yes, sir, that is  
18 our intent, is for this Committee to -- to discuss  
19 and debate and adopt criteria. We also hope to  
20 take public input on what that criteria should be,  
21 and it will be that criteria that will be used to  
22 produce the maps.

23 SEN. HISE: I've got a Representative  
24 pointing to someone over here. Next  
25 Representative?

1 SEN. CLARK: Follow-up?

2 SEN. HISE: Oh, Senator Clark. I'm  
3 sorry.

4 SEN. CLARK: Yes. At what point will we  
5 be allowed to submit criteria that we recommend for  
6 consideration by this Committee, and in what form?

7 REP. LEWIS: Thank you for that question,  
8 Senator Clark. The answer is, you can certainly  
9 submit it as early as right now. I would encourage  
10 you to either use one of the two e-mail addresses  
11 that I provided earlier just to keep up with it, or  
12 you're certainly welcome to e-mail either Chairman  
13 Hise or me, and we'll make sure that it is  
14 distributed to the members, and then when the  
15 criteria is actually discussed at the Committee, we  
16 will debate it then.

17 SEN. CLARK: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

18 SEN. HISE: Representative Michaux?

19 REP. MICHAUX: Representative Michaux. A  
20 couple of questions, Representative Lewis, if you  
21 don't mind. You indicated that these maps we have  
22 here are the only ones that have been released for  
23 public consumption. Are there any other maps that  
24 have not yet been released? For instance, anything  
25 that has been drawn by Dr. Hofeller or anybody else

1                   that you know of that have not yet been released?

2                   REP. LEWIS: None that I know of, sir.

3                   REP. MICHAUX: Another question, Mr.

4                   Chairman.

5                   SEN. HISE: Follow-up?

6                   REP. MICHAUX: Yes, sir. Mr. Chairman,  
7                   we have known for some time now that the House and  
8                   Senate districts that were drawn were  
9                   unconstitutional, and here we are in August now  
10                  sitting this Committee. Can you tell us why the  
11                  special session called by the Governor to handle  
12                  the matter was not -- was overruled and was not put  
13                  into session so we could start this process prior  
14                  to this time?

15                  REP. LEWIS: Representative Michaux, as  
16                  best I can recall -- I may need to consult the  
17                  House Journal on that, but as best I can recall,  
18                  the call from the Governor was issued while the  
19                  General Assembly was already in session; therefore,  
20                  there was no need for an extraordinary -- there was  
21                  no extraordinary circumstance requiring us to be  
22                  called back.

23                  As you know as one of the most senior and  
24                  distinguished members of this body, the  
25                  redistricting process is an extremely disruptive

1           and time-consuming process. The order to redraw  
2           the maps that you refer to ordered us not to use  
3           the 2011 plans again. It is certainly our intent  
4           to fully comply with the court order ordering us to  
5           redraw in our next session. We are in our next  
6           session at this time.

7                       Further, when the final ruling from the  
8           Supreme Court came out -- and I hope you will bear  
9           with me. I don't remember the exact date, but it  
10          was in early June, and we were in the final weeks  
11          of the budget negotiations, and we felt, "we"  
12          meaning the leadership, felt that it would make  
13          more sense to go ahead and finish the public  
14          business of passing a budget and the other bills,  
15          and then be able to turn our attention to this very  
16          important matter.

17                      Again, it is contemplated that we can  
18          have these maps drawn by November. That would give  
19          the Court time to review the maps if it chose to,  
20          and then people would be able to file, as is the  
21          current law, starting in February of next year.

22                      REP. MICHAUX: Follow-up, Mr. Chair?

23                      SEN. HISE: Follow-up.

24                      REP. MICHAUX: Mr. Lewis, I agree with  
25          you that it was in June that the Court made the

1           final determination that the districts were  
2           unconstitutional as drawn, and that basically we as  
3           a body now are operating with an unconstitutional  
4           makeup. Did you ever consider that in terms of  
5           trying to move forward with redistricting to put us  
6           back in a constitutional manner?

7                     REP. LEWIS: Representative Michaux, you  
8           are a much more experienced legislator than I am,  
9           and you are an attorney, and more experienced in  
10          these matters than I am.

11                    To the best of my knowledge, the courts  
12          have held that the legislative bodies that are  
13          constituted -- that are constituted, that are made  
14          up, are empowered to exercise all the authorities  
15          granted to them, so I believe that the members  
16          sitting in this room are consti -- are able to  
17          proceed with the business of drawing the maps, and  
18          it is our intent to do so to comply with the order  
19          of the Court.

20                    SEN. HISE: Representative Farmer-  
21          Butterfield? Please introduce yourself.

22                    REP. FARMER-BUTTERFIELD: Thank you, Mr.  
23          Chair. Representative Farmer-Butterfield. A  
24          couple of questions; one is a little bit of  
25          history.

1                   In 2002, we redrew the lines for the  
2                   districts in about two weeks, and that was ordered  
3                   by the Courts, and it was probably more difficult  
4                   then because we had to go through the Justice  
5                   Department for clearance due to the Voting Rights  
6                   Act, and with the technology we have now, I'm  
7                   wondering why it would take so long to get this  
8                   done.

9                   REP. LEWIS: Thank you for that question,  
10                  Representative Farmer-Butterfield. I think it's  
11                  important to note that neither you nor I were  
12                  seated in 2002, so any direct evidence of what went  
13                  on there, we would have read in the press like  
14                  anyone else; however, I think it is important to  
15                  note that if you're going to get public input and  
16                  allow for the true deliberation of an issue like  
17                  this, that it just takes time to do it.

18                 The amount of time that we have proposed,  
19                 of course, is at the discretion of the Court. The  
20                 Court may very well change that, but it is -- it is  
21                 contemplated that we will need time to get input  
22                 from the public on what the criteria should be, and  
23                 then once that criteria is established, to get  
24                 input on how the maps themselves should be drawn,  
25                 and then get -- then get input on if the maps

1                   should be enacted.

2                   REP. FARMER-BUTTERFIELD: Follow-up?

3                   SEN. HISE: Follow-up.

4                   REP. FARMER-BUTTERFIELD: I wasn't here.

5                   Like you said, you and I came at the same time;  
6                   however, I did follow it because I was here as a  
7                   government relations person with another  
8                   organization, so I was in that. However, my  
9                   understanding -- and staff might be able to answer  
10                  this -- is that there is a statute now on the books  
11                  that relates to this. It's 120-3.4, that reflects  
12                  that in statute, so I just wanted to indicate that.

13                  REP. LEWIS: So your question is to have  
14                  staff recite Section 123.4, if I --

15                  REP. FARMER-BUTTERFIELD: 120-3.4.

16                  SEN. HISE: 120-3.4. We'll read what  
17                  the statue is without the context.

18                  REP. LEWIS: Mr. Chair, while staff is  
19                  preparing to read that, could I make a quick  
20                  response?

21                  SEN. HISE: Sure.

22                  REP. LEWIS: Representative Farmer-  
23                  Butterfield, you're very right to point out that  
24                  statute. I will point out that it is my reading of  
25                  that statute that it says that state courts must



1           give at least two weeks, so the two weeks is a  
2           minimum. It is not necessarily a guideline. It's  
3           not anything other than a state statute that  
4           applies to state courts. As you know, we're here  
5           today because of the federal court ruling.

6                     REP. FARMER-BUTTERFIELD: Follow-up?

7                     SEN. HISE: We're still waiting on the  
8           staff finding that statute.

9                     MS. CHURCHILL: Mr. Chairman, I'm ready.  
10          The correct citation is 120-2.4. It has two  
11          subsections. Subsection (a), "If the General  
12          Assembly enacts a plan apportioning or  
13          redistricting State legislative or congressional  
14          districts, in no event may a court impose its own  
15          substitute plan unless the court first gives the  
16          General Assembly a period of time to remedy any  
17          defects identified by the court in its findings of  
18          fact and conclusions of law. That period of time  
19          shall not be less than two weeks. In the event the  
20          General Assembly does not act to remedy any  
21          identified defects to its plan within that period  
22          of time, the court may impose an interim  
23          districting plan for use in the next general  
24          election only, but that interim districting plan  
25          may differ from the districting plan enacted by the

1           General Assembly only to the extent necessary to  
2           remedy any defects identified by the court."

3                       Subsection (b), "Notwithstanding any  
4           other provision of law or authority of the State  
5           Board of Elections under Chapter 163 of the General  
6           Statutes, the State Board of Elections shall have  
7           no authority to alter, amend, correct, impose, or  
8           substitute any plan apportioning or redistricting  
9           state legislative or congressional districts other  
10          than a plan imposed by a court under this section  
11          or a plan enacted by the General Assembly."

12                      SEN. HISE: Thank you. Follow-up?

13                      REP. FARMER-BUTTERFIELD: Yes. Since we  
14          are drawing remedial maps, and have a lot of  
15          information in place already, how long do you  
16          project this will take?

17                      REP. LEWIS: Thank you for that question,  
18          Representative Farmer-Butterfield. As I think I  
19          said in my earlier remarks, we would hope by mid-  
20          November.

21                      SEN. HISE: Representative? Please  
22          identify yourself.

23                      REP. GILL: Representative Rosa Gill. I  
24          think I heard you correct in your opening remarks  
25          to say that the website would have the calendar for

1           the hearings. Is that correct?

2           REP. LEWIS: I don't believe I said that  
3           in my opening remarks, Representative, but we will  
4           certainly have the dates once this Committee  
5           establishes them.

6           REP. GILL: Follow-up?

7           SEN. HISE: Follow-up.

8           REP. GILL: Will we have a map -- will  
9           the Committee have a map, proposed map, prior to  
10          any of the hearings?

11          REP. LEWIS: Thank you for that question.  
12          The Chairs would contemplate that there may be maps  
13          coming in from various members at any time, and as  
14          the staff has already alluded, there are resources  
15          for members to use in producing their maps. It  
16          would be the Chairs' preference, Chairs, plural,  
17          preference, that this Committee, along with input  
18          from the public, develop criteria for drawing the  
19          maps and use that criteria in drawing the maps, so  
20          the answer, in long form, I suppose, would be we  
21          would take Committee and public input on what the  
22          criteria should be, draw the maps, and then take  
23          Committee and public input on the maps themselves.

24          REP. GILL: Thank you.

25          SEN. HISE: Any other questions or

1           comments? Senator Van Duyn, please identify  
2           yourself.

3                       SEN. VAN DUYN: Senator Terry Van Duyn,  
4           District 49. Thank you, Mr. Chair, and thank you,  
5           Representative Lewis. Excuse me. You mentioned in  
6           your opening remarks that the clustering that we  
7           see in that one in Map 3 may change. What are the  
8           circumstances that you think might -- excuse me --  
9           dictate a change?

10                      REP. LEWIS: Thank you very much,  
11           Senator, for that question. Let me try to explain  
12           a little bit further. When the defendants in the  
13           Covington case, which was -- when the defendants in  
14           the Covington case, the General Assembly,  
15           responded, the consultant that we used produced  
16           this grouping map that you see before you as his  
17           best attempt to comply.

18                      What I was trying to make clear is this  
19           may very well be how the counties are grouped, but  
20           I have not personally reviewed it, and the  
21           Committee has not personally reviewed it to see if  
22           there is a different way to group the counties.

23                      SEN. VAN DUYN: Follow-up?

24                      SEN. HISE: Follow-up.

25                      SEN. VAN DUYN: In my understanding, that

1           was Tom Hofeller. Will be he involved in this  
2           process again?

3                     REP. LEWIS: Yes.

4                     SEN HISE: Further questions or comments?  
5           Senator Smith-Ingram?

6                     SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: Thank you, Mr. Chair.  
7           I just want to reiterate that the --

8                     SEN. HISE: Please identify yourself  
9           before you start.

10                    SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: Yes. Senator Erica  
11           Smith-Ingram, Senate District 3, eight counties in  
12           eastern North Carolina. Representative Lewis, can  
13           we make sure that when we have our hearings that we  
14           make them geographically diverse and reachable? In  
15           the last hearings that we held regarding  
16           congressional redistricting, there were very  
17           limited opportunities in eastern North Carolina to  
18           attend those hearings.

19                    REP. LEWIS: Thank you for that question,  
20           Senator. Let me say that I think that's very  
21           important. I think that's very important that we  
22           do indeed seek as much public input as we can. I  
23           think geographic diversity is very important, and I  
24           think frankly, we did a good job of that in 2011.  
25           The two-week time span in 2016 made it a little bit

1           harder to do, but I will welcome your input and  
2           advice on where you would suggest that we receive  
3           public input. We usually work with the community  
4           colleges, but I would welcome your advice on that.

5                   SEN. HISE: Representative Brockman?  
6           Please identify yourself.

7                   REP. BROCKMAN: Representative Cecil  
8           Brockman, from Guilford County. Representative  
9           Lewis, the last time we drew the congressional  
10          districts, you said that it was the intent that,  
11          you know, this body would draw parts and districts  
12          that were in favor of the Republican majority.  
13          Will that be the intent this time as we start to  
14          redraw these maps, to have these maps be majority  
15          Republican again?

16                   REP. LEWIS: Well, thank you for that  
17          question, Representative. The response to that  
18          would be first of all to point out that the  
19          criteria that was adopted by the Committee did  
20          include the 10-3 that you refer to. It will be the  
21          prerogative of this Committee to determine what the  
22          criteria are in the drawing of the maps.

23                   SEN. HISE: Senator Van Duyn?

24                   SEN. VAN DUYN: Thank you. Terry Van  
25          Duyn, District 49. Will Mr. Hofeller be available

1 to Democrats and maybe even the Black Caucus to  
2 consult?

3 REP. LEWIS: Dr. Hofeller is working as a  
4 consultant to the Chairs with the approval of the  
5 Speaker and the President Pro Tem of the Senate, so  
6 the short answer to your question is no. The long  
7 answer is, if the -- the Speaker and the President  
8 Pro Tem have indicated that the Minority Leader of  
9 the Senate and the Minority Leader of the House in  
10 working together can certainly request and have  
11 resources made available to them to hire map  
12 drawers if they see fit to do so.

13 SEN. VAN DUYN: Follow-up?

14 SEN. HISE: Follow-up.

15 SEN. VAN DUYN: And are there any other  
16 consultants that you expect to be using during this  
17 process?

18 REP. LEWIS: Thank you for that question.  
19 Ma'am, there are none that I intend to use.

20 SEN. VAN DUYN: Thank you.

21 SEN. HISE: Senator Clark?

22 SEN. CLARK: Thank you, Mr. Chair.

23 Senator Clark, Senate District 21. Mr. Chair, is  
24 it the expectation that the Committee Chairs will  
25 use any type of analytical tools to assess the

1 extent of the partisan symmetry that will exist in  
2 the maps that we plan to enact as part of this  
3 process?

4 REP. LEWIS: Thank you for that question,  
5 Senator Clark. The intent of the Chairs is to  
6 adopt criteria in conjunction with the Committee,  
7 so if that's one of the criteria that the Committee  
8 agrees to use, then it will be used. If it's not,  
9 then it won't.

10 SEN. CLARK: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

11 SEN. HISE: Representative Pierce?

12 REP. PIERCE: Representative Garland  
13 Pierce, House District 48. Representative Lewis,  
14 let me ask you a question. There are some folks  
15 here who could probably answer, but were there  
16 certain districts drawn years ago that were  
17 considered minority districts that a minority --  
18 civil rights districts, or districts that were  
19 drawn that a minority person should have the  
20 ability to win in? I might not be stating that  
21 right, but were there districts drawn for minority  
22 districts? Am I asking the question right? I  
23 don't know.

24 REP. LEWIS: Thank you for the question,  
25 Representative Pierce. I think you asked it, so I



1           hope I can give you an efficient answer.

2                       During the 2011 process, I think the  
3           Committee at the time, the Chairs, outlined the  
4           criteria that was used, and that was one of the  
5           criteria that was used at the time, but I would  
6           reiterate that it is going to be this Committee  
7           that determines the criteria with which the maps  
8           will be drawn going forward.

9                       REP. PIERCE: Thank you, Representative  
10          Lewis.

11                      SEN. HISE: Any other questions? Senator  
12          Smith-Ingram?

13                      SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: Thank you, Mr. Chair.  
14          Representative Lewis, as relates to the public  
15          hearings, will we have maps available, all versions  
16          of maps available to the public, or will we just be  
17          taking their remarks?

18                      REP. LEWIS: Thank you for that question,  
19          Senator. It would be my desire that we would  
20          receive input from the public on what the criteria  
21          would be. We as a Committee, or perhaps individual  
22          members of the Committee, would produce maps that  
23          the public could view and then have the chance to  
24          comment on those maps, on actual maps.

25                      SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: Follow-up?

1                   SEN. HISE: Follow-up.

2                   SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: Will Mr. Hofeller or  
3 other analysts be available at these public  
4 hearings in case there are questions from the  
5 public regarding the maps?

6                   REP. LEWIS: Well, as you know, Senator,  
7 a public hearing is an opportunity for us to  
8 listen, so I would imagine that Dr. Hofeller may  
9 very well listen to the input that comes up, but  
10 I've never known a public hearing that involved a  
11 question-and-answer.

12                  SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: Last follow-up, Mr.  
13 Chair?

14                  SEN. HISE: Final follow-up.

15                  SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: I understand that we  
16 will be receiving public input and listening to  
17 what the public has to share, but in also  
18 empowering the public, will we be able to put the  
19 maps on the website prior to the hearing so that  
20 they can look at the maps, review the maps  
21 themselves? That would formulate a lot more  
22 discussion, I would think.

23                  REP. LEWIS: Thank you for that question,  
24 and the answer is yes, we will get the maps out so  
25 that folks can -- can indeed see them.

1                   SEN. HISE: Just to follow up on that as  
2 well, it's important to know we will also have  
3 public terminals available for members of the  
4 public that wish to draw or construct a map.  
5 Representative Pierce again?

6                   REP. PIERCE: Representative Lewis, let  
7 me ask you a question. I know I probably can get  
8 that information. Representative Pierce. If you  
9 could ask staff if they don't mind, could they give  
10 us the breakdown of Democrats, Republicans in most  
11 of the proposed new districts? Is that something  
12 possibly that they could do, or do I need to do  
13 that on my own? I mean on the proposed going  
14 forward. Excuse me.

15                  SEN. HISE: Any other questions?  
16 Representative Michaux?

17                  REP. MICHAUX: Mr. Chairman --

18                  REP. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, just because  
19 the court reporter is recording, I just wanted to  
20 be clear that Representative Pierce withdrew what  
21 he asked.

22                  REP. MICHAUX: Mr. Chairman,  
23 Representative Michaux again. Representative  
24 Lewis, we are now awaiting orders from the Court as  
25 to how this redistricting matter is to be carried

1 out; is that correct?

2 REP. LEWIS: Yes, sir.

3 REP. MICHAUX: Thank you.

4 SEN. HISE: Representative Farmer-  
5 Butterfield?

6 REP. FARMER-BUTTERFIELD: Thank you, Mr.  
7 Chair. In -- I think it was what, 2011, we had the  
8 public hearings available through closed-circuit  
9 tv, maybe, at the community colleges, and that  
10 seemed to have been effective. Will that be  
11 utilized again?

12 REP. LEWIS: Thank you for that question.  
13 That is indeed our intent.

14 SEN. CLARK: Mr. Chairman?

15 SEN. HISE: Senator Clark?

16 SEN. CLARK: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
17 Senator Clark, District 21. You have indicated  
18 that terminals will be available for the public to  
19 construct maps and review maps. At those  
20 terminals, will analytical tools always be -- also  
21 be available for the public to analyze the  
22 performance of those district maps using, I guess,  
23 sample election data?

24 REP. LEWIS: Senator Clark, thank you for  
25 that question. Please understand I'm trying to

1           answer it as completely as I can. It -- yes, there  
2           will be political data that is there. I don't know  
3           what exact kind of analytical data you're referring  
4           to, so I don't know that I can answer what you're  
5           asking.

6                     SEN. HISE: I'll just add that we'll  
7           produce what we call a stat pack consistent with  
8           the criteria established by the Committee.

9                     SEN. CLARK: Follow-up?

10                    SEN. HISE: Follow-up.

11                   SEN. CLARK: Will they be able to do  
12           things such as perform efficiency gap calculations  
13           or mean-median difference calculations or member  
14           gaps for individual stats to be able to determine  
15           the extent of partisan -- partisan -- shall I say  
16           gerrymandering within the maps, or likelihood of?

17                   REP. LEWIS: I don't know, sir. I know  
18           that the data that is produced allows individual  
19           members to analyze it in the way that they see fit.  
20           You can certainly request various analysis that you  
21           referred to. I'm sure that Senate staff can  
22           provide that as well. Whether or not the computer  
23           will automatically be able to do it, I'm just not  
24           intimately familiar with the computer software.

25                   SEN. CLARK: Follow-up, Mr. Chair? Can

1                   we count it as a request on our part that  
2                   efficiency gap calculations be performed for all  
3                   maps that we generate in this General Assembly body  
4                   that might be considered for enactment?

5                   REP. LEWIS: Let me do this if I could,  
6                   Senator Clark. I personally have no issue with  
7                   that. I think that would be best saved for our  
8                   next meeting, when we discuss criteria.

9                   SEN. CLARK: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

10                  SEN. HISE: Any other questions or  
11                  comments?

12                  (No response.)

13                  SEN. HISE: Hearing none, thank you,  
14                  Representative Lewis, for coming in. Thank you,  
15                  members of the Committee.

16                  (WHEREUPON, THE MEETING WAS CONCLUDED AT 2:13 P.M.)

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## 2010 District Population Ranges and County Populations

Members	House Plan			Members	Senate Plan			Members
	5% Variance Under	Ideal Population	5% Variance Over		5% Variance Under	Ideal Population	5% Variance Over	
1	75,489	<b>79,462</b>	83,435	1	181,174	<b>190,710</b>	200,245	1
2	150,978	<b>158,925</b>	166,871	2	362,348	<b>381,419</b>	400,490	2
3	226,468	<b>238,387</b>	250,306	3	543,523	<b>572,129</b>	600,735	3
4	301,957	<b>317,849</b>	333,742	4	724,697	<b>762,839</b>	800,981	4
5	377,446	<b>397,312</b>	417,177	5	905,871	<b>953,548</b>	1,001,226	5
6	452,935	<b>476,774</b>	500,613	6	1,087,045	<b>1,144,258</b>	1,201,471	6
7	528,425	<b>556,237</b>	584,048	7	1,268,219	<b>1,334,968</b>	1,401,716	7
8	603,914	<b>635,699</b>	667,484	8	1,449,393	<b>1,525,677</b>	1,601,961	8
9	679,403	<b>715,161</b>	750,919	9	1,630,568	<b>1,716,387</b>	1,802,206	9
10	754,892	<b>794,624</b>	834,355	10	1,811,742	<b>1,907,097</b>	2,002,451	10
11	830,382	<b>874,086</b>	917,790	11	1,992,916	<b>2,097,806</b>	2,202,697	11
12	905,871	<b>953,548</b>	1,001,226	12	2,174,090	<b>2,288,516</b>	2,402,942	12

Alamance	151,131
Alexander	37,198
Alleghany	11,155
Anson	26,948
Ashe	27,281
Avery	17,797
Beaufort	47,759
Bertie	21,282
Bladen	35,190
Brunswick	107,431
Buncombe	238,318
Burke	90,912
Cabarrus	178,011
Caldwell	83,029
Camden	9,980
Carteret	66,469
Caswell	23,719
Catawba	154,358
Chatham	63,505
Cherokee	27,444
Chowan	14,793
Clay	10,587
Cleveland	98,078
Columbus	58,098
Craven	103,505

Cumberland	319,431
Currituck	23,547
Dare	33,920
Davidson	162,878
Davie	41,240
Duplin	58,505
Durham	267,587
Edgecombe	56,552
Forsyth	350,670
Franklin	60,619
Gaston	206,086
Gates	12,197
Graham	8,861
Granville	59,916
Greene	21,362
Guilford	488,406
Halifax	54,691
Harnett	114,678
Haywood	59,036
Henderson	106,740
Hertford	24,669
Hoke	46,952
Hyde	5,810
Iredell	159,437
Jackson	40,271

Johnston	168,878
Jones	10,153
Lee	57,866
Lenoir	59,495
Lincoln	78,265
Macon	33,922
Madison	20,764
Martin	24,505
McDowell	44,996
Mecklenburg	919,628
Mitchell	15,579
Montgomery	27,798
Moore	88,247
Nash	95,840
New Hanover	202,667
Northampton	22,099
Onslow	177,772
Orange	133,801
Pamlico	13,144
Pasquotank	40,661
Pender	52,217
Perquimans	13,453
Person	39,464
Pitt	168,148
Polk	20,510

Randolph	141,752
Richmond	46,639
Robeson	134,168
Rockingham	93,643
Rowan	138,428
Rutherford	67,810
Sampson	63,431
Scotland	36,157
Stanly	60,585
Stokes	47,401
Surry	73,673
Swain	13,981
Transylvania	33,090
Tyrrell	4,407
Union	201,292
Vance	45,422
Wake	900,993
Warren	20,972
Washington	13,228
Watauga	51,079
Wayne	122,623
Wilkes	69,340
Wilson	81,234
Yadkin	38,406
Yancey	17,818



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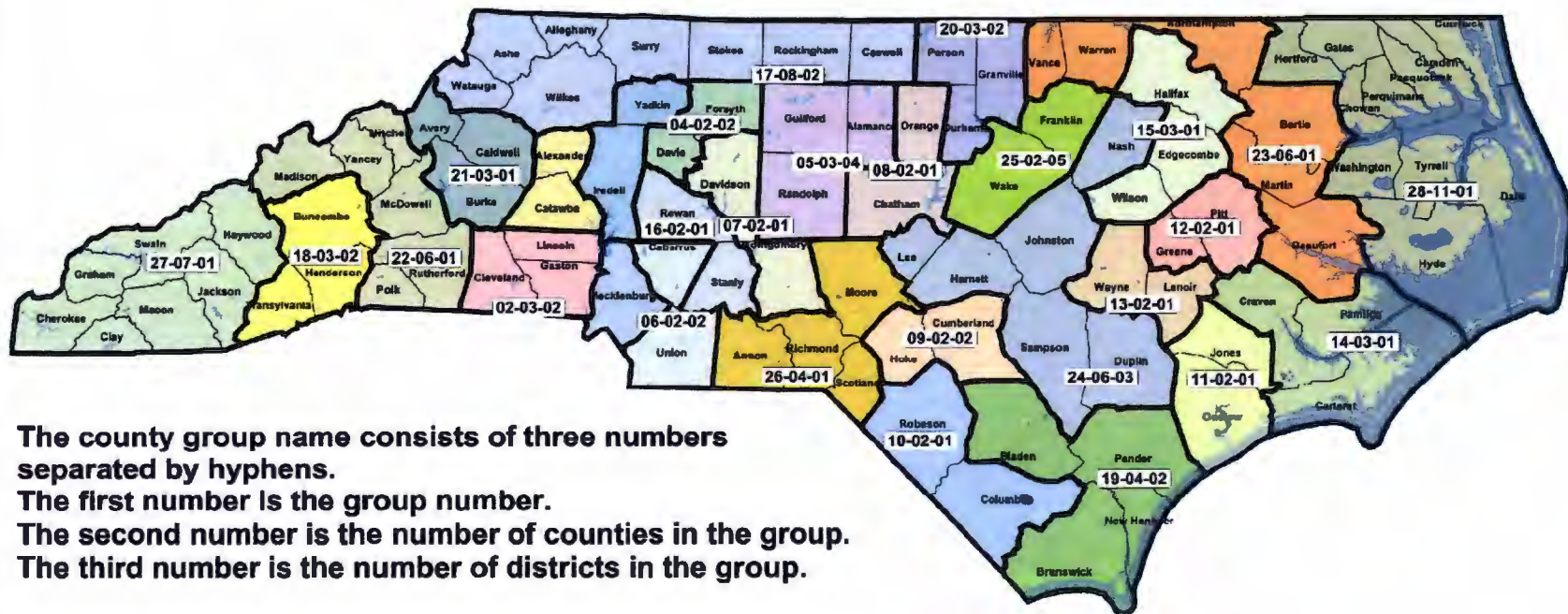
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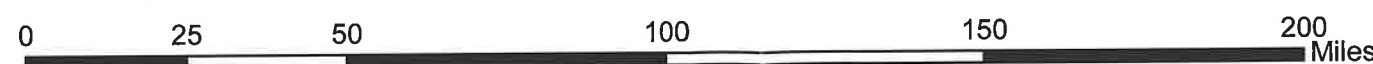
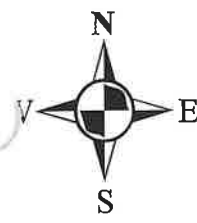
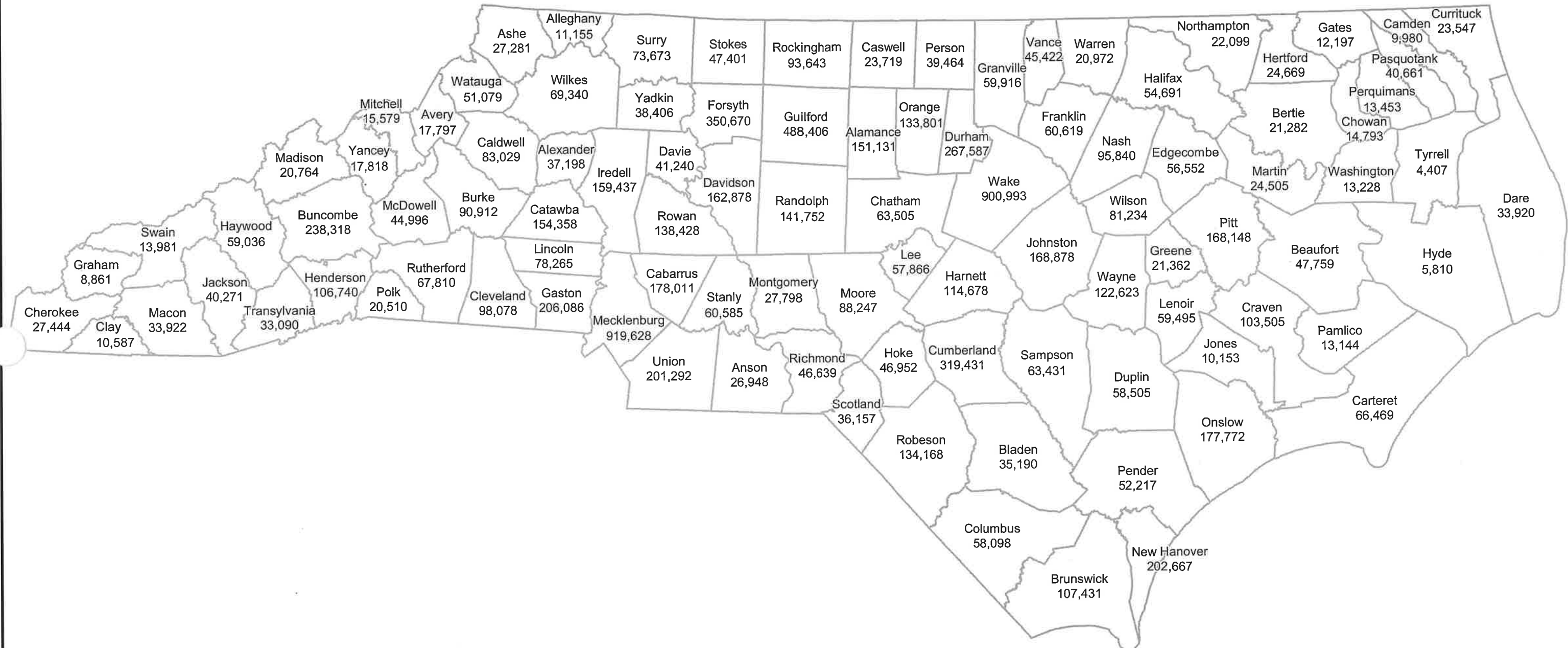
# MAP 1

## Optimum County Groups For Senate





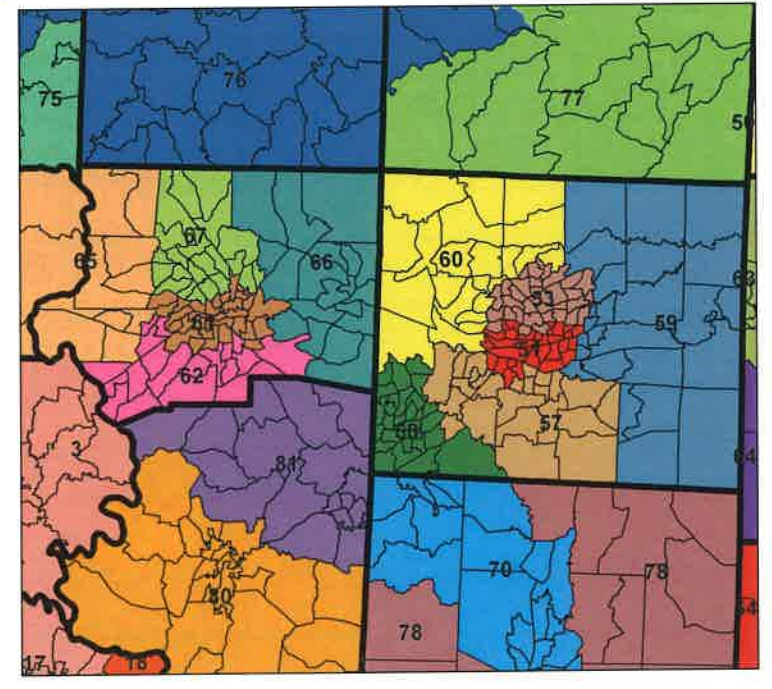
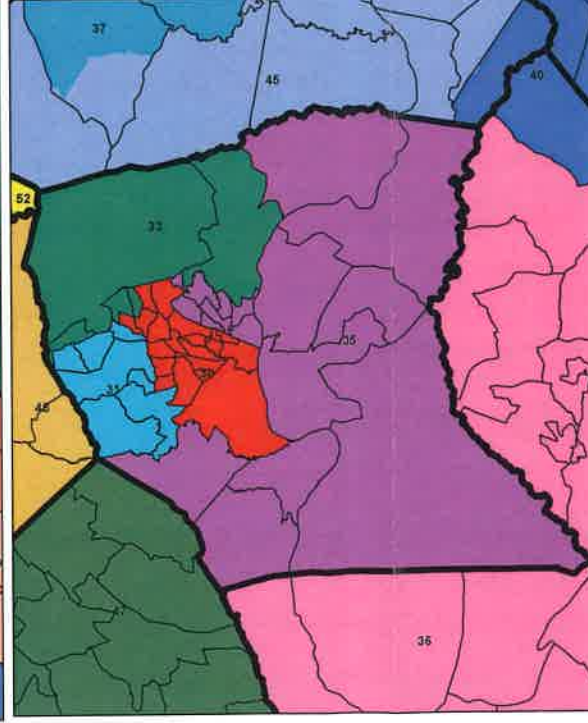
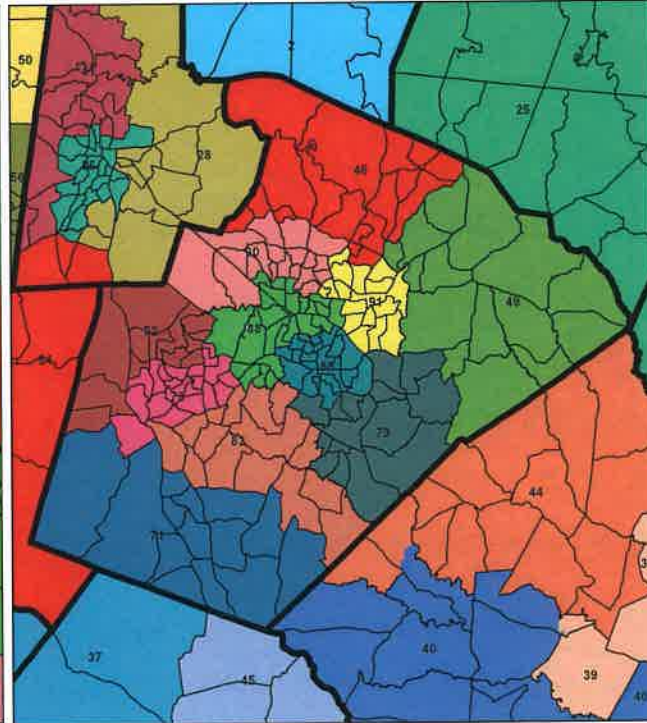
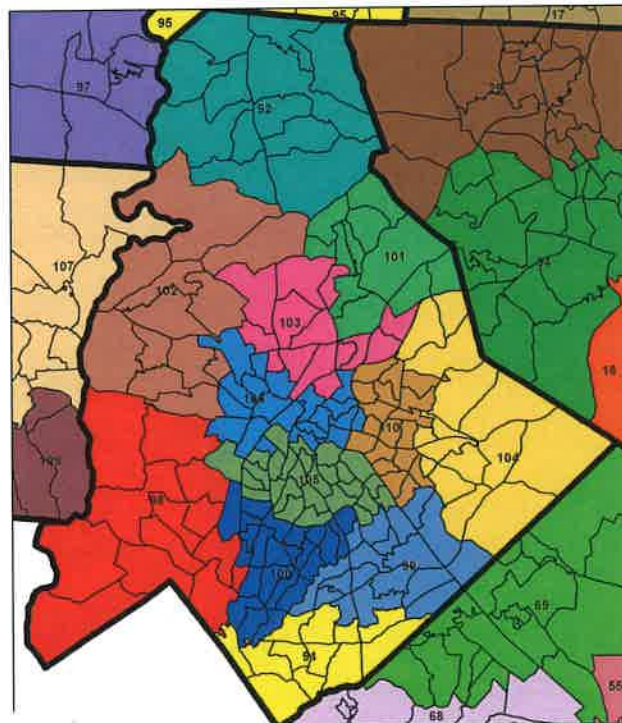
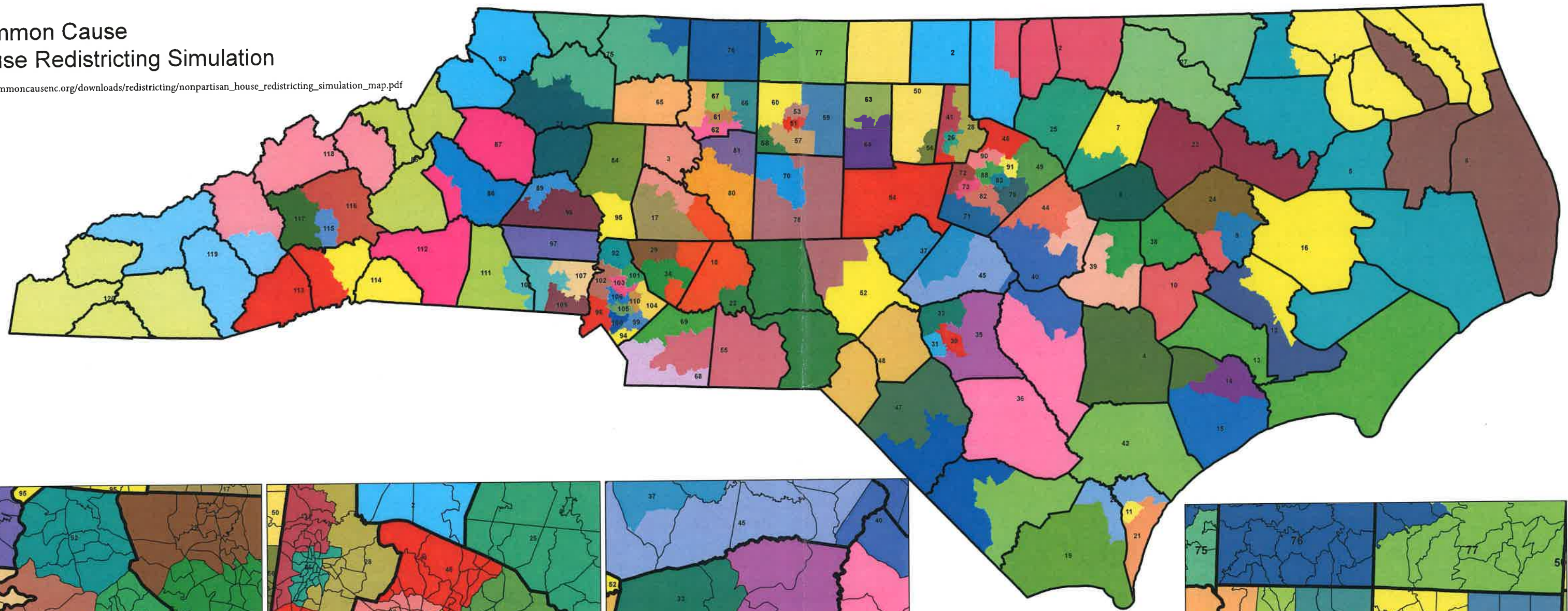
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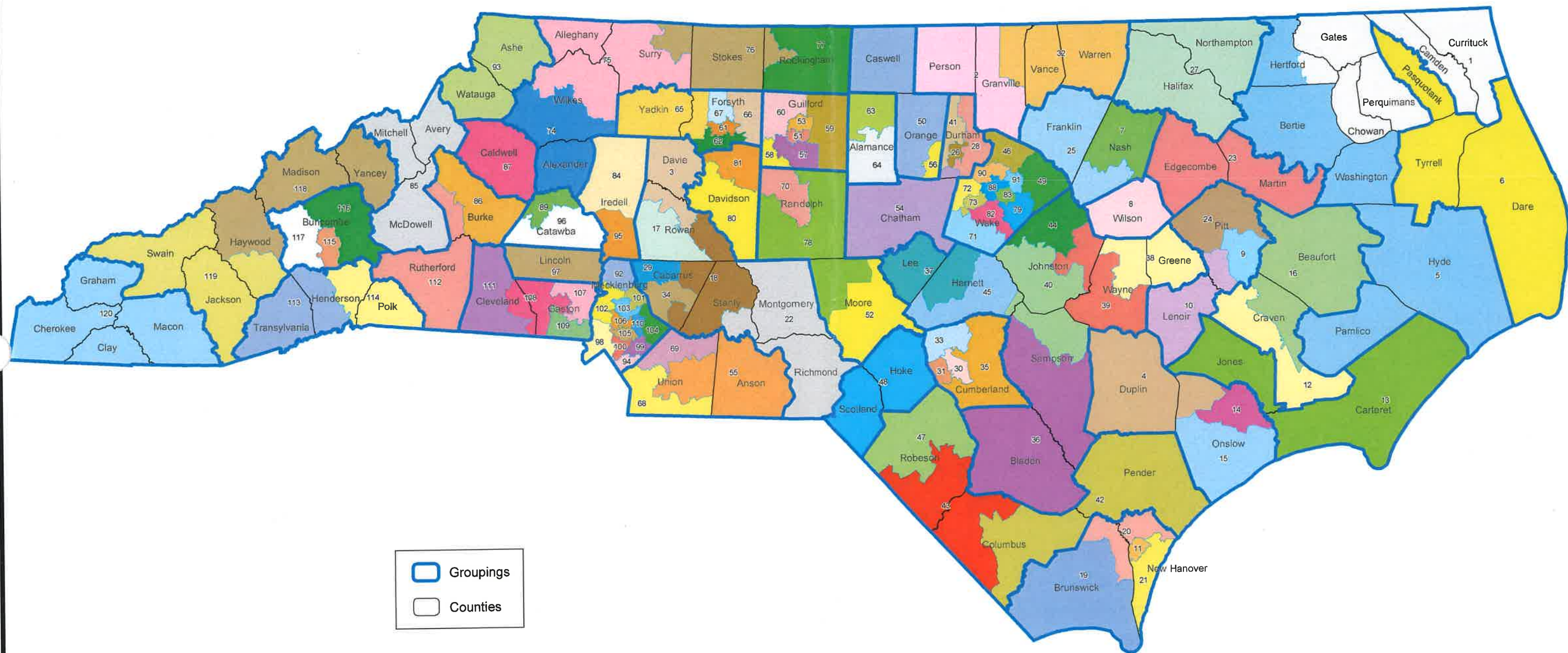
# Common Cause House Redistricting Simulation

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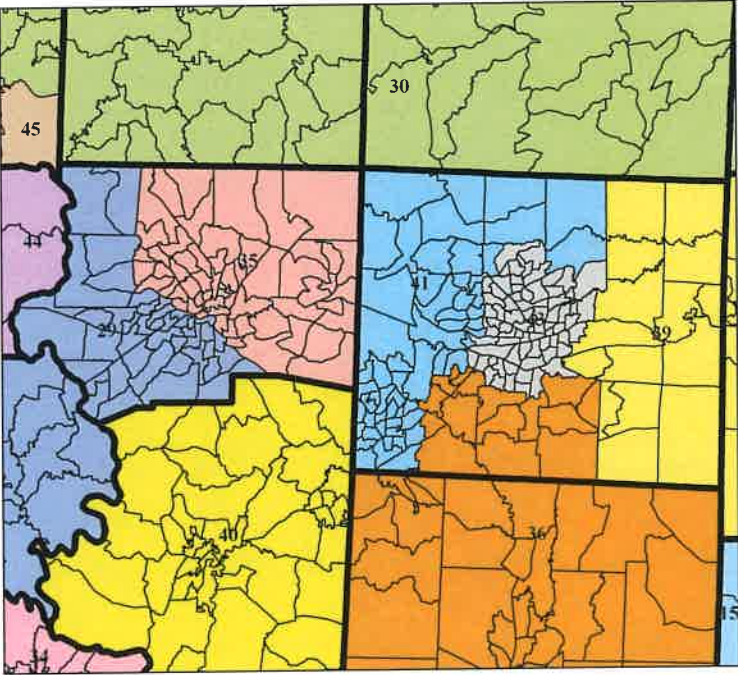
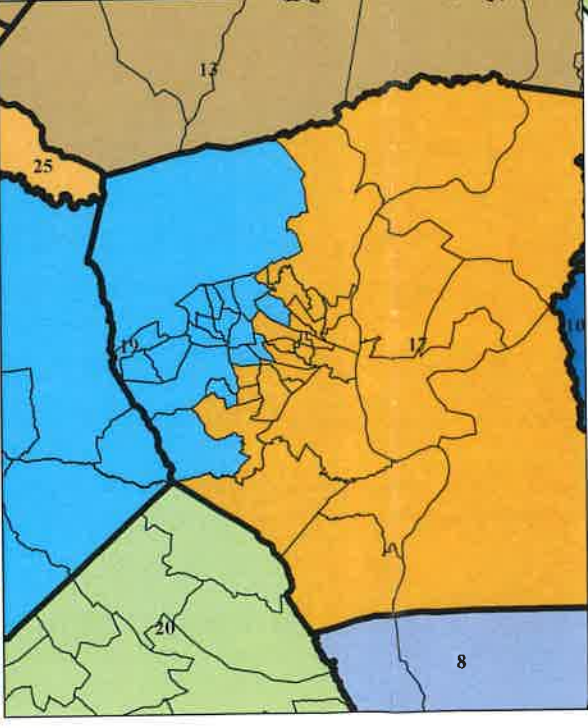
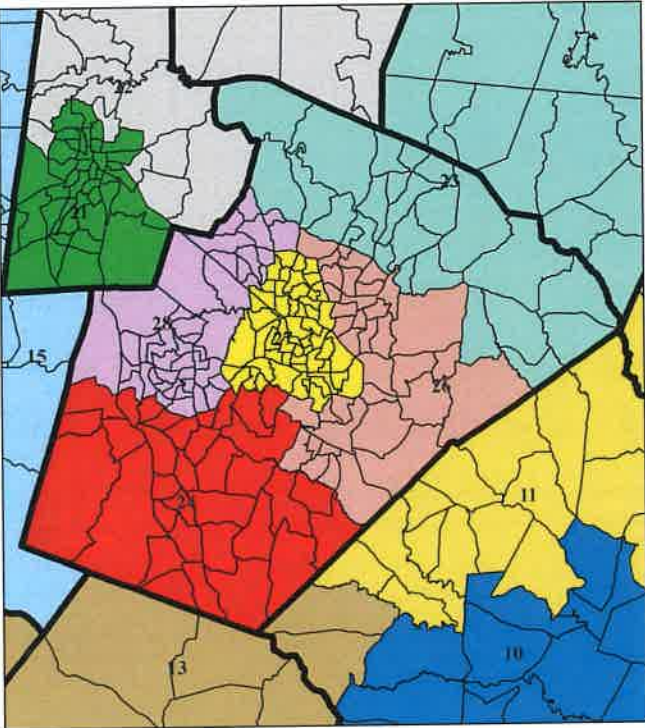
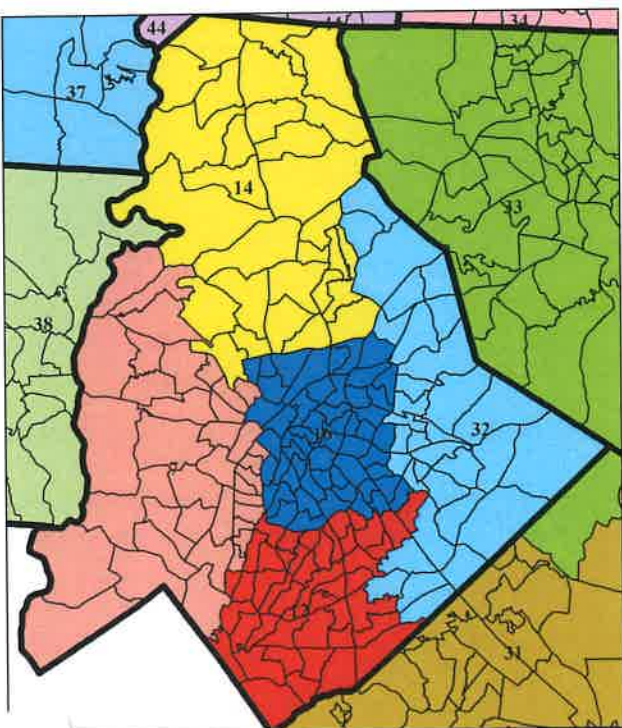
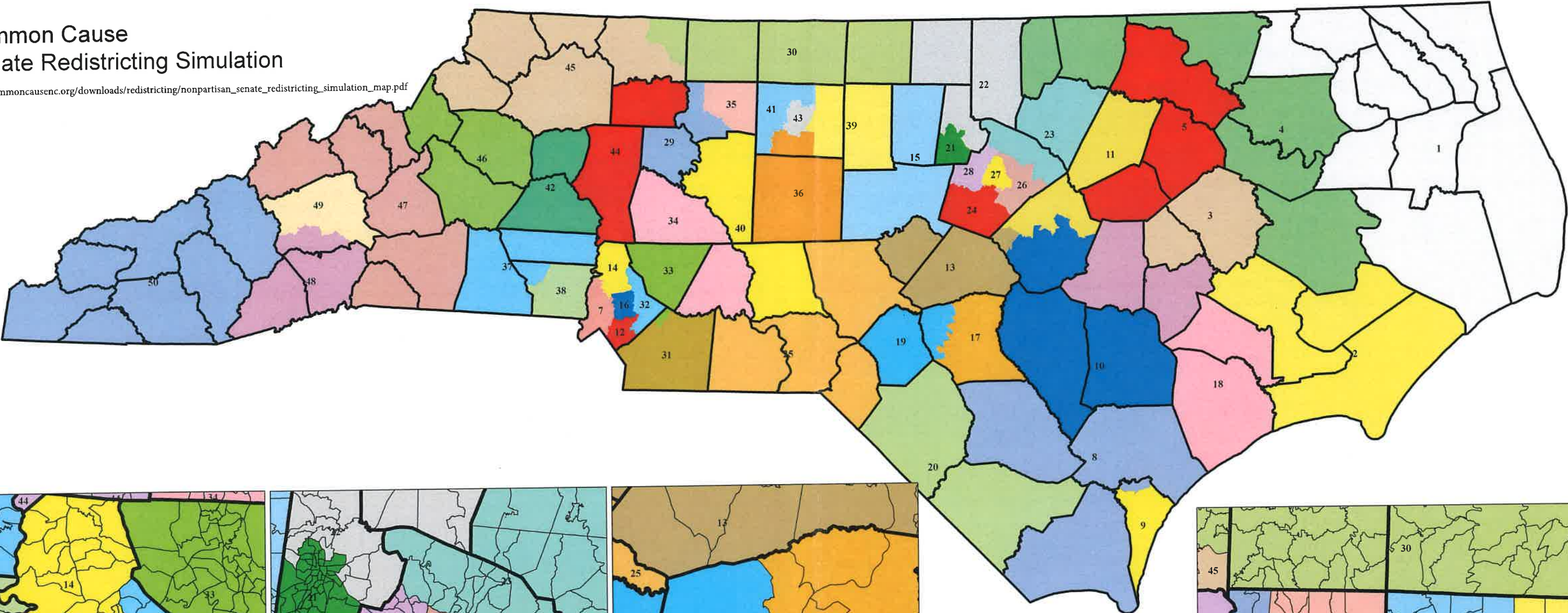
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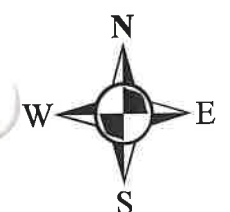
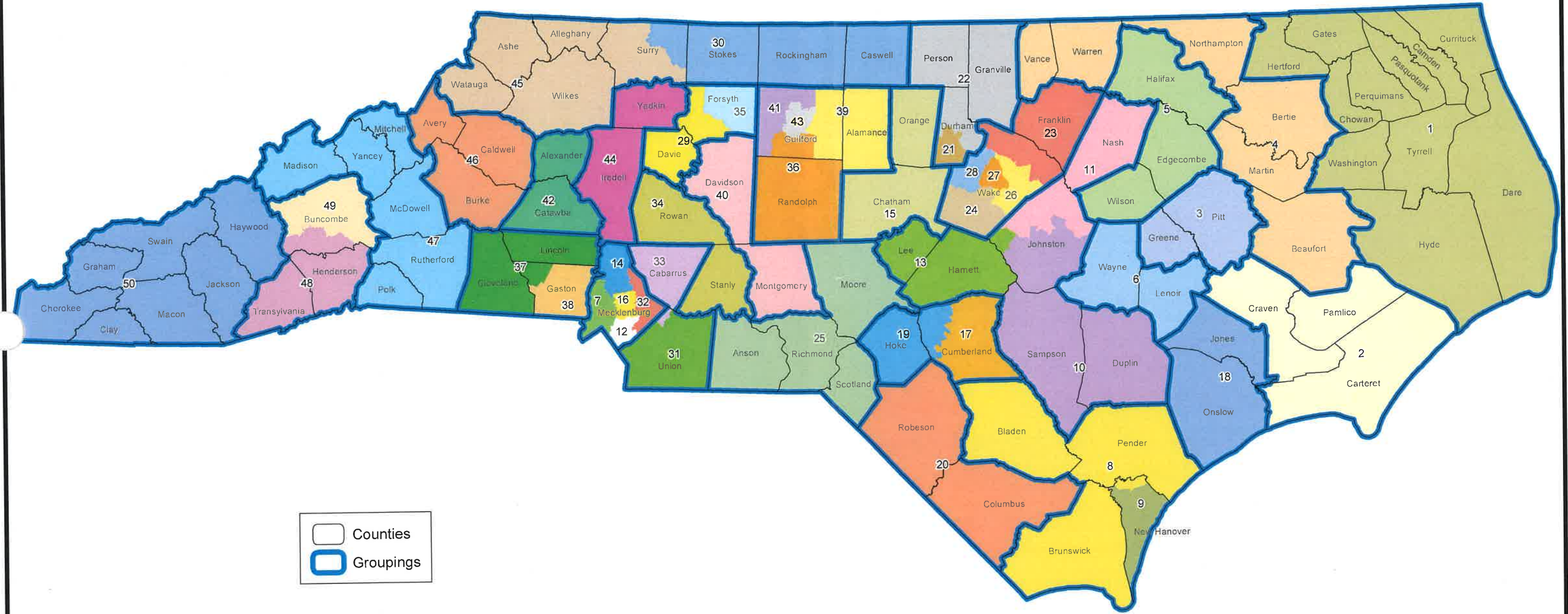
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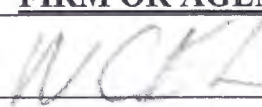
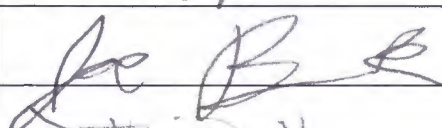
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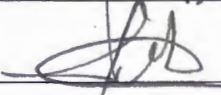

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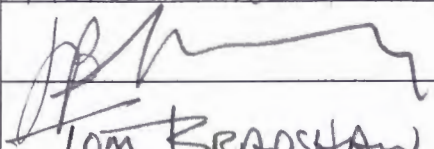
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1                   REP. LEWIS: Good morning. The Joint  
2                   Select Committee on Redistricting will come to  
3                   order. The Chair is pleased to welcome the members  
4                   and guests that are here. The Chair appreciates  
5                   the assistance of our Sergeants-at-Arms in  
6                   preparing and maintaining this meeting. From the  
7                   House, Reggie Sills, Warren Hawkins, Rey Cooke,  
8                   Dean Marshbourne. From the Senate, Hal Roach,  
9                   Linda Matthews, John Enloe, and Terry Edmondson.  
10                  The Chair is also pleased to welcome our court  
11                  reporter today, Robbie Worley. The Chair thanks  
12                  the central staff for their effort in preparing for  
13                  today's meeting.

14                 The purpose of today's meeting will be to  
15                 discuss criteria to remedy the ruling of the  
16                 Covington court that was issued to us in an order  
17                 on July 31st of this year.

18                 Today's meeting will proceed as follows.  
19                 There's going to be a presentation regarding the  
20                 county groupings. We are then going to receive  
21                 input from other members of the committee on  
22                 criteria that should be considered. And at that  
23                 point, we're going to move to a time to receive  
24                 input from the public. The public will be asked to  
25                 make their remarks in a two-minute time frame. The

1           Chair would point out that there was an advance  
2           sign-up outside. The Chair has directed that that  
3           sign-up remain open for the -- at least another 30  
4           minutes in case some people have not yet arrived.

5           The Chair would point out that we have  
6           also opened up committee room 544 in this building.  
7           This meeting is only being livestreamed online. It  
8           is being broadcast in that room as well. If there  
9           are people in room 544, we welcome them, and we  
10          will, if they are signed up to speak, will be  
11          calling their name so that they do not miss their  
12          opportunity to speak.

13          At this time, the Chair is going to yield  
14          the chair to Chairman Dollar.

15          REP. DOLLAR: Thank you, Chairman Lewis.  
16          And we also remind you, maybe a little bit unlike  
17          our normal meetings, if you seek recognition for a  
18          question or a comment as a member, as a member, you  
19          need to identify yourself for the court reporter  
20          for the record that's being taken. So the  
21          gentleman from Harnett County is recognized for his  
22          presentation.

23          REP. LEWIS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
24          I'm David Lewis, the senior chair of the House  
25          Redistricting Committee. I'd like to talk with the



1 members and our guests here today about the various  
2 criteria that will be considered. The primary  
3 purpose of my presentation is to talk about two of  
4 the criteria that we know that we will need to  
5 operate under.

6 The first one we discussed last week is  
7 the one person, one vote requirement, and for your  
8 records, in the House, of 120 members, the ideal  
9 population based on the 2010 Census is 79,462  
10 people. For the Senate, under the 2010 population,  
11 the ideal population is 190,710 people. There is a  
12 plus or minus five percent variance that can be  
13 applied to these figures.

14 My presentation is going to focus now on  
15 county groupings. All of you were distributed last  
16 week a map that is labeled "2010 Census Population  
17 by County." It looks like this. This shows the  
18 2010 Census population for North Carolina's 100  
19 counties.

20 I'd like to talk about the Stephenson  
21 rule that will be applied in the drawing of these  
22 maps. First of all, groupings of counties, which  
23 we'll discuss in a moment, but groupings of  
24 counties must be filled with whole districts.  
25 Districts may not deviate in total population by

1           more than plus or minus five percent from the ideal  
2           population, and districts within groupings must  
3           have a -- must have the least possible number of  
4           crossings over adjacent county boundaries. Next  
5           slide, please.

6                       Groupings drawn under this rule are  
7           primarily generated using a mathematical, formulaic  
8           process. Next slide, please.

9                       Here is how the grouping process develops  
10          using the 2010 Census data for the county  
11          populations. Next slide.

12                      Members, the counties that you see here  
13          that are highlighted in purple are single-county  
14          groups. That means that districts can be drawn  
15          within these counties, and districts must be drawn  
16          within these counties without including expansion  
17          into other counties. The purple indicates one-  
18          county groups. Next slide, please.

19                      The red color that you see indicates two-  
20          county groups. That means if you -- in order to  
21          reach the ideal House population, you have to  
22          combine two counties in order to draw the  
23          districts. Next slide, please.

24                      The yellow or orange indicates three-  
25          county groupings. Next slide, please.

1                   The bright yellow indicates a four-county  
2                   grouping under the Stephenson criteria. The green  
3                   indicates a five-county grouping under the  
4                   Stephenson criteria. The dark green indicates a  
5                   six-county grouping, and finally, the blue color is  
6                   a seven-county grouping in the middle of our state.

7                   Mr. Chairman, I'd like to ask that the  
8                   House and Senate Sergeant-at-Arms distribute the  
9                   exhibits that are labeled "County Groupings for  
10                  2017 House Plan" and "County Groupings for 2017  
11                  Senate Plan" to the members of the committee at  
12                  this time.

13                  REP. DOLLAR: The Sergeant-at-Arms will  
14                  be directed to distribute the materials.

15                  (Pause.)

16                  REP. LEWIS: Members, the Chair would --  
17                  pardon me. I would point out that the  
18                  illustrations that we've shown are just for the  
19                  House to show you how the counties are grouped in  
20                  the House. The maps that are being distributed  
21                  also show the county groupings for the Senate; we  
22                  just did not place them in the PowerPoint  
23                  presentation.

24                  Mr. Chairman, I believe there are extras.  
25                  We have members that are here that may not be on

1 the committee; if the Sergeant-at-Arms could give  
2 those to them as well.

3 (Pause.)

4 Mr. Chairman, with your permission, I'll  
5 continue my remarks.

6 REP. DOLLAR: The gentleman is  
7 recognized.

8 REP. LEWIS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
9 Mr. Chairman, I would point out that the county  
10 groupings that we have discussed is a mandatory  
11 requirement and is based on math. The maps that  
12 are presented to you are our best efforts to  
13 determine what the ideal county groupings should  
14 be. If there are alternative ways to exceed the  
15 county groupings that we have provided here, where  
16 more one-counties are created, or more two-  
17 counties, or more three-counties, et cetera, I  
18 would ask that members please submit those so that  
19 they can be reviewed before and included in the  
20 discussion of our meeting on next Thursday.

21 I would point out that the county  
22 grouping rule is the strongest constitutional  
23 requirement anywhere in the country. This guides  
24 us in being able to draw fair districts, and again,  
25 if members are able to determine a better county

1           grouping that complies with the requirements, we  
2           look forward to reviewing them.

3                     Mr. Chairman, with your permission, I  
4           request that the Sergeant-at-Arms distribute what  
5           is labeled map 6. It reads, "Comparison of 2011  
6           enacted to optimum House county maps," and also map  
7           3, which reads, "Comparison of 2011 enacted to  
8           optimum Senate county groups."

9                     REP. DOLLAR: The Sergeant-at-Arms will  
10          distribute the materials requested.

11                    (Pause.)

12                    REP. LEWIS: And, Mr. Chairman, as  
13          before, the members that are present that are not  
14          on the committee, I would request that they receive  
15          these maps as well. And further, Mr. Chairman, if  
16          there are extra maps once the members have received  
17          theirs, if we could make plans to distribute those  
18          to the members of the public who are here at the  
19          conclusion of the meeting.

20                    REP. DOLLAR: So ordered.

21                    REP. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I believe most  
22          members have their maps now. May I continue my  
23          presentation?

24                    REP. DOLLAR: The gentleman may proceed.

25                    REP. LEWIS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

1                   Members, the map that you have before you  
2                   that is labeled map 6, "Comparison of 2011 Enacted  
3                   to Optimum House County Groups," and map 3, which  
4                   reads, "Comparison of 2011 Enacted to Optimum  
5                   Senate County Groupings," this comes from a public  
6                   court filing that was made on October 31st of 2016.  
7                   I would point out that the county groupings map  
8                   that you just received, which showed what we  
9                   believe to be the optimum county groupings, those  
10                  groupings also appear on this map.

11                 The areas that are in green are county  
12                 groups that are unaffected by the court ruling and  
13                 will not require a remedy. In plainer speak, that  
14                 means that the areas in green will not require a  
15                 redraw of the districts.

16                 The area in yellow, these are unaffected  
17                 county groupings, but districts within those  
18                 groupings will require remedies.

19                 The areas in white are areas in which  
20                 both the county grouping has changed and will  
21                 require the districts to be modified within them.

22                 Mr. Chairman, I think at this time, only  
23                 on my presentation, if there are questions on my  
24                 presentation, I'd be glad to take them at this  
25                 time.

1 REP. DOLLAR: Representative Michaux?

2 REP. MICHAUX: Yes. Would you explain  
3 the numerical identification on these maps?

4 REP. DOLLAR: And if you will hold for  
5 just a moment, Chairman Lewis. Representative  
6 Michaux, if you would identify yourself by name and  
7 county for the record.

8 REP. MICHAUX: Representative Michaux,  
9 Durham County.

10 REP. DOLLAR: Thank you, sir.

11 REP. MICHAUX: Give us the definition of  
12 the numerical numbers -- the numbers on these maps.

13 REP. LEWIS: Representative Michaux,  
14 thank you for that question. I should have pointed  
15 that out.

16 Members, if you'll refer, just to make it  
17 easier, if you'll refer to the map that reads  
18 "County Groupings for 2017 House Plan," what  
19 Representative Michaux has asked, the county  
20 groupings have a code in them. The code contains  
21 three numbers. The first number is simply an  
22 identifier of the county group. What's more  
23 important and helps us do our jobs, the second  
24 number, for instance, let me use an exact example  
25 here.



1                   If you'll look in the eastern part of our  
2                   state, the county grouping that includes Currituck,  
3                   Dare, Hyde and Pamlico, you'll see that the second  
4                   number in there is 04. That means there are four  
5                   counties in that grouping. The third number that  
6                   is in that, 01, means that those four counties  
7                   create one seat. So that means four counties, one  
8                   seat.

9                   To go to the middle of our state, if  
10                  you'll look at Wake County, which is one of the  
11                  counties in purple, that's a one-county group,  
12                  you'll notice that the second number there is 01.  
13                  That means it's a one-county group. The third  
14                  number is 11; that means that it creates 11 seats  
15                  within that one county. The same is true on the  
16                  Senate map.

17                 REP. DOLLAR: Further members wishing to  
18                 ask questions of Chairman Lewis at this time?  
19                 Seeing none.

20                 REP. LEWIS: With that, Mr. Chairman, I  
21                 will conclude my remarks, and I know that you will  
22                 recognize members of the committee that wish to  
23                 offer criteria to be considered.

24                 REP. DOLLAR: Members, are there any  
25                 members wishing recognition for the purpose of

1 providing criteria to be considered in the -- in  
2 the drawing of the map? I don't see anyone wishing  
3 to be recognized at this time. Senator Smith-  
4 Ingram?

5 SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: Yes, Mr. Chair.  
6 Senator Smith-Ingram, Senate District 3, eight  
7 counties, eastern North Carolina. I wish to submit  
8 criteria to be considered.

9 REP. DOLLAR: So, does the lady have --  
10 you're submitting this written comment. Did you  
11 have copies, or did you want to add further  
12 explanation to this, or just -- what does the lady  
13 desire?

14 SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: Thank you, Mr. Chair.  
15 I'd like for copies to be distributed.

16 REP. DOLLAR: Does the Sergeant-at-Arms  
17 have copies for distribution? (Pause.)

18 We'll have them made and distributed.  
19 Did you -- Madam Senator, did you wish any -- any  
20 comment at this time in addition to your --

21 SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: Not at this time.  
22 Thank you.

23 REP. DOLLAR: Thank you. Other members?  
24 Senator Clark.

25 SEN. CLARK: Thank you, Mr. Chair. I've

1 already submitted some recommendations in writing,  
2 but I do have one additional recommendation I would  
3 like to speak to, and I will submit it in writing  
4 later if that's appropriate.

5 REP. DOLLAR: And I didn't catch -- I  
6 apologize for not hearing. If you would identify  
7 yourself for the record.

8 SEN. CLARK: Sorry. Senator Clark,  
9 Senate District 21.

10 REP. DOLLAR: The gentleman will proceed  
11 with his comments.

12 SEN. CLARK: Okay. Currently -- and this  
13 is essentially a process requirement or a  
14 recommendation. Currently, on the North Carolina  
15 General Assembly website, we have the ability to go  
16 and find out who represents me, what I -- excuse  
17 me. What I ask that the committee do is make  
18 available to the citizens of North Carolina a  
19 capability, once we provide a map for them to  
20 review, a capability for them to go onto the  
21 website and see who would represent me under the  
22 new maps that are being proposed for enactment.

23 REP. DOLLAR: Noted. Thank you very much  
24 for the recommendation. Other -- other members  
25 seeking recognition at this time? Representative

1           Michaux.

2                   REP. MICHAUX: Representative Michaux  
3           from Durham again. This goes back to  
4           Representative Lewis's presentation, if you don't  
5           mind. Could you clear up just one or two other  
6           matters on the maps involving the county groupings?  
7           Actually, just one matter.

8                   REP. LEWIS: I'll be glad to yield, Mr.  
9           Chairman.

10                  REP. MICHAUX: Representative Lewis, let  
11           me be clear, and so the committee will be clear, it  
12           needs to identify these code numbers in here. And  
13           I'm particularly interested in the -- the second  
14           two, the second number and the third number. For  
15           instance, in Wake County, that's a one-county  
16           grouping. You've got 11. That county is -- there  
17           are 11 representatives in that one county, coming  
18           out of that one county. You have not made any  
19           designations as to how those 11 are to be elected,  
20           have you, yet?

21                  REP. LEWIS: Thank you for that question,  
22           Representative. No, we have made no designations  
23           for how those 11 seats would be designed, and will  
24           not do so until after this committee adopts  
25           criteria next week.

1 REP. DOLLAR: And for the record, that's  
2 Representative Lewis responding. Representative  
3 Michaux, you have a follow-up?

4 REP. MICHAUX: Yes. The other question  
5 is, for instance, in a two-county grouping, we're  
6 looking at that each representative representing  
7 79,400 and some-odd people. For example, in a two-  
8 county grouping, what are the mathematics in that?  
9 For instance, you've got Durham and Chatham  
10 together. What are the mathematics in that two-  
11 county grouping, to get to that 79,000 that the  
12 four representatives will represent?

13 May I follow up? You understand, it's  
14 easier to do it for a one-county group, but for a  
15 two-county group, how many are coming out of one  
16 county, how many are coming out of another county?

17 REP. LEWIS: Thank you for that question,  
18 Representative Michaux. And again, this is David  
19 Lewis from Harnett County. The question you asked  
20 is regarding the 2017 House Plan map that was  
21 passed out, I believe, right? There are 33,000 --  
22 pardon me. There are 3000-and -- there are 331,092  
23 people that comprise the total population of those  
24 three counties that are linked there, Durham,  
25 Orange and Chatham. If you divide that number by

1           the number that you've already said, the 79,492,  
2           that will yield four seats. But beyond that, I'm  
3           not sure I understand your question.

4                     REP. MICHAUX: May I follow up?

5                     REP. DOLLAR: Follow-up.

6                     REP. MICHAUX: Well, now, you've got me  
7           confused. Now, you said the three-county grouping.  
8           I'm looking at a two-county grouping with Durham  
9           and Chatham, right? And not Orange?

10                    REP. LEWIS: Representative Michaux,  
11           thank you for correcting me, sir. I'm looking at  
12           the same map you are. I simply glanced down and  
13           didn't notice the -- for the record, the county  
14           groupings are illustrated with a thick black line,  
15           and there is indeed a thick black line between  
16           Orange and Durham; I just simply didn't see it.  
17           Yes, this is a two-county grouping, as you pointed  
18           out, sir.

19                    REP. MICHAUX: Follow-up. Representative  
20           Michaux again, follow-up.

21                    REP. DOLLAR: Follow-up.

22                    REP. MICHAUX: What I'm asking, for  
23           instance, taking that Durham-Chatham group, you've  
24           got four representatives. Each representative is  
25           supposed to represent 79,430-some-odd people. How



1           did you mathematically come up with Durham -- in  
2           other words, the total population between Durham  
3           County and Chatham County, does that exceed more  
4           than four times 79,000, or less than four times  
5           79,000?

6                       REP. LEWIS: Thank you for the question.  
7           Again, this is David Lewis. The population of  
8           Durham in 2010 was 267,587. The population of  
9           Chatham in 2010 was 63,505. That totals up to  
10          331,092. So if we divide that by the ideal  
11          population of 79,462, it equals 4.16, which would  
12          be within the plus or minus five percent range.

13                      REP. DOLLAR: The gentleman continues to  
14          be recognized for his questions.

15                      REP. MICHAUX: Thank you, sir.  
16          Representative Michaux from Durham. The figure you  
17          just gave me, 331,092, is the total population for  
18          both counties. Is that correct?

19                      REP. LEWIS: That is correct, sir.

20                      REP. MICHAUX: And if you've got four  
21          representatives representing that 331, doesn't that  
22          population come out to be somewhere around a little  
23          over 80-some thousand people there, which may be  
24          outside your five percent deviation?

25                      REP. LEWIS: No, sir, because again, it's

1           331,092. The ideal -- if there were -- if this was  
2           a congressional draw, and we were under absolute  
3           zero deviation rules, we would have to have every  
4           district the same size. But the Stephenson  
5           criteria has provided that there is a plus or minus  
6           five percent, and again, I can -- I'll be happy to  
7           go through the math on my phone here, like I was  
8           trying to do. But I -- what I have represented  
9           this map to be is what I believe to be the optimum  
10          county groupings for the House and the Senate.  
11          What I've asked the members to do is, if they find  
12          a more optimum map, to bring that map forward so  
13          that it can be reviewed.

14                 REP. DOLLAR: And as further explanation,  
15          Representative Michaux, and this is Chairman  
16          Dollar, staff has handed me, and you might want to  
17          write these numbers down. The ideal population for  
18          four members for House seats would be 317,884. The  
19          range, however, which is what Chairman Lewis is  
20          discussing, the range for four members would be  
21          anywhere from 301,956 to 333,740. That would be  
22          the range for a four-member grouping. Durham and  
23          Chatham together, as it has been mentioned, that's  
24          331,092. So that fits in that range.

25                 REP. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman?

1 REP. DOLLAR: The gentleman is  
2 recognized.

3 REP. LEWIS: This is David Lewis. I'd  
4 like to point out to the members that the last time  
5 we met, we passed out a chart that's labeled "2010  
6 District Population Ranges and County Populations."  
7 We can certainly re-pass that out to the members,  
8 but it shows the plus or minus five percent that  
9 the chairman just referenced.

10 REP. DOLLAR: Senator Clark.

11 SEN. CLARK: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
12 Senator Clark, Senate District 21. You indicated  
13 on map 3 and map 6 that the clusters shown in green  
14 did not require -- there is no requirement to  
15 change them, nor is there a requirement to change  
16 the districts within them. Is it the position of  
17 the leadership of this committee and the leadership  
18 of the General Assembly that the districts within  
19 those particular clusters shall not be changed as a  
20 part of this process?

21 REP. LEWIS: This is David Lewis, and the  
22 answer is yes.

23 SEN. CLARK: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

24 REP. DOLLAR: Further questions from  
25 members of the joint committee, or further offers

1 of criteria from members of the committee at this  
2 time? Senator Speciale -- I mean, Representative  
3 Speciale.

4 REP. SPECIALE: Yeah, don't demote me.  
5 Could we get a copy -- I know you gave a copy last  
6 week of those numbers, but could we get that? Not  
7 every one of us have them with us today.

8 REP. LEWIS: Yes, sir, we can get that --  
9 staff can get that for you. Representative  
10 Michaux.

11 REP. MICHAUX: Yeah, I'm still trying to  
12 get my mind clear. Representative Michaux, from  
13 Durham, Representative Lewis.

14 REP. DOLLAR: The gentleman may ask his  
15 question.

16 REP. MICHAUX. In response to Senator  
17 Clark's question, am I to understand that these  
18 counties on this House county group, the green  
19 counties will not be affected by what you-all are  
20 proposing to make changes with? Is that what I'm  
21 hearing?

22 REP. LEWIS: Thank you for the question.  
23 Again, this is David Lewis. Let me try to explain  
24 it a different way. We believe in the maps that  
25 were passed out that illustrate the optimum county

1 groupings, the ones labeled "County Groupings for  
2 2017 House Plan" and then "County Groupings for  
3 2017 Senate Plan, we believe that these are the  
4 ideal county groupings. We believe that if the  
5 ideal county groupings match the county groupings  
6 that were used in 2011, that no change would be  
7 required within those counties.

8 REP. DOLLAR: Further questions at this  
9 time, or offers of criteria from the members?

10 Thank you. Seeing none, the Sergeant at  
11 Arms will pass out the sheet entitled "IDS Policies  
12 2017 Restricting Operations." This sheet here.  
13 Committee will be at ease for just a moment while  
14 the Sergeant at Arms pass these out.

15 REP. DOLLAR: Chairman Lewis is  
16 recognized.

17 REP. LEWIS: Thank you. Mr. Chairman,  
18 this is not pertaining to the criteria but we felt  
19 it important to discuss it with the committee.  
20 This is the policies developed by the central staff  
21 and our information services division that we  
22 propose would govern access and empower members of  
23 the General Assembly and also the public that wish  
24 to directly participate in the drawing of districts  
25 that have access to the computers and the staff.

1           In short explanation, I would offer that this is  
2           the same policy that we used in 2016, and I believe  
3           the same policy that we used in 2011. If there are  
4           detailed questions on this, Mr. Chairman, I  
5           respectfully ask that they be directed to staff.

6                     REP. DOLLAR: Any questions on these  
7           procedures? And please know, as you look over  
8           these, you can always call staff later and contact  
9           them with any additional clarification that you  
10          might need.

11                    Okay. Seeing no questions on that --

12                    REP. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman.

13                    REP. DOLLAR: The chairman is recognized.

14                    REP. LEWIS: Thank you. This is David  
15          Lewis again. Members, for full disclosure, the  
16          Chairs are providing this as the direction that we  
17          have issued to staff. If there are concerns with  
18          it, please bring those to the Chairs. But we  
19          didn't want to share this so that you would all  
20          have access and that members of the public would  
21          have access and would be more enabled to utilize  
22          resources if they wish to directly participate in  
23          the drawing of districts.

24                    REP. DOLLAR: Senator Smith-Ingram.

25                    SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: Thank you, Mr. Chair.



1           As relates to public access, when you provide the  
2           room for the general public that's here in Raleigh,  
3           are we going to be accommodating maybe some of  
4           those same opportunities when you go further east,  
5           for those in the public who cannot drive to  
6           Raleigh?

7                     REP. DOLLAR: The gentleman is  
8           recognized.

9                     REP. LEWIS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
10          Senator, I appreciate the question. I also want to  
11          say that I appreciate your steadfast advocacy for  
12          the East. We have not in the past been able to  
13          provide actual physical resources offsite and will  
14          not be able to provide it this time as well. I  
15          would point out that there are several free  
16          websites, if you will, that allow people to access  
17          and draw maps, and we will certainly -- we did last  
18          time and would again receive and review those. So  
19          we will not be able to provide the actual physical  
20          resources offsite but we will certainly review maps  
21          that the public may draw using software that they  
22          can access online.

23                     REP. DOLLAR: Senator Clark.

24                     SEN. CLARK: Thank you, Mr. Chair.  
25          Senator. Senator Clark, Senate District 21.

1                   My question regards potential staff  
2                   report for the minority party with regard to  
3                   providing full-time, if you will, legislative  
4                   analysis division individual, to support us in  
5                   possibly the creation of our maps and  
6                   interpretation thereof and the creation of data.  
7                   And the reason I ask this is, due to no fault of  
8                   their own, they are under significant time  
9                   restraints. Often our attempts to avail ourselves  
10                  of those services are not successful. So I was  
11                  wondering if there was a possibility that we could  
12                  get a dedicated resource for that particular  
13                  purpose.

14                 REP. DOLLAR: The gentleman is  
15                 recognized.

16                 REP. LEWIS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, and  
17                 thank you for that question, Senator. The Chairs  
18                 have actually discussed that. As you know, our  
19                 central staff works very hard. They work very hard  
20                 to serve all of the members. We want very much to  
21                 facilitate as much involvement and participation in  
22                 the -- trying to reach an acceptable remedy for  
23                 this Court order.

24                 If the minority leaders in the House and  
25                 the Senate were to request that, I'm sure we could

1           make that occur. We would ask the Legislative  
2           Services officer to deal with that.

3           I also would point out that the Speaker  
4           and the President Pro Tem have also made an offer  
5           to the respective caucus leaders in the House and  
6           the Senate. If they wish to hire outside map-  
7           drawing aid, that has been offered as well.

8           REP. DOLLAR: Further questions. Seeing  
9           none, thank you.

10          Before we go to taking public comments  
11          and input on the criteria, are there any members  
12          wishing to make any further comments with regard or  
13          offer any criteria for the drawing at this time?

14          Well, with that, seeing no hands, we will  
15          begin the public comment portion of our committee  
16          meeting today. As -- just to remind everyone, we  
17          will keep decorum. If you have signs, please do  
18          not display them in any way in which they would  
19          block the view of someone behind you. There will  
20          be a two-minute time limit. Sergeant-at-Arms will  
21          keep that.

22          We will call out the first five  
23          individuals that there are, and we'll call them out  
24          five a time. If you would line up with the mic  
25          there in the back, and again, be sure to identify

1           yourself for the record, as a public record is  
2           being kept of this.

3                     I would also remind members, this is not  
4           an interactive period of time. Questions will not  
5           be taken of members of the public. This is our  
6           opportunity to listen to what they have to say in  
7           their presentations. Representative Floyd?

8                     REP. FLOYD: How many public speakers do  
9           we have signed up so far?

10                    REP. DOLLAR: To the Chair's view, it  
11           appears we have about -- roughly -- between 40 and  
12           45 speakers.

13                    REP. FLOYD: Thank you.

14                    REP. DOLLAR: We would also ask, to be  
15           certain that any of the groups -- if you are  
16           representing a group in particular, please identify  
17           that when you begin your comments. So at this  
18           time, we will call up to the mic in the back, the  
19           first five --

20                    Hold on just a moment. Representative  
21           Torbett.

22                    REP. TORBETT: Just to rehash a little  
23           bit, there was a document for Senator Smith-Ingram  
24           presented. Was it going to be copied and  
25           distributed?

1 SEN. DOLLAR: Yes, sir.

2 SEN. TORBIN: I'm just making sure that's  
3 going to happen.

4 SEN. DOLLAR: That will happen.

5 REP. TORBETT: A reminder. Thank you.

6 REP. DOLLAR: Yes, sir.

7 When the -- just to be clear with the  
8 Sergeant-at-Arms, if that item has been copied now,  
9 if you are ready, go ahead and distribute that. We  
10 will distribute that before we recognize our first  
11 group of folks.

12 Let me go ahead and call up the first  
13 group, and then we'll get this started once this  
14 sheet has been distributed to the members.

15 Ira Botvinick, Phyllis Demko, Steve Hall,  
16 Mike Jennings, Dr. Heather Simmon, if y'all will  
17 line up there. And I apologize if have  
18 mispronounced anyone's name. And if you'll hold  
19 for just one moment until the Sergeant-at-Arms has  
20 finished distributing their materials.

21 Also, to remind you in the back, you will  
22 need to make sure that the green light is on. Turn  
23 it on when you get ready.

24 Okay. Seeing the materials distributed,  
25 the gentleman, if you would identify yourself and

1           your comments not to exceed two minutes. The  
2           gentleman is recognized.

3                   IRA BOTVINICK: Thank you. I am a voter,  
4           always have voted. My name is Ira Botvinick. I  
5           reside in Wake County.

6                   I am angry about legislative districts  
7           that gerrymand [sic]. I am pissed that my tax  
8           dollars are being wasted to defect concocted  
9           legislative districts. I want my vote to matter.  
10          I did not come here to criticize Republicans. The  
11          truth is, the majority parties have gerrymanded.  
12          Gerrymandering is wrong, and it must stop now.

13                  Redistricting should foster to the great  
14          extent possible, competition, so as to provide  
15          better government for all North Carolinians. The  
16          antitrust laws of Chapter 75 of the General  
17          Statutes prohibit entering into noncompetitive  
18          agreements, and this should be the guiding  
19          principle of your deliberations.

20                  In this state, we care so much about  
21          fairness and competition, that General Statutes,  
22          Chapter 75, always award triple damages and  
23          attorney fees for business that engage in anti-  
24          competitive practices. And this state law subjects  
25          violators to imprisonment of up to two years. The



1                   business of government should be no different.

2                   If what I'm saying is too difficult for  
3                   you to legislate in that it is human nature to be  
4                   self-protective, I request that you vote for House  
5                   Bill 200 and Senate Bill 209, that establish a  
6                   nonpartisan process for drawing legislative  
7                   districts.

8                   In conclusion, when Benjamin Franklin  
9                   left the Constitutional Convention that established  
10                  our Federal Constitution, he was asked, "Dr.  
11                  Franklin, what type of government do we have?"  
12                  Benjamin Franklin replied, "A republic, if you can  
13                  keep it." Thank you.

14                 REP. DOLLAR: If members of the audience  
15                 would refrain from public demonstrations, the next  
16                 individual is recognized for time not to exceed two  
17                 minutes. If you would identify yourself.

18                 PHYLLIS DEMKO: Good morning. My name is  
19                 Phyllis Demko, and I'm from Cary. I realize this  
20                 is not about congressional districts, but to make  
21                 my point, I'm offering a quote. This is from the  
22                 minutes of the Redistricting Committee for  
23                 Congressional Districts, February 16, 2016. One of  
24                 the members of the committee said as follows: "I  
25                 want to make clear that we are going to use

1 political data in drawing this map. It is to gain  
2 partisan advantage. I want that criteria to be  
3 clearly stated and understood."

4 He acknowledged that this would be a  
5 political gerrymander and, indeed, the adopted  
6 criteria expressly instructed the mapmakers to draw  
7 a new district map that would maintain partisan  
8 advantage.

9 The data actually was only related to  
10 election results. Other than population, that was  
11 the only criterion used. This is blatant partisan  
12 gerrymandering. This is putting politics over the  
13 welfare of citizens of the state.

14 We have seen the results of partisan  
15 gerrymandering in North Carolina as well as  
16 throughout the country. So whether policy  
17 gerrymandering is legal per se, and that's an open  
18 question before the Supreme Court at this point, we  
19 as citizens of this democracy know for sure that it  
20 is wrong. I ask you, therefore, to adopt criteria  
21 that do not include addresses of candidates or  
22 incumbents and that residents' voting histories not  
23 be considered. Thank you.

24 REP. DOLLAR: The next person will  
25 proceed. Identify yourself and you're recognized

1                   for time not to exceed two minutes.

2                   STEVE HALL: Good morning. My name is  
3 Steve Hall. Thank you all for your service. You  
4 obviously have a very complex task before you with  
5 many competing voices and allegiances to consider.  
6 As someone who led numerous institutions that had  
7 such a challenge, I always advise myself in my  
8 quiet moments, and other fellow leaders, "What are  
9 your core principles? What is the guiding light  
10 that motivates you to do the work you do?"

11                   And when I thought about this opportunity  
12 to address you this morning, what occurred to me as  
13 something if I was sitting in your shoes, might  
14 sound something like this. To do my best to ensure  
15 that each and every North Carolina citizen has a  
16 voice that can be expressed with equal weight and  
17 potential impact. I suggest that isn't really a  
18 mathematical idea. It's a bit more complex than  
19 that. And I would encourage you to embody those  
20 additional elements as you deliberate how to draw  
21 up your maps. Thank you.

22                   REP. DOLLAR: Thank you. The next  
23 individual is recognized to identify yourself and  
24 you are recognized for a time not to exceed two  
25 minutes.

1                   MIKE JENNINGS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman,  
2                   members of the committees. My name is Mike  
3                   Jennings. I have lived in Wake County -- in North  
4                   Carolina for about years. I want to thank you for  
5                   the opportunity this morning, and I am speaking  
6                   just for myself. Others are going to talk in more  
7                   detail about criteria that are fair, transparent,  
8                   and actively involve public.

9                   I could talk in more detail about that  
10                  but I want to go -- and I agree with those  
11                  criteria. But I want to go further, why those  
12                  criteria are important to me. Before Congress  
13                  adopted the Constitution, the Voting Rights Act,  
14                  there was the Golden Rule. We were given the  
15                  Golden Rule. Excuse me. I believe the criteria  
16                  that you will hear about this morning will create  
17                  an open process and promote fairness in elections.  
18                  I think that would be consistent with the Golden  
19                  Rule.

20                 I know in the past others have drawn  
21                 districts to favor them. I agreed and that was  
22                 wrong. It's time to turn the corner. Let's do the  
23                 right thing. Let's do it, let's treat others as  
24                 you would have them treat you. I encourage you to  
25                 allow to be touched by the better angels of your

1 nature, to turn the other cheek to those who have  
2 used the redistricting process to their own  
3 advantage and rise above partisanship as you draw  
4 new maps. It's the right thing to do. My  
5 children, my grandchildren are depending upon you  
6 to keep this a democracy that works for everybody.  
7 Remember, the Golden Rule says, "Do unto others as  
8 you would have them do unto you."

9 Thank you very much.

10 REP. DOLLAR: Thank you. The next five  
11 individuals past Ms. Simon at the moment, is  
12 Richard Greene, if you would line up -- Trina  
13 Harrison, Pam Schwingl. Jen Jones and Paula  
14 Jennings. So if y'all would like up.

15 And, Ms. Simon, you are recognized for  
16 time not to exceed two minutes.

17 HEATHER SIMON: My name is Heather Simon.  
18 I'm from Cary, North Carolina, and I'm here  
19 representing myself today. I took time off work  
20 today to come comment because nonpartisan  
21 redistricting is fundamentally about preserving our  
22 democracy. The redistricting process is only  
23 happening today because the legislature failed to  
24 create legal and constitutional districts in the  
25 first place. The fact that you have again hired

1           the same consultants to draw the -- that drew the  
2           current illegal maps is troubling. The legislative  
3           redistricting process much be carried out in a  
4           nonpartisan manner, ideally by an independent  
5           commission and with the opportunity for the  
6           public -- the public to comment on the final  
7           district maps. To guarantee that the process  
8           remains fair and unbiased, the legislature should  
9           exclude political information like voter  
10          registration data and past election results when  
11          drawing maps.

12                       Both Democrats and Republicans won  
13          statewide races in the last election, indicating  
14          that voters in North Carolina are fairly evenly  
15          split. In contrast, whenever elections were based  
16          on districts, the scale leaned very heavily towards  
17          Republicans as demonstrated by [unintelligible]  
18          majorities in both the State House and State  
19          Senate. Any process that is designed to favor some  
20          voices or opinions over others is fundamentally  
21          undemocratic and goes against the spirit of the  
22          North Carolina and U.S. constitutions.

23                       As legislators, you took an oath to  
24          uphold both. Section 2 of Article 1 of the state  
25          constitution states, "All political power is vested



1 in and derived from the people. All government of  
2 right originates from the people, is founded upon  
3 their will only, and is instituted solely for the  
4 good of the whole." The current districts do not  
5 represent a government originating from the will of  
6 the people.

7 If you believe in democracy, you have an  
8 obligation to design truly fair and representative  
9 districts when drawing new maps. Attempts at  
10 gerrymandering for the purpose of gaining political  
11 advantage are short-sighted and undermine the core  
12 democratic principles. The issues faced by the  
13 state will change and the demographics will change  
14 but once lost democracy is very hard to regain.

15 REP. DOLLAR: The next individual  
16 recognized is Mr. Greene?

17 RICHARD GREENE: Yes.

18 REP. DOLLAR: For a time not to exceed  
19 two minutes.

20 RICHARD GREENE: Richard Greene, Wake  
21 County. Thank you, Mr. Chair; thank you, members  
22 of the committee. I'm a small businessman. I've  
23 closed my business to be here today. What I've  
24 learned in being a small businessman is, innovation  
25 and progress is dependent on competition and

1 listening to what is going on around you. The  
2 business world is full of large, very powerful  
3 companies that have failed -- Kodak, Xerox -- who  
4 failed to follow that lesson. The same is true in  
5 government.

6 So I urge you adopt a districting process  
7 that is nonpartisan in nature, that is based on  
8 geography and doesn't deal with any demographic  
9 information of any measure. I believe this is  
10 critical to our legislative process, it is critical  
11 to the progress of our communities, and it is  
12 critical to our democracy. Thank you for the time  
13 today.

14 REP. DOLLAR: Thank you. Next individual  
15 is recognized for a time not to exceed two minutes.

16 TRINA HARRISON: Thank you. Members of  
17 the Committee, members of the General Assembly. My  
18 name is Trina Harrison. I'm from Alamance County.

19 Racially-based districting is partisan  
20 districting. For too long, regardless of which  
21 party has held power in Raleigh, the politicians  
22 have chosen their voters. It's time for we, the  
23 voters, to get back to being able to choose our  
24 representatives. That's all. Thank you.

25 REP. DOLLAR: Next lady is recognized for

1                   time not to exceed two minutes.

2                   PAM SCHWINGL: Hi. My name is Pam  
3                   Schwingl. I'm from Cedar Grove, Orange County,  
4                   North Carolina. Thirty years ago, I moved to North  
5                   Carolina based on its reputation for fairness,  
6                   balance or progress and its support of agriculture  
7                   and education. I have lived both in southern  
8                   Orange County, northern Orange County and in Person  
9                   County, and I've seen that wherever I vote, my vote  
10                  really doesn't matter.

11                  I could stay home on election day.  
12                  Incumbents would be voted in and change would be  
13                  difficult. Democrats would win in Orange and  
14                  Republicans would win in Person. This has only  
15                  worsened since the 2011 -- since the last Census  
16                  and new maps were drawn. The result is that only a  
17                  few people vote, it's very suppressive of the vote,  
18                  and because of these gerrymandered districts that  
19                  we now know why this happens, and it's called an  
20                  efficiency gap, and it's something that I think  
21                  should be included in the criteria for choosing  
22                  these districts.

23                  Because it really is a situation where  
24                  the individual vote is undermined. The one person,  
25                  one vote is undermined. So let's make districts

1           that are competitive. It has been done before, it  
2           has been done in other states, and let's get  
3           candidates that can appeal to a broad range of  
4           people that can really start solving our problems.  
5           So I would recommend that we basically use criteria  
6           that does not set partisan targets, does not  
7           protect incumbents, does not exclude threats to  
8           incumbents, and use criteria that excludes data on  
9           party registration, on race and ethnicity except  
10          where required by the Federal Voting Rights Act.

11                   And then when the maps are drawn, report  
12          to us the quantitative efficiency gap to see how  
13          far or how close we are to the one person/one gap  
14          rule. And please, let us know at each step what  
15          you're doing, why you're doing it, and provide to  
16          us a log of all your actions. Thanks.

17                   REP. DOLLAR: Thank you. Ms. Jones,  
18          recognize for a time not to exceed two minutes.

19                   JEN JONES: Thank you, sir. My name is  
20          Jen Jones. I live in the great county of Orange,  
21          but I grew up on a tobacco farm in the great county  
22          of Warren. And as my mother says, "Our family has  
23          been here since Jesus wept." I also, in the  
24          interest of full disclosure, work for Democracy  
25          North Carolina, which I hear has been fighting

1           since Jesus wept for both parties not to  
2           gerrymander. So I am very unpopular with everyone  
3           in front of me.

4                       Despite that, I am here for the former  
5           purpose: to speak as a North Carolina about  
6           criteria that matter to me and my mama. I want  
7           fair maps, and I want them to be devoid of racial  
8           and partisan gerrymandering. I'd kind of like for  
9           them by the principles of equal protection under  
10          the constitution. And since we are a Southern  
11          state -- I would argue the most fabulous one -- I  
12          would like the principles of the Voting Rights Act  
13          to be a part of that, too.

14                      But most important to me, as a  
15          communications person, is having public input and  
16          transparent and informed public input. But just as  
17          leadership is confident in Thomas Hofeller to  
18          redraw our maps, the same man who did so in 2011, I  
19          am confident that those maps have already been  
20          drawn, that the criteria for those maps is already  
21          set. And I would really appreciate as a member of  
22          the public, to see those maps and be able to  
23          provide informed public comment at the hearings you  
24          so graciously are providing later this month, based  
25          on those maps.

1                   So I would ask, please, as a North  
2                   Carolina constituent and voter, show us the maps,  
3                   and I promise you, as a North Carolinian, we will  
4                   tell you exactly how we feel about them. Thank you  
5                   so much.

6                   REP. DOLLAR: The next is -- Ms. Jennings  
7                   if you will just hold for a moment. The next five  
8                   individuals, if you would line up. Lloyd  
9                   Chambless, William Smith, Janis Ramquist, Dianna  
10                  Wyne, and Janet Hoy.

11                 Ms. Jennings, you are recognized for a  
12                 time not to exceed two minutes.

13                 PAULA JENNINGS: Thank you. Thank you  
14                 for allowing me to speak. My name is Paula  
15                 Jennings. I'm here as a North Carolina citizen, a  
16                 Wake County citizen, and most of all, a patriot.  
17                 I'm speaking for myself, and I want to use a phrase  
18                 we've often heard: liberty and justice for all.  
19                 Liberty and justice for all. This phrase is  
20                 recited as part of the Pledge of Allegiance with  
21                 little thought for its deeper meaning.

22                 I come here today also as a granddaughter  
23                 of a World War I veteran, the daughter of a beloved  
24                 World War II veteran. These men suffered greatly  
25                 over their years because of their service. I come



1           here today as a mother and a grandmother. I come  
2           here today for the memory of what all of our  
3           ancestors stood for and what they went to war for,  
4           and for the legacy I wish to leave my children and  
5           grandchildren.

6                     Part of the liberty and justice for which  
7           I speak is dependent on transparency, where one  
8           vote counts more -- does not count more than  
9           another, and when the result of an election is not  
10          a foregone conclusion. Transparency in the process  
11          of drawing impartial districts is the most  
12          important criteria for which I advocate today.  
13          Transparency.

14                    Complete transparency such as can be  
15          found in live streaming of all hearings and  
16          meetings. I advocate on behalf of future  
17          generations and for the large table of democracy  
18          which I hope they can all come to. Thank you.

19                    REP. DOLLAR: Thank you. Mr. Chambliss,  
20          you are recognized for a time not to exceed two  
21          minutes.

22                    LLOYD CHAMBLISS: I am Lloyd Chambliss  
23          from Orange County. A recent study has found that  
24          the North Carolina redistricting process ranks  
25          among the worst in the world. Our democracy in

1 North Carolina is right there with the worst  
2 democracies in the world. Our legislature does not  
3 represent us; it represents the maps they drew.

4 The recent court finding was that our  
5 districts were not legal, in other words, did not  
6 represent the people of the state because of racial  
7 gerrymandering. Hopefully an up and coming Supreme  
8 Court decision will find that partisan  
9 gerrymandering is unconstitutional. That is yet to  
10 be seen.

11 But here we are. We have an opportunity.  
12 We're looking forward to the Census in 2020, where  
13 new maps will have to be drawn. Democrats could be  
14 in charge then, so it's an opportunity when we  
15 don't know who is going to win, to do something  
16 about it, to draw some fair maps, to make the  
17 process nonpartisan, to not allow looking at past  
18 election results or registration, to get it out of  
19 the hands of the legislature except for final  
20 approval.

21 So let's take this opportunity to right  
22 the process. Let's redraw the maps. Why do you  
23 start -- why do you start with the same maps and  
24 say, we don't have to redraw most of the districts.  
25 Let's start over. It's easy to draw maps. Just

1 start ignoring all the political requirements that  
2 you've put into it to -- so gerrymandering. So  
3 let's make this a nonpartisan process, start over,  
4 and do it right. Thanks.

5 REP. DOLLAR: Mr. Smith, you are  
6 recognized for time not to exceed two minutes.

7 WILLIAM SMITH: William Smith, Raleigh,  
8 North Carolina. As a veteran and someone who has  
9 also sworn an oath to defend this great nation of  
10 ours, and a patriot, I am extremely concerned by  
11 the state of our democracy today. Our  
12 representatives should be able to be held  
13 accountable for their actions by the people from  
14 which they derive their power.

15 Therefore, I propose the following  
16 criteria for the redistricting process in North  
17 Carolina: A prohibition on using partisan data.  
18 Maps submitted should be able to pass the  
19 efficiency gap test or the best available test for  
20 gerrymandering that is currently available. Voting  
21 precincts should not be divided.

22 I would very much prefer that an  
23 independent, nonpartisan commission be appointed to  
24 draw our district maps but should a commission not  
25 be appointed, then the governor should be granted

1 veto power over any redistricting bill produced by  
2 the General Assembly.

3 All of us are aware of the oath: first,  
4 do no harm. Bringing back Dr. Thomas Hofeller, who  
5 failed so miserably in protecting democracy when  
6 drawing the 2011 maps, only shows that you desire  
7 to continue to undermine our democracy.  
8 Representative David Lewis, who was also involved  
9 in the failed 2011 maps and Dr. Hofeller should not  
10 be involved in this important process.

11 I wish I had more time to go into the  
12 damage gerrymandering does to both parties and to  
13 our great nation. I respectfully request that this  
14 body restore democracy to this great state. Thank  
15 you.

16 REP. DOLLAR: Ms. Ramquist, you are  
17 recognized for a period not to exceed two minutes.

18 JANIS RAMQUIST: My name is Janis  
19 Ramquist. I'm a resident of Raleigh. I have known  
20 some of you for decades, and this is a very  
21 personal statement. I know you as good people who  
22 want to serve your state, and it is very sad to me  
23 that so many people distrust you and believe the  
24 worst in you. I think that you could change the  
25 course of this by adopting better criteria,

1           measurable criteria. There are mathematical  
2           equations that can measure whether you are overly  
3           partisan in your district, whether they are  
4           compact, and whether they meet the Voting Rights  
5           Act compliance.

6                       I thank Representative Lewis and Senator  
7           Hise for increasing the transparency but it could  
8           be improved. Every scrap of information that is  
9           used to draw a map should be available to the  
10          public. You are doing the public's business.

11                      There is a rumor that red maps have been  
12          drawn already. I hope not. But if they have, I  
13          hope you will disclose them now.

14                      Redistricting is the foundation of our  
15          democracy, and I beseech you to please honor the  
16          integrity of the General Assembly. Thank you.

17                      REP. DOLLAR: Thank you. Ms. Wynn, you  
18          are recognized for a time not to exceed two  
19          minutes.

20                      DIANNA WYNN: My name is Dianna Wynn, and  
21          I'm a resident of Wake County. I am part of a  
22          large and growing segment of North Carolinians who  
23          are unaffiliated voters. However, I believe I  
24          speak for many unaffiliated voters, Republican  
25          voters, and Democratic voters, who are increasingly

1           dismayed by the role of partisan politics in  
2           drawing our voting maps.

3                     In fact, polling across the nation and  
4                     specifically in North Carolina, reveals that a  
5                     majority of voters favor a nonpartisan approach to  
6                     redistricting. To that end, I respectfully request  
7                     that this committee adopt the following criteria  
8                     for fair voting maps. First, adopt politically  
9                     neutral criteria. No addresses of candidates or  
10                    incumbents should be used, and residents' voting  
11                    histories and party affiliations should not be  
12                    considered when defining our voting districts.

13                    Second, districts should be compact and  
14                    contiguous. Voters within a district should not be  
15                    unnecessarily dispersed, and no voting district  
16                    should be geographically divided or split by  
17                    another district. In other words, all portions of  
18                    a district must connect.

19                    Third, avoid dividing counties and  
20                    municipalities where possible. Fourth, avoid  
21                    dividing communities of interest, where possible.  
22                    Communities of interest typically have social,  
23                    cultural, racial, ethnic or economic interest in  
24                    common. Finally, and obviously, voting maps should  
25                    comply with all relevant provisions of the Voting



1 Rights Act.

2 Voters are tired of politics as usual.  
3 We want our legislators to stop gerrymandering and  
4 end the practice of politicians handpicking their  
5 voters. We simply want fair and impartial maps.  
6 Thank you for your consideration and the  
7 opportunity to speak here today.

8 REP. DOLLAR: Thank you. Let me make a  
9 notation. If any of those who have spoken or who  
10 will be speaking here shortly, want to submit your  
11 comments or share -- you know, if you had something  
12 in writing and you want to share that, put that in  
13 the hands of the staff, you can hand those either  
14 to the Sergeant-at-Arms or to the committee staff  
15 up here. I just want to make sure that you knew  
16 that opportunity.

17 Also, let me identify the next five  
18 individuals that will be recognized in line. Lee  
19 Mortimor. And for the press, if you are looking at  
20 your sheet, number 17 who is signed up has  
21 withdrawn. So the person after Mortimor would be  
22 David Williams, Zack Klien, and Dallas Woodhouse.

23 So if those individuals would line up.  
24 And Ms. Hoy, if you would identify yourself, of  
25 course, and for time not to exceed two minutes.

1                   JANET HOY: Yes, thank you very much. My  
2                   name is Janet Hoy. I live in Orange County but I'm  
3                   here today as the co-president of the League of  
4                   Women Voters of North Carolina. The League, as you  
5                   probably know, is a 100-year-old, nonpartisan,  
6                   political organization that encourages active and  
7                   informed participation in government. Since 1966,  
8                   the League of Women Voters of the US, our national  
9                   organization, has advocated for impartial electoral  
10                  maps with both transparent redistricting processes  
11                  and even more importantly, significant  
12                  opportunities for public participation.

13                 Today's public comments are about  
14                 criteria. Our recommendations focus on three  
15                 primary objectives: transparency, public  
16                 engagement and fairness. The League recommends  
17                 this committee commit to the following: disclose  
18                 all criteria and assumptions used throughout the  
19                 process; exclude partisan targets; exclude data on  
20                 voters' party registration and past voting history;  
21                 exclude data on incumbents' or candidates'  
22                 addresses, exclude data on race and ethnicity  
23                 except where necessary to comply with federal law,  
24                 meaning the Voting Rights Act; analyze each set of  
25                 maps using generally accepted measures of

1 compactness and report the results by district and  
2 for the set of maps as a whole. Strictly apply the  
3 Stephenson process to define the VRA districts and,  
4 most importantly, make maps available for review  
5 and comment by the public in advance of hearings  
6 and again before the maps are finalized.

7 We urge this committee to ensure that  
8 these criteria are reflected in any maps that have  
9 been or will be drawn. Furthermore, we ask that  
10 the committee's maps and the criteria used to draw  
11 them, be promptly publicized, without delay, from  
12 the moment they are created, so that citizens of  
13 North Carolina will have full opportunity to  
14 consider and respond to them.

15 The League of Women Voters of North  
16 Carolina represents thousands of League members  
17 across the state as well as many more thousands of  
18 supporters, each of whom is one of your  
19 constituents. It is critically important to the  
20 League and to every North Carolinian that maps are  
21 fair, impartial, and that every North Carolinian's  
22 vote counts.

23 REP. DOLLAR: Mr. Mortimor, you are  
24 recognized for a time not to exceed two minutes.

25 LEE MORTIMOR: Thank you. I'm Lee

1 Mortimer from Durham County. I have been a  
2 resident of North Carolina for almost my entire  
3 life. I'm a member of North Carolina Common Cause  
4 but am speaking on behalf of myself today.

5 The way redistricting has been done for  
6 the past decade makes a complete mockery of  
7 elections and voting. It didn't start with  
8 Republicans in 2011 but abuse of redistricting has  
9 reached a new and unprecedented level in this most  
10 recent cycle. We need to bring legitimacy and  
11 fairness to elections in voting and to make our  
12 representatives accounting through competitive  
13 elections. The essential first step toward a  
14 meaningful redistricting form, is to create a  
15 nonpartisan process that excludes all partisan and  
16 political considerations and draws districts that  
17 are geographically compact and respect legitimate  
18 communities of interest.

19 Just today, in Venezuela, we are  
20 witnessing the turmoil and disruption that can  
21 result when a legislature comes to power through an  
22 election process that lacks legitimacy. If we do  
23 not bring legitimacy to our elections, I fear  
24 something similar could happen here. Thank you.

25 REP. DOLLAR: Next on our list is Mr.

1 Williams. If you will identify yourself. You are  
2 recognized for time not to exceed two minutes.

3 DAVID WILLIAMS: I will. My name is  
4 David Williams. I'm from Transylvania County. I  
5 represent Transylvania Indivisible, and I stand as  
6 the chair of Indivisible North Carolina's fair  
7 voting action group.

8 But I'm really neither of those things.  
9 I'm a husband, I'm a father, I'm a grandfather, I'm  
10 a son, I'm a brother, I'm a cousin, I'm a friend,  
11 I'm an educator. But in January, I chose to put  
12 those things aside and to become a resistor. I  
13 chose to fight for a country in which facts are  
14 true, whether we like them or not. Where science  
15 is accepted as the pathway to truths and where  
16 truth is valued.

17 I chose to fight for a state where the  
18 people's business is conducted publicly without  
19 attempts to avoid meaningful input, for a state  
20 that celebrates the value of human diversity and  
21 strips no one of its voice. For a state where  
22 every voice has a voice and every vote is a voice  
23 for a state government of the people, by  
24 representatives of the people, for the welfare of  
25 the people. I chose to fight for the future for my

1 son and my grandson.

2 I choose to resist those forces that seek  
3 to destroy those things that made this country  
4 great. A more perfect union, where justice for all  
5 under the rule of law is the law, excepting none.  
6 A more perfect union with opportunity for all to  
7 pursue lives well-lived, lives of meaning, a more  
8 perfect union giving all the right to embrace the  
9 blessings of liberty, a more perfect union  
10 bestowing on all the right to seek happiness and  
11 make that which is good even better. To oppose a  
12 hostile force that strips its people of the  
13 Constitution's guarantee of equality through a  
14 voice embodied in a vote, one voice, one vote.

15 By the deeds of the majority, democracy,  
16 civility, negotiation, compromise, transparency,  
17 respect for minority voice, views in accountability  
18 have been derided and eroded to the point they do  
19 not exist in public practice. Those who do not  
20 learn from history are doomed to repeat it. By the  
21 exercise of its power, this group, and the  
22 legislature, have been branded, perhaps unfairly,  
23 as racist and as self-seeking. Thank you.

24 REP. DOLLAR: Mr. Klien, you are  
25 recognized for a time not to exceed two minutes.

1                   ZACK KLIEN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, and  
2                   members of the committee. I'm Zack Klien, residing  
3                   in North Carolina. I'm going to be brief in my  
4                   statement. In regards to redistricting, it is my  
5                   opinion that counties should be kept as whole as  
6                   possible. Race should not be a determining factor  
7                   used in redrawing the maps, and it's clear that the  
8                   courts cannot make up this matter, and it's best  
9                   not to use it. Thank you.

10                  REP. DOLLAR: Mr. Woodhouse, before we  
11                  recognize you, let me call the next five  
12                  individuals. Beth Gerall, Louise Kinnard, Amy  
13                  Porter, Bob Phillips and Donald Mial. If y'all  
14                  will line up.

15                  Mr. Woodhouse, you are recognized for a  
16                  time not to exceed two minutes.

17                  DALLAS WOODHOUSE: Thank you, Mr.  
18                  Chairman. I am Dallas Woodhouse. I am the  
19                  Executive Director of the North Carolina Republican  
20                  Party, proudly celebrating its 150th anniversary  
21                  this year. As a party, we certainly support, using  
22                  traditional criteria in the redistricting process,  
23                  both keeping counties as whole as possible, and we  
24                  think the Goldilocks standard of using race, we  
25                  have to use a little bit of race, but not too much



1 race ought to go away, and that no racial  
2 considerations ought to be made.

3 We also think the use or discussion of  
4 statewide election data is completely irrelevant,  
5 even though it is largely favorable to the North  
6 Carolina Republican Party, that has won an  
7 overwhelming amount of the statewide election races  
8 in the past six years.

9 We do not elect people on a system of  
10 Parliament, like they do in Europe. It is not the  
11 job of this committee to make a political party  
12 that lost 76 North Carolina counties in the  
13 presidential election competitive because they are  
14 uncompetitive in vast swaths, vast areas of the  
15 state. Again, 76 counties were won by the  
16 presidential candidate in North Carolina. And it  
17 is not the job of the committee to make that party  
18 competitive when it cannot do so itself in huge  
19 areas of the state. One, the minority party in  
20 this body has a geographic problem that it has to  
21 correct, and that is not the job of this committee  
22 to correct.

23 One final note with regards to the 53rd  
24 North Carolina House District as a proud alumnus of  
25 Campbell University, I believe that our university

1           has been well represented, and we would like to  
2           wholly keep Campbell University in the 53rd  
3           district. Thank you very much.

4           REP. DOLLAR: The lady is recognized for  
5           a time not to exceed two minutes.

6           BETH GERALL: Thank you for letting us  
7           speak today. We appreciate it. I'm Beth Gerall  
8           from Orange County. I'm going to make several  
9           points that other folks have made today but I think  
10          it's important for you, the committee members, to  
11          hear these over and over again. That the districts  
12          that appear after this process demonstrate that one  
13          person/one vote is the outcome. They should be  
14          equal in population size as much as possible. They  
15          should be compact and contiguous. They should make  
16          sense.

17          In creating the districts, communities  
18          should not be divided, make efforts to respect the  
19          county lines, and if a county must be split, have  
20          an honest explanation as to why that was done. In  
21          creating the districts, addresses of lawmakers,  
22          current and past, party affiliation, voting history  
23          of the voters, or any other data other than that  
24          which is required by law, should not be used to  
25          help a party or a politician in any way.

1                   Before districts are approved, they must  
2                   be evaluated and demonstrate party competitiveness  
3                   and no racial bias. The maps should ensure that  
4                   voters choose their elected officials and not that  
5                   politicians choose their voters. Thank you for the  
6                   opportunity to speak.

7                   REP. DOLLAR: Ms. Kinnard, you will be  
8                   recognized for a time not to exceed two minutes.

9                   LOUISE KINNARD: Thank you very much for  
10                  letting me speak.

11                  I think the districts should -- oh, I'm  
12                  Louse Kinnard from Lillington, Harnett County. The  
13                  district -- I think the districts should be drawn  
14                  as geometrically as possible so we don't have that  
15                  snaking where they go like this and around -- like  
16                  using squares or rectangles. And I understand that  
17                  you can't do that with every district but as much  
18                  as possible, include -- have that geometrical  
19                  design.

20                  I realize that in the past the Democrats  
21                  have done the same things. I mean, maybe not as  
22                  bad or maybe not as well. But I understand that,  
23                  that every time there is a switch in parties, they  
24                  redistrict to their own political advantage.  
25                  Let -- we can do better than that.

1                   It should be politically and racially  
2                   nonpartisan, and before the maps are finalized, I  
3                   think the public would like to see them and -- so  
4                   they can have some input and maybe conduct town  
5                   hall meetings so more of the public can be there to  
6                   hear their representative. Because that's who they  
7                   go to first. That's all I have. Thank you very  
8                   much.

9                   REP. DOLLAR: Thank you. Ms. Porter, you  
10                  are recognized for time not to exceed two minutes.

11                 AMY PORTER: Thank you for opportunity to  
12                 speak my piece. My name is Amy Porter, and I am a  
13                 registered unaffiliated voter from Graham, North  
14                 Carolina. I am a lifelong citizen of North  
15                 Carolina. I'm also a veteran teacher in North  
16                 Carolina, the North Carolina School System. My  
17                 husband a decorated vet -- Vietnam veteran, owns  
18                 his own business, and we own a small farm in  
19                 Alamance County.

20                 I speak on behalf of all North Carolina  
21                 residents: Republican, Democrats and the  
22                 independent voters like me who have voted for both  
23                 parties. I want to see the end of political  
24                 gerrymandering. Districts cannot be drawn  
25                 intentionally, unduly favoring any political party.

1           We must change this in the form of legislation: a  
2           change to the State Constitutional form --  
3           Constitutional.

4                       We should form an independent commission  
5           to draw district lines. There should be no  
6           consideration for voters, a party affiliation, or  
7           voter history, in the creation of fair districts.  
8           I disagree with Dallas Woodhouse in that statement.  
9           Remember that you work for us.

10                      REP. DOLLAR: Mr. Phillips, you are  
11           recognized for a time not to exceed two minutes.

12                      BOB PHILLIPS: Thank you. Good morning.  
13           I'm Bob Phillips with Common Cause North Carolina.  
14           As most of you know, the organization I work for  
15           has been pushing for redistricting reform for many  
16           years. We are nonpartisan. We have worked with  
17           Republicans and Democrats alike on this issue, and  
18           we believe that gerrymandering is wrong, regardless  
19           of which party does it.

20                      At this moment, you have an opportunity,  
21           you have an opportunity to end gerrymandering now  
22           if you adopt fair criteria. What does that look  
23           like? The place to start is taking politics out of  
24           the process. Don't draw districts to favor a  
25           political party or an incumbent. That means, don't

1 look at past election results or where incumbents  
2 live when drawing the maps.

3 The other important rule to follow is  
4 abide by the Voting Rights Act. Stop using race to  
5 gerrymander. Don't compact or divide minority  
6 communities to weaken their voting strength.  
7 Follow those rules and you'll get maps that are  
8 more compact, contiguous in keeping communities of  
9 interest together. You'll also get more districts  
10 that are competitive, so we the people can hold  
11 you, our elected officials, more accountable.

12 Finally, the mapmaking process needs to  
13 be more open and transparent. No more hired  
14 partisan guns in back rooms committing  
15 gerrymandering. Ideally maps should be drawn by an  
16 independent entity, not the lawmakers.

17 Now, everything is found in House Bill  
18 200, a bipartisan piece of legislation filed this  
19 year that has not been considered. The fact is, a  
20 majority of you, this committee, has either voted  
21 for or sponsored legislation that would provide the  
22 criteria I've just outlined. Let me say that  
23 again. Most of you in this room have supported  
24 nonpartisan redistricting, and you've done it since  
25 the shift of power in 2011. There are a lot of

1           you. I can look out and I know most of you. A lot  
2           of you, both sides of the aisle, who remember and  
3           know what it was like to be on the wrong side of  
4           gerrymandering. You didn't like it, and that's why  
5           you supported reform. I just ask you, support  
6           reform, support fair criteria. End gerrymandering  
7           now.

8                         REP. DOLLAR: Before we call the next  
9           individual, let me call the final six individuals.  
10          If you would line up, we have on our list: Greg  
11          Flynn, James Wood, Nan Fulcher, Siobhan Millen,  
12          Laura Holley, Gerrick Brenner.

13                        Mr. Mial, you are recognized for a time  
14          not to exceed two minutes.

15                       DONALD MIAL: Good morning, Mr. Chairman  
16          and ladies and gentlemen. My name is Donald Mial.  
17          I'm a citizen of Wake County. I have come before  
18          this honorable body today to voice my concern for  
19          fair elected districts. You see, I served this  
20          state and the country for a total of 67 years: 32  
21          years in North Carolina Army National Guard, and 35  
22          years as a State employee, deploying to Iraq with  
23          the 3rd BCT to win the hearts and minds of the  
24          citizens there. Because their government had  
25          failed them.



1                   I believe in government to be responsible  
2                   to its citizens. You have the power to win the  
3                   hearts and minds of our citizens of North Carolina  
4                   by voting and approving fair districts, whereby all  
5                   people of North Carolina represent -- will be  
6                   represented equally and fairly. Thank you.

7                   REP. DOLLAR: Mr. Flynn, you are  
8                   recognized for time not to exceed two minutes.

9                   GREG FLYNN: Thank you. I am Greg Flynn,  
10                  a Wake County voter for the past -- sorry. I'm  
11                  still Greg Flynn -- a Wake County voter, and for  
12                  the past six years. For the past six years, I have  
13                  been under assault from redistricting, which has  
14                  had to be fought off on the battlefields of federal  
15                  court. Even my precinct has two congressional  
16                  districts in it.

17                  In addition to United States and state  
18                  redistricting struck by the courts, my county  
19                  commission and school board districts have been  
20                  successfully challenged in federal court. It was  
21                  absurd as a plaintiff to have to drive up to  
22                  Richmond, Virginia, to defend voting rights here in  
23                  Wake County, North Carolina. These districts were  
24                  neither fair nor legal. Please don't repeat this  
25                  debacle.

1                   Please create compact districts that  
2                   don't resemble crime scene blood splatters. Please  
3                   create districts that represent and engage all  
4                   voters, Republican, Democratic, unaffiliated, and  
5                   even Libertarians. There is more to life than the  
6                   epic and chaotic struggle between the two main  
7                   parties.

8                   The growing ranks of unaffiliated voters,  
9                   which will soon eclipse one of the parties signals  
10                  dissatisfaction with the current political scheme  
11                  and the desire to end the chaos. Please let us see  
12                  the maps you likely have created already, so we can  
13                  get down to business and not waste another six  
14                  years. Finally I ask that the Senate Chair recuse  
15                  himself until the State Board of Elections  
16                  concludes the investigation of his campaign  
17                  finances. Thank you.

18                  REP. DOLLAR: Mr. Wood, you are  
19                  recognized for time not to exceed two minutes.

20                  JAMES WOOD: Thank you. James Wood from  
21                  Raleigh. So the objective here is to draw fair  
22                  legislative districts. I feel like I could get  
23                  down with a pencil and paper and draw pretty decent  
24                  districts in about five minutes. So what I'm  
25                  wondering is why an intervention of the United

1           States Supreme Court is necessary for this General  
2           Assembly to draw fair legislative districts.

3                     In any classroom or workplace, if you  
4           turn something in late, five days late, you know  
5           exactly what is going to happen to you. You get an  
6           F or you get fired. But more than five years late?  
7           Forget about it. You know, maybe I could  
8           understand that it was an honest mistake. If the  
9           General Assembly had acknowledged the problem and  
10          worked expediently to remedy it, the first time  
11          these districts were found unconstitutional in  
12          court.

13                    But I have watched you fight justice  
14          tooth and nail. Others have, no doubt, have  
15          watched you, too. What kind of impression do you  
16          think you are making to young people? I can give  
17          you a hint that it's not too good. We are done  
18          with your pettiness, and in the not-so-distant  
19          future, when we are up there, running the show,  
20          things are going to be different around here.  
21          Thank you.

22                    REP. DOLLAR: Ms. Fulcher, you are  
23          recognized for a time not to exceed two minutes.

24                    NAN FULCHER: Hi. My name is Nan  
25          Fulcher, and I'm from Hillsborough. In creating

1           the 2011 legislative districts for the State of  
2           North Carolina, Representative Lewis, in his role  
3           as House Redistricting Committee Chair, failed to  
4           uphold his oath of office to support the  
5           Constitution of the State of North Carolina and the  
6           Constitution of the United States. However, there  
7           is no remedy for this failure.

8                         In the absence of a formal remedy, I  
9           respectfully ask Representative Lewis to step down  
10          from the current redistricting committee. Your  
11          resignation would acknowledge the plight of all of  
12          the residents living in the 28 illegal districts  
13          who have not been able to participate in democracy  
14          since 2011. From our perspective, the perspective  
15          of "We the People," an individual right with no  
16          remedy is no right at all. Please show your  
17          compassion for the citizens of North Carolina by  
18          choosing to step down. You will show you value  
19          justice, you will give a sense of remedy to those  
20          that deserve it, and you will restore your faith in  
21          you as a legislator, and your commitment to uphold  
22          the Constitution. Thank you.

23                        REP. DOLLAR: Ms. Millen, before I  
24          recognize you, we had two additional people that we  
25          had called. Laura Holley and Gerrick Brenner. Are

1           those individuals here? Okay. So you are here. I  
2           will make sure to call you, then.

3                       Ms. Millen, you are recognized for time  
4           not to exceed two minutes.

5                       SIOBHAN MILLEN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
6           My name is Siobhan Millen. Thank you for allowing  
7           me to comment this morning. I'm impressed by your  
8           statements last week at this committee meeting and  
9           your attorney, Mr. Strach's argument at the federal  
10          court, that this committee intends to seek  
11          plentiful public input into its redistricting  
12          efforts. Indeed, the three-judge panel's order  
13          last week lauded your commendable goal of obtaining  
14          and considering public input and engaging in robust  
15          debate and discussion.

16                      My suggestion would be that you add one  
17          more criteria to the standard ones that many have  
18          already suggested this morning. To be clear, these  
19          standard criteria are compactness, contiguity,  
20          respect for political subdivisions, disregard of  
21          the party registration voters, disregard of the  
22          addresses of the incumbent representative,  
23          avoidance of petty double-bunking of the minority  
24          party, compliance with one man, one vote principle,  
25          minimizing excessive efficiency gaps within

1 legislative district in compliance with the Voting  
2 Rights Act.

3 The addition criteria which I suggest is  
4 that you keep in mind that North Carolina currently  
5 has 2.6 million registered Democrats, 2 million  
6 registered Republicans, and 2 million unaffiliated  
7 voters. The districts you create should elect  
8 Senators and House members roughly in proportion to  
9 those numbers.

10 The current overwhelming Republican  
11 majority in both chambers suggest that something  
12 has gone seriously awry in North Carolina. As  
13 evidence of this atrophied democracy, in the 2016  
14 election, nearly half of the contests for the North  
15 Carolina House and Senate had only one major party  
16 candidate on the ballot. Our General Assembly  
17 should reflect our electorate, and for this to  
18 happen we need competitive districts. But as Judge  
19 Eagles and Judge Wynn noted last week in  
20 Greensboro, this committee seems not to take  
21 seriously its job of drawing more constitutional  
22 districts. In an ominous sign made public in this  
23 very room last week, Representative Lewis disclosed  
24 that the Joint Committee intends to use again the  
25 services of Dr. Tom Hofeller and crafting with his

1 custom surgical precision, new districts for the  
2 General Assembly. This is of concern because Tom  
3 Hofeller is a paid consultant for the Republican  
4 National Committee, who was described by the  
5 Atlantic Magazine in 2012, as a gimlet-eyed, semi-  
6 clandestine political operative. So with the  
7 federal court overseeing this process, this  
8 committee should make all meetings with Dr.  
9 Hofeller transparent to the public. Thank you.

10 REP. DOLLAR: Ms. Holley, you are  
11 recognized for time not to exceed two minutes.

12 LAURA HOLLEY: Thank you. My name is  
13 Laura. I'm from Apex, so Wake County.

14 REP. DOLLAR: Could you give us your last  
15 name as well, please?

16 LAURA HOLLEY: Holley.

17 REP. DOLLAR: Thank you.

18 LAURA HOLLEY: While I am affiliated with  
19 various organizations, including the Democrat  
20 Party, and currently as a precinct chair, here as a  
21 nonpartisan fan of well-functioning democracy,  
22 representing myself and all NC residents, D's, R's,  
23 and U's, to truly represent all of us and be  
24 responsive to all of the voter constituencies.

25 Based upon objective, comprehensive



1 published data from multiple sources, maps that  
2 were so extremely gerrymandered, tweaked by  
3 advanced software modeling capabilities, every  
4 fact-based indication underscores that my beloved  
5 adopted state of North Carolina functionally or  
6 empirically -- both -- murdered democracy in 2011.  
7 Let's work collaboratively to revive it, starting  
8 with implementing fair map being mandates that are  
9 strictly honored and practiced. Such as  
10 nonpartisan process for drawing new maps, written  
11 explicit protocols for transparency before, during  
12 and after the map-drawing process, to allow for  
13 public and media openness.

14 As a subnote to that, for input before  
15 maps are drawn, I would ask that all reference  
16 materials are handed out to the larger committee  
17 body, that these documents are also provided to the  
18 media and public at least 48 hours in advance of  
19 meetings, such as today's. I would further like to  
20 see mechanisms, if not already existing, put in  
21 place for public input before, during and after  
22 each map drawing both online and in person. Thank  
23 you.

24 REP. DOLLAR: Is Gerrick Brenner here and  
25 wishing to speak? (No response.) Okay. Having

1 not, that is the last individual on our list, and  
2 the public hearing portion of this committee  
3 meeting is officially closed.

4 Before we close our meeting otherwise,  
5 let me make a couple of notations. One, as you see  
6 on the screen, and for those who are listening in,  
7 the comment opportunities, opportunities for public  
8 input, there are opportunities to send in written  
9 comments as well as submissions online. There is  
10 an opportunity for that as well as the General  
11 Assembly's websites, so I would take note of that.

12 Again, if you had any written comments  
13 for those of you who make presentations today  
14 during the public comment period, if you wanted to  
15 hand those -- if you would like to hand those to  
16 the -- any of the Sergeant at Arms or the staff up  
17 here, please feel free to do that. The criteria  
18 for usage of the terminals will be posted on the  
19 Committee's website as well. That was the  
20 information that was passed out earlier today.

21 Questions from members of the Committee?  
22 Yes, sir. Representative Moore.

23 REP. MOORE: Thank you, Mr. Chair. A  
24 quick question. Will there be a schedule for  
25 remote hearings, public hearings, and I would like

1           to add that if that's the case -- first of all,  
2           could I get to that particular question first, and  
3           I will have a follow-up question or a statement.

4                     REP. DOLLAR: Chairman Lewis is  
5           recognized.

6                     REP. LEWIS: Thank you for the question,  
7           Representative Moore. This is David Lewis from  
8           Harnett County. The intent is to indeed publish a  
9           schedule. It largely depends on when we can get  
10          the maps drawn. As you have heard today, one of  
11          the things that the public expects is to be able to  
12          see the maps in order to comment on them. Our goal  
13          is -- our goal is to be able to conduct and receive  
14          input on August 22nd or August 23rd. We will have  
15          a firmer date after the criteria is adopted by this  
16          committee next week and the process of drawing the  
17          maps can begin.

18                    REP. MOORE: Follow-up. And let me just  
19          say, I didn't say in front of this, I'm Rodney  
20          Moore, House District 99, for the record.

21                    And secondly, when we have the schedule  
22          for these remote hearings or public hearings, I  
23          would request for the record that you would have a  
24          member of the majority and the minority party  
25          there I know in the past when we've done them

1           before, you've had certain members in those  
2           particular areas to kind of preside over the  
3           meeting. I would ask that you would have at least  
4           one member of the minority party there as well to  
5           represent that interest, or represent that  
6           particular voice.

7                     REP. DOLLAR: The Chairman is recognized.

8                     REP. LEWIS: Representative Moore, I  
9           thank you for that suggestion. I would point out  
10          that that was indeed our practice in 2011, and the  
11          desire of the Speaker and the President Pro Tem for  
12          the members to attend is one of the reasons that we  
13          have been called back when we have. So as soon as  
14          we have an idea that we'll have a map to show and  
15          the public will have time to look at it, we will  
16          announce a series of remote sites across the state  
17          and here in Raleigh, of course. We will encourage  
18          members of both parties to either attend them here  
19          in Raleigh or go onsite -- on the remote sites.

20                    REP. MOORE: Thank you, sir.

21                    REP. MICHAUX: Representative Michaux  
22          from Durham County. A couple of questions.

23                    When do you plan to have the criteria  
24          drawn so that we can sit down and start talking  
25          maps?

1                   REP. DOLLAR: Chairman Lewis, I will  
2 recognize you for that.

3                   REP. LEWIS: Thank you for the question,  
4 Representative Michaux. The intent is for this  
5 committee to meet next Thursday and adopt the  
6 criteria. We have received criteria today from  
7 members of the public. There are also members of  
8 this committee that have sent forward criteria. We  
9 anticipate continuing to receive that through next  
10 week, and then when we meet on Thursday, we will  
11 allow all the criteria to be disclosed and  
12 discussed and adopted. And once this committee --  
13 has adopted it, I will instruct the map drawer to  
14 begin using that criteria to draw the map.

15                  REP. DOLLAR: Representative Michaux.

16                  REP. MICHAUX: Follow-up. Representative  
17 Michaux again, from Durham. Chairman Lewis, I keep  
18 trying to emphasize it, but you have shown us some  
19 maps here today, several of them, showing county  
20 groupings. Can you assure this body right now that  
21 no redistricting maps have yet been drawn?

22                  REP. LEWIS: Thank you for the question.  
23 I can assure this body that none has been drawn at  
24 my direction, and that I have direct knowledge of.  
25 The only map I'm aware of was submitted by an

1 independent group and presented to this committee  
2 last week.

3 REP. DOLLAR: Follow-up.

4 REP. MICHAUX: Just to be clear, I'm  
5 talking about anything that any chairman or members  
6 of the Republican Party or anybody. No map has yet  
7 been drawn that should be handed out here? I'm --  
8 people are concerned about the fact -- they think  
9 you've already drawn the maps. I want to make  
10 sure, coming from you, that you have not yet drawn  
11 maps.

12 REP. LEWIS: Thank you for the question.  
13 I have not yet drawn maps nor have I directed that  
14 maps be drawn, nor am I aware of any other entity  
15 operating in conjunction with the leadership that  
16 has drawn maps.

17 REP. DOLLAR: Further questions? If not,  
18 the next -- Representative Jackson.

19 REP. JACKSON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
20 My question was on criteria. Will we be adopting  
21 criteria as a joint committee or will the House  
22 members first have a chance to adopt criteria for  
23 the House and the senators allowed to adopt  
24 criteria for the Senate maps?

25 REP. DOLLAR: Let me allow Senator --

1 Chairman Hise to address that.

2 CHAIRMAN HISE: Thank you. It is our  
3 intent to have joint criteria. Obviously it will  
4 be the committee's choice and recommendation once  
5 it is approved for its criteria, but it is our  
6 intent to have the same criteria established for  
7 each map.

8 REP. DOLLAR: Further questions of  
9 Committee members at this time? If not, our next  
10 meeting will be next Thursday, August 10, at 10:00  
11 a.m., here in room 643. With that, the meeting is  
12 adjourned. Thank you.

13 (End of proceedings.)

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4 This is to certify that the foregoing transcript of  
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9 whatsoever in the outcome of this action.

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# NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

2017 Redistricting

ISD Policies 2017 Redistricting Operations

## **Member and Member Staff Support**

1. ISD will install the redistricting application on the computers designated by the President Pro Tempore and the Speaker of the House.
2. ISD will provide technical training on the redistricting application.
3. ISD will provide technical support to members and member staff who have the redistricting application installed on their computers.
4. ISD staff does not provide plan design and legal advice to members and member staff; that assistance is provided by the Research Division.
5. ISD will provide one or more small redistricting workrooms that can be reserved by members and member staff.
  - a. An ISD staff member will be available to provide technical assistance in operating software and hardware.
  - b. Appointments must be scheduled in advance.
  - c. Rooms may be reserved for periods of up to four hours.
  - d. An individual may reserve only one time slot at a time. That appointment must be used or cancelled before another is scheduled.
  - e. ISD will maintain a reserve waiting list of members who want to reserve a time slot. If an appointment is cancelled, or a member fails to keep an appointment, ISD will notify the first member on that list of the availability.
6. Members and member staff will be responsible for generating their own maps, reports, and datasets. ISD will generate these materials only when users, due to limitations of software or hardware, cannot generate them.
7. Requests on behalf of members must come from members or legislative staff directly. They will otherwise be considered public access requests.

## **Support of Central Legislative Staff**

1. ISD will provide hardware, software, training, and technical support to assigned central staff.
2. Central staff will be responsible for generating their own maps, reports, and datasets.
3. A plotter will be available where central staff can direct large format maps.
4. A color copier will be made available where central staff can copy maps.
5. The materials production role of ISD will be limited to specialized items that cannot be generated within the divisions due to software limitations.

### **Public Access**

1. ISD will provide a public access room where the general public can build their own district plans.
2. Public access hours will be between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
3. An ISD staff member will be available to provide technical assistance in operating software and hardware only.
4. Appointments must be scheduled in advance.
5. Workstations may be reserved for periods of up to three hours.
6. An individual may reserve only one time slot at a time. That appointment must be used or cancelled before another is scheduled.
7. All plans created on the public access workstations will be considered public information. Any plans created on the workstations will be archived on legislative data network storage devices.
8. A color printer will be available in the public access room for users to produce hard copies of their plans and associated reports. Custom and large-format maps of publicly created plans will be treated like any other external map request to ISD, and copying costs apply.
9. A directory on the local machine will be provided for storage of district plans, reports, etc. Users are encouraged to bring a flash drive, so that upon completion of the session, the public user can save any plans created. Following a session, the local output directory will be purged in preparation for the next session. If a public user wishes to continue work on a plan created in an earlier session, it is the responsibility of the public user to bring any previously saved work to the session, as ISD will not be responsible for managing public user files.

### **Confidentiality of Plans**

1. To get information on a non-public plan, individuals must contact either the plan author or a system user to which the author has granted access, to determine if that information may be released in accordance with Article 17 of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes or other applicable law.
2. Plan authors may request materials from ISD that cannot be generated by the plan author due to hardware or software limitations. Such requests must be made in writing by the plan author (e-mail is acceptable).
3. Access to ISD printer areas and the legislative print shop is restricted to central legislative staff to ensure plan confidentiality.

### **Plan Imports**

1. Plan files from external sources can be imported, provided they are submitted in a delimited text format, each line consisting of a block key followed by a district number. Block keys must be in the format *state-county-tract-block* (e.g. 370156501002100).
2. All media received from external sources will be subject to a virus scan. Detection of a virus will warrant rejection of the submitted item.



## North Carolina General Assembly Senate

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### Recommended Criteria for Construction of NC Legislative Districts

- 1. Equal Population:** The 2010 federal decennial census data shall be used as the basis of population for the establishment of districts in the plan. Within the limits of the law, efforts shall be made to account for population growth.
- 2. Contiguity:** Legislative districts shall be comprised of contiguous territory which may consist of both landmass and bodies of water. To the extent practicable, areas within a legislative district shall be easily accessible for commerce, from other areas of the same district, without requiring members to transit through an adjacent legislative district to gain such access.
- 3. Total Black Voting Age Population:** None of the nine Senate districts and 19 House districts deemed as unconstitutional by the US Supreme Court in the Covington case shall have a total black voting age population higher than that which existed in those enacted NC legislative districts that were in effect in 2010, except for when a district is naturally occurring because it is drawn compactly or drawn in respect of the Whole County Provision.
- 4. Voting Districts:** Voting districts ("VTDs") should be split only when necessary to comply with the zero deviation population requirements set forth above in order to ensure the integrity of political data.
- 5. Partisan Symmetry:** Partisan symmetry posits that a district plan should treat the major parties symmetrically in terms of the conversion of votes to seats. The Committee shall make reasonable efforts to achieve this ideal by constructing plans that provide for the equally efficient conversion of partisan proxy votes from selected statewide elections, in such a way, as to prospectively achieve a distribution of seats commensurate with the partisan makeup of the state.
- 6. Efficiency Gap:** The efficiency gap of plans considered for enactment shall not exceed five percent. The efficiency gap shall be determined by using the simplified efficiency gap calculation. Such calculations shall use the 2016 US President and US Senate election results as proxy votes for

assessing prospectively, the likely partisan performance of districts as constructed within the maps being considered for enactment.

7. **Compactness:** The Committee shall make reasonable efforts to construct districts in the Senate and House district plan that improve the compactness of the current districts and keep more counties and VTDs whole as compared with the current enacted plan.

8. **Whole-County Provision:** Pursuant to complying with the whole-county provision as mandated by the North Carolina Constitution, to the greatest extent practical, the Committee shall not divide counties in creating legislative districts except wherein compliance with the whole-county provision has been preempted or otherwise superseded by federal law or court rulings. When division of counties is required, reasonable efforts shall be made not to divide a county into more than two districts.

9. **Partisan Advantage:** Maintaining or establishing a partisan advantage for any party shall NOT be a criterion for the construction or approval of House and Senate district plans.

10. **Plan Completion Date:** The North Carolina General Assembly shall complete and submit new House and Senate district plans to the United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina no later than August 21, 2017.



## 2010 District Population Ranges and County Populations

House Plan				Senate Plan			
Members	5% Variance Under	Ideal Population	5% Variance Over	Members	5% Variance Under	Ideal Population	5% Variance Over
1	75,489	79,462	83,435	1	181,174	190,710	200,245
2	150,978	158,925	166,871	2	362,348	381,419	400,490
3	226,468	238,387	250,306	3	543,523	572,129	600,735
4	301,957	317,849	333,742	4	724,697	762,839	800,981
5	377,446	397,312	417,177	5	905,871	953,548	1,001,226
6	452,935	476,774	500,613	6	1,087,045	1,144,258	1,201,471
7	528,425	556,237	584,048	7	1,268,219	1,334,968	1,401,716
8	603,914	635,699	667,484	8	1,449,393	1,525,677	1,601,961
9	679,403	715,161	750,919	9	1,630,568	1,716,387	1,802,206
10	754,892	794,624	834,355	10	1,811,742	1,907,097	2,002,451
11	830,382	874,086	917,790	11	1,992,916	2,097,806	2,202,697
12	905,871	953,548	1,001,226	12	2,174,090	2,288,516	2,402,942

Alamance	151,131
Alexander	37,198
Alleghany	11,155
Anson	26,948
Ashe	27,281
Avery	17,797
Beaufort	47,759
Bertie	21,282
Bladen	35,190
Brunswick	107,431
Buncombe	238,318
Burke	90,912
Cabarrus	178,011
Caldwell	83,029
Camden	9,980
Carteret	66,469
Caswell	23,719
Catawba	154,358
Chatham	63,505
Cherokee	27,444
Chowan	14,793
Clay	10,587
Cleveland	98,078
Columbus	58,098
Craven	103,505

Cumberland	319,431
Currituck	23,547
Dare	33,920
Davidson	162,878
Davie	41,240
Duplin	58,505
Durham	267,587
Edgecombe	56,552
Forsyth	350,670
Franklin	60,619
Gaston	206,086
Gates	12,197
Graham	8,861
Granville	59,916
Greene	21,362
Guilford	488,406
Halifax	54,691
Harnett	114,678
Haywood	59,036
Henderson	106,740
Hertford	24,669
Hoke	46,952
Hyde	5,810
Iredell	159,437
Jackson	40,271

Johnston	168,878
Jones	10,153
Lee	57,866
Lenoir	59,495
Lincoln	78,265
Macon	33,922
Madison	20,764
Martin	24,505
McDowell	44,996
Mecklenburg	919,628
Mitchell	15,579
Montgomery	27,798
Moore	88,247
Nash	95,840
New Hanover	202,667
Northampton	22,099
Onslow	177,772
Orange	133,801
Pamlico	13,144
Pasquotank	40,661
Pender	52,217
Perquimans	13,453
Person	39,464
Pitt	168,148
Polk	20,510

Randolph	141,752
Richmond	46,639
Robeson	134,168
Rockingham	93,643
Rowan	138,428
Rutherford	67,810
Sampson	63,431
Scotland	36,157
Stanly	60,585
Stokes	47,401
Surry	73,673
Swain	13,981
Transylvania	33,090
Tyrrell	4,407
Union	201,292
Vance	45,422
Wake	900,993
Warren	20,972
Washington	13,228
Watauga	51,079
Wayne	122,623
Wilkes	69,340
Wilson	81,234
Yadkin	38,406
Yancey	17,818





## MAP 3

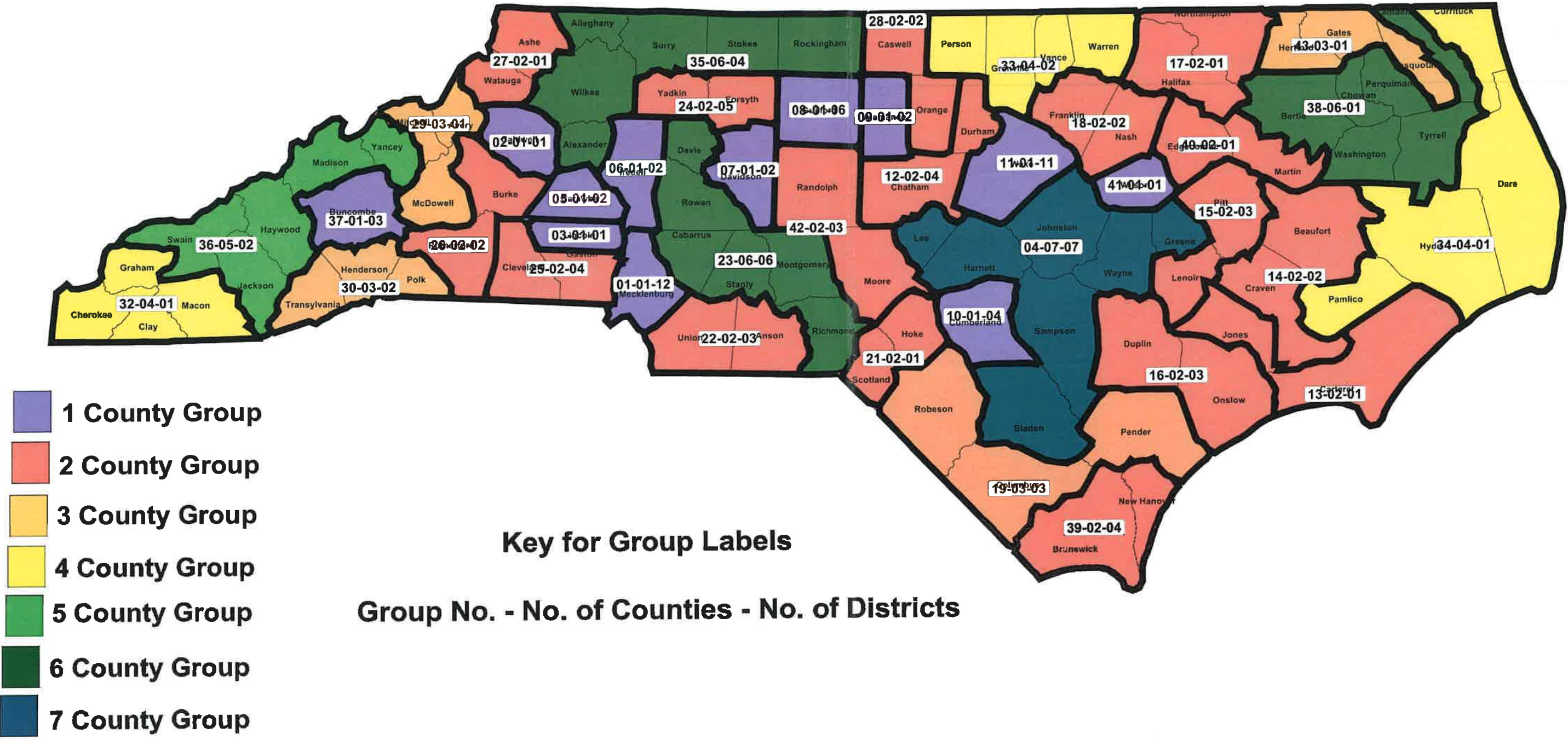


## MAP 6



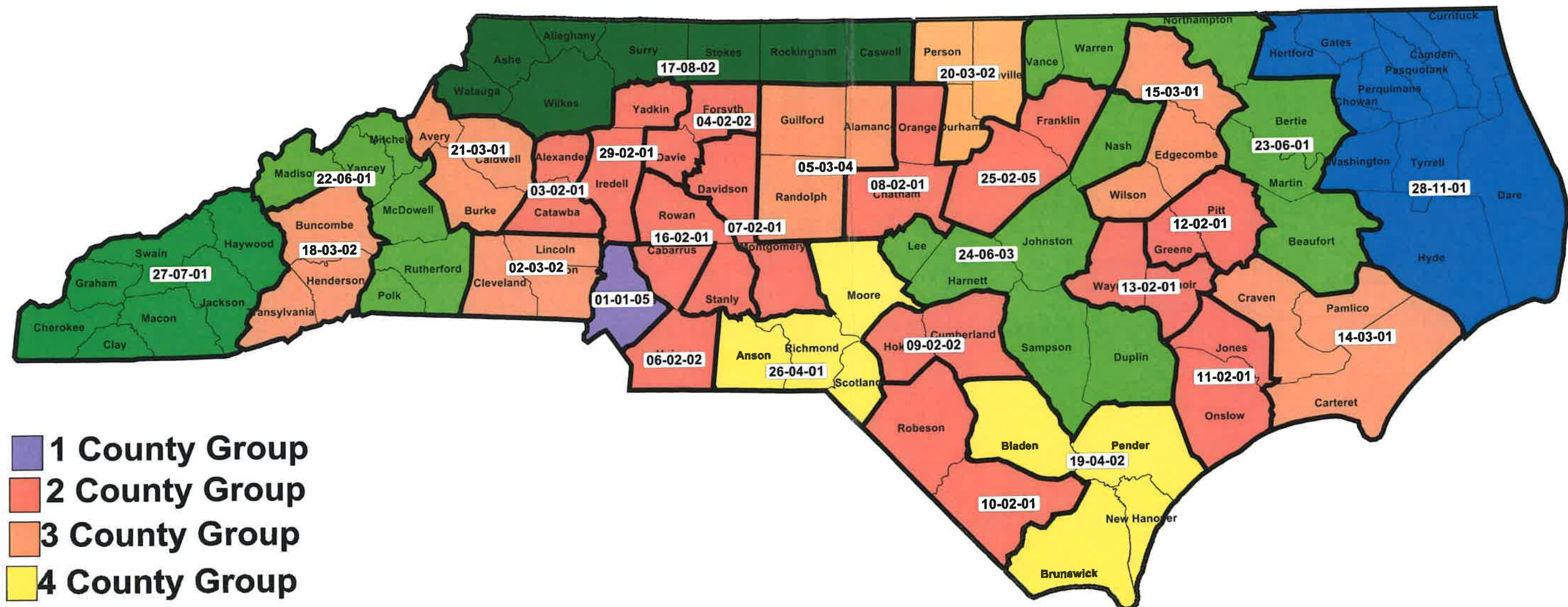


# County Grouping for 2017 House Plan





# County Grouping for 2017 Senate Plan



- 1 County Group
- 2 County Group
- 3 County Group
- 4 County Group
- 6 County Group
- 7 County Group
- 8 County Group
- 11 County Group

## Key for Group Labels

Group No. - No. of Counties - No. of Districts

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Joint Committee on Redistricting

8-4-17

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Date

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17.	<del>Alan Longman</del>	<del>ORPDACCDZ</del>
18.	David Williams	Indivisibles NC
19.	Zack Allen	Rakish NC
20.	Dallas Woodhouse	North Carolina Republican Party
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22.	Louise Kinnard	Lillington, NC
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25.	DONALD MIAL	RAL NC
26.	GREG FLYNN	Wake County



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31.	GERRICK BRENNER	RALEIGH, NC
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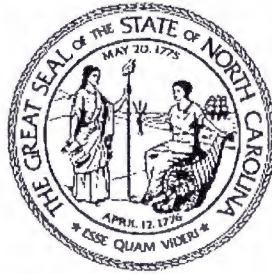
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Eric Nolas	Self
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Jenna Thompson	public
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Etaine Otal	League of Women Voters of Wake Co
Susan Mullins	Rep. White LA
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Alex Hitt	self
Elaine Berry	Alamance NAACP







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Barbara Clowson	Self
Louise Shulack	Self
Elizabeth Lehman	Self
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Laura Gunter	NLCBIO
Aimee Stewart	Self
Pam Robbins	Self
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Dallas Woodhouse	NC GOP
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LEILANI CARTER	Wake resident
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Tim Partner	Hillsborough Progressives
Nan Fulcher	Hillsborough Progressives
Karen Page	Hillsborough Progressives
James [unclear]	Fetzer [unclear] Partner
J.R. Humphrey	Staff
MR. Doug [unclear]	Personal
Patricia Martin	Personal
Sara Parker	Personal
David Hodge	Personal
Therese Schlachter	Personal
[unclear]	DOA
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Melissa [unclear]	NC Voters [unclear]
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**SENATE**  
**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**AND**  
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The **Senate Committee on Redistricting** will meet at the following time:

<b>DAY</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>ROOM</b>
Thursday	August 10, 2017	10:00 AM	643 LOB

This is a joint meeting with the House Select Committee on Redistricting.

Senator Ralph Hise, Chair





NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
AUGUST 10, 2017 SESSION

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In Raleigh, North Carolina  
Thursday, August 10, 2017  
Reported by Robbie W. Worley



Worley Reporting  
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1                   SEN. HISE: Recognize Representative  
2                   Lewis for an announcement.

3                   REP. LEWIS: Ladies and gentlemen, good  
4                   morning. It is my intent at this time to announce  
5                   that the Democrats have requested, and have been  
6                   granted, an opportunity to caucus in Room 423 of  
7                   this building. So any Democrats that are in the  
8                   room, the Democrats are going to caucus in Room  
9                   423. There will be a joint Republican caucus,  
10                  House and Senate, in Room 415 immediately upon the  
11                  recess. The recess will take place at the  
12                  conclusion of my announcement and will be in effect  
13                  until 10:35.

14                 So with that, Mr. Chairman, may I be  
15                 recognized for a motion?

16                 SEN. HISE: You are so recognized.

17                 REP. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, for the  
18                 purpose of caucusing, I move that this Committee  
19                 stand in recess until 10:35 a.m.

20                 SEN. HISE: The motion is that the  
21                 Committee stand in recess until 10:35 a.m. Is  
22                 there any objection?

23                 REP. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, if I could  
24                 speak briefly?

25                 SEN. HISE: Go ahead.

1                   REP. LEWIS: I believe I did a poor job  
2 of trying to announce that the Democrats are going  
3 to caucus in Room 423, and the Republicans are  
4 going to caucus in Room 415.

5                   SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: Point of  
6 clarification. During the recess, are we going to  
7 have the information on the criteria?

8                   REP. LEWIS: Thank you for that question,  
9 Senator. A copy of the criterion the Chair is  
10 intending to present was given to the Democratic  
11 Leader of the House, and it's my belief he does  
12 intend to share that at this caucus.

13                  SEN. HISE: Any objection? Hearing none,  
14 the Committee will stand in recess 'til 35.

15                  (Proceedings went off the record.)

16                  SEN. HISE: The committee will come to  
17 order. Thank you, members of the committee,  
18 members of the public. If you'd please come to  
19 order again. I will begin by announcing our  
20 Sergeant at Arms for today's meeting. If you could  
21 please identify yourself?

22                  In the House we have Reggie Sills,  
23 Malachi McCullough, Jim Morgan and Young Bae. In  
24 the Senate we have Terry Barnhardt, Jim Hamilton,  
25 Frances Patterson, Hal Roach. And I will announce

1           for everyone, as well, our court reporter that is  
2           with us today, Robbie Worley. Thank you for being  
3           here today, and for your work on this Committee  
4           meeting.

5                       Having gone through the requested  
6           caucuses this morning, and others, I will go ahead  
7           and open up. I think he's going to need just a  
8           second. Recognize Representative Lewis.

9                       REP. LEWIS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
10          Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. I'm David  
11          Lewis, the Senior Redistricting Chairman for the  
12          House. At last week's meeting, I distributed to  
13          the Committee and to the public what I believe were  
14          the ideal county groupings. The maps were titled  
15          "County Groupings for 2017 Senate Plan" and "County  
16          Groupings for 2017 House Plans." As I mentioned  
17          then, it is our intent to use these county  
18          groupings. If there is anyone who knows of a  
19          different county grouping formula that is more  
20          optimal, I'm asking them to submit that map to the  
21          Committee as soon as possible. As of now, no map  
22          with more optimal groupings has been submitted.

23                      The purpose of today's meeting is for the  
24          Committee to adopt criteria by which the maps will  
25          be drawn. After review of the public comment, the

1           online public input database, the committee meeting  
2           last week, and the proposed criterion submitted in  
3           writing by Senators Smith-Ingram, Blue and Clark,  
4           Chairman Hise, Chairman Dollar and I submit the  
5           following criteria for adoption.

6                     Mr. Chairman, with your permission, I  
7           would like for the criteria labeled "Equal  
8           Population" to be distributed to the Committee and  
9           displayed for the public on the overhead screens.

10                    (Pause.)

11                   Mr. Chairman, I believe members have  
12           copies, and it's displayed on the screen. May I  
13           proceed?

14                    SEN. HISE: You may.

15                    REP. LEWIS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
16           Mr. Chairman, the first criterion that I propose  
17           that the Committee adopt is titled "Equal  
18           Population." The Committee shall use the 2010  
19           Federal Decennial Census Data as the sole basis of  
20           population for drawing legislative districts in the  
21           2017 House and Senate plans. The number of persons  
22           in each legislative district shall comply with a  
23           plus or minus five percent population deviation  
24           standard established by Stephenson versus Bartlett.  
25           That is the criterion. And to speak on it, this

1 criterion is very similar to what was submitted to  
2 the Committees by Senator Smith-Ingram and Senator  
3 Clark.

4 The Chair has proposed that we use the  
5 census data from the 2010 Census in drawing the  
6 legislative district this time because that is the  
7 standard that is required by law. We will also  
8 comply with a plus or minus five percent population  
9 deviation standard established by Stephenson I.  
10 Mr. Chairman, this is my proposal for this  
11 criterion. I'd be happy to answer any questions at  
12 your direction.

13 SEN. HISE: Representatives, just for  
14 notation for members of the Committee, I thought it  
15 was important to realize that even those these may  
16 be numbered or referred to as the first criterion,  
17 this is a nominal designation and does not  
18 necessarily list ordinal or order of importance of  
19 the criteria listing. Any questions or comments  
20 regarding the first proposed criterion?

21 Representative Dollar, yes?

22 REP. DOLLAR: Mr. Chairman, for a motion  
23 to adopt the criterion by the Committee.

24 UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER: Mr. Chair,  
25 division?

1                   SEN. HISE: It is the intent of the Chair  
2                   to call for a roll-call vote for all votes.

3                   UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER: Thank you.

4                   SEN. HISE: Thank you. So,  
5                   Representative Dollar, and to make that a joint, I  
6                   will say the Chairmen of the Committee have moved  
7                   for adoption of the first criterion. We will begin  
8                   with the House of Representatives, if there is no  
9                   objection at this point, and allow the Clerk to  
10                  call the roll. If you're in favor of the adoption,  
11                  please signify by saying aye. If you're opposed to  
12                  the adoption, please signify by saying no. Are we  
13                  not ready?

14                  CLERK: Yeah. Representative Bell?  
15                  Representative Jackson?

16                  REP. JACKSON: Nay. I'm sorry, aye.  
17                  Aye. Warming up.

18                  CLERK: Okay. Jackson, aye.  
19                  Representative Stevens?

20                  REP. STEVENS: Aye.

21                  CLERK: Stevens, aye. Representative  
22                  Szoka?

23                  REP. SZOKA: Aye.

24                  CLERK: Representative Szoka, aye.  
25                  Representative Brawley?



1 REP. BRAWLEY: Brawley, aye.

2 CLERK: Representative Brawley, aye.

3 Representative Brockman?

4 REP. BROCKMAN: Aye.

5 CLERK: Representative Brockman, aye.

6 Representative Burr?

7 REP. BURR: Aye.

8 CLERK: Representative Burr, aye.

9 Representative Davis? Representative Davis?

10 Representative Dixon?

11 REP. DIXON: Aye.

12 CLERK: Representative Dixon, aye.

13 Representative Dobson?

14 REP. DOBSON: Aye.

15 CLERK: Representative Dobson, aye.

16 Representative Dulin?

17 REP. DULIN: Aye.

18 CLERK: Representative Dulin, aye.

19 Representative Farmer-Butterfield?

20 REP. FARMER-BUTTERFIELD: Aye.

21 CLERK: Representative

22 Farmer-Butterfield, aye. Representative Floyd?

23 Representative Floyd? Representative Garrison?

24 REP. GARRISON: Aye.

25 CLERK: Representative Garrison, aye.

1 Representative Gill?

2 REP. GILL: Aye.

3 CLERK: Representative Gill, aye.

4 Representative Grange?

5 REP. GRANGE: Aye.

6 CLERK: Representative Grange, aye.

7 Representative Hall? Representative Hall?

8 Representative Hanes?

9 REP. HANES: Aye.

10 CLERK: Representative Hanes, aye.

11 Representative Hardister?

12 REP. HARDISTER: Aye.

13 CLERK: Representative Hardister, aye.

14 Representative Harrison?

15 REP. HARRISON: Aye.

16 CLERK: Representative Harrison, aye.

17 Representative Hastings?

18 REP. HASTINGS: Aye.

19 CLERK: Representative Hastings, aye.

20 Representative Howard?

21 REP. HOWARD: Aye.

22 CLERK: Representative Howard, aye.

23 Representative Hunter?

24 REP. HUNTER: Aye.

25 CLERK: Representative Hunter, aye.

1 Representative Hurley?

2 REP. HURLEY: Aye.

3 CLERK: Representative Hurley, aye.

4 Representative Johnson?

5 REP. JOHNSON: Aye.

6 CLERK: Representative Johnson, aye.

7 Representative Jones? Representative Jones?

8 Representative Jordan?

9 REP. JORDAN: Aye.

10 CLERK: Representative Jordan, aye.

11 Representative Malone?

12 REP. MALONE: Aye.

13 CLERK: Representative Malone, aye.

14 Representative Michaux?

15 REP. MICHAUX: Aye.

16 CLERK: Representative Michaux, aye.

17 Representative Moore?

18 REP. MOORE: Aye.

19 CLERK: Representative Moore, aye.

20 Representative Pierce?

21 REP. PIERCE: Aye.

22 CLERK: Representative Pierce, aye.

23 Representative Reives?

24 REP. REIVES: Aye.

25 CLERK: Representative Reives, aye.

1 Representative Willingham?

2 REP. WILLINGHAM: Aye.

3 CLERK: Representative Willingham, aye.

4 Representative Speciale?

5 REP. SPECIALE: Aye.

6 CLERK: Representative Speciale, aye.

7 Representative Rogers?

8 REP. ROGERS: Aye.

9 CLERK: Representative Rogers, aye.

10 Representative Saine?

11 REP. SAINE: Aye.

12 CLERK: Representative Saine, aye.

13 Representative Wray?

14 REP. WRAY: Aye.

15 CLERK: Representative Wray, aye.

16 Representative Yarborough?

17 REP. YARBOROUGH: Aye.

18 CLERK: Representative Yarborough, aye.

19 Representative Torbett?

20 REP. TORBETT: Aye.

21 CLERK: Representative Torbett, aye.

22 Representative Hall?

23 REP. HALL: Aye.

24 CLERK: Representative Hall, aye.

25 Representative Bell?

1 REP. BELL: Aye.

2 CLERK: Representative Bell, aye. Oh,  
3 Representative Lewis?

4 REP. LEWIS: Aye.

5 CLERK: Representative Lewis, aye.  
6 Representative Dollar?

7 REP. DOLLAR: Aye.

8 CLERK: Representative Dollar, aye. I  
9 think that's it.

10 SEN. HISE: Are there any members of the  
11 Committee that are members of the House that were  
12 not recorded in the process? Hearing none before  
13 we get into roll call of the Senate.

14 CLERK: Senator Bishop?

15 SEN. BISHOP: Aye.

16 CLERK: Senator Bishop, aye. Senator  
17 Blue? Senator Blue? Senator Clark?

18 SEN. CLARK: Aye.

19 CLERK: Senator Clark, aye. Senator  
20 Daniel? Senator Harrington?

21 SEN. HARRINGTON: Aye.

22 CLERK: Senator Harrington, aye. Senator  
23 Jackson?

24 SEN. JACKSON: Aye.

25 CLERK: Senator Jackson, aye. Senator

1           Lee? Senator Lee, aye. Senator Lowe?

2                   SEN. LOWE: Aye.

3                   CLERK: Senator Lowe, aye. Senator

4           Newton?

5                   SEN. NEWTON: Aye.

6                   CLERK: Senator Newton, aye. Senator

7           Rabon? Senator Smith-Ingram?

8                   SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: Aye.

9                   CLERK: Senator Smith-Ingram, aye.

10          Senator Van Duyn?

11                   SEN. VAN DUYN: Aye.

12                   CLERK: Senator Van Duyn, aye. Senator

13          Wade?

14                   SEN. WADE: Aye.

15                   CLERK: Senator Wade, aye. Senator Hise?

16                   SEN. HISE: Aye.

17                   CLERK: Senator Hise, aye. Senator

18          Brown?

19                   SEN. BROWN: Aye.

20                   CLERK: Senator Brown, aye.

21                   SEN. HISE: Any members of the Senate who  
22          were not recorded in the roll-call vote? Hearing  
23          none. By a vote of 38 to 0 in the House, 12 to 0  
24          in the Senate, the first criterion is adopted by  
25          the Committee. Representative Lewis, you're

1 represented here -- recognized to present the  
2 second criterion.

3 REP. LEWIS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. If  
4 the Sergeant at Arms would distribute to the  
5 members of the Committee the criterion labeled  
6 "Contiguity." And I will display for the public on  
7 the screens this criterion. What I'll do is when  
8 they're doing the vote count, I'll pass out the  
9 next one. Okay?

10 Mr. Chairman, I believe members have  
11 copies. If I may be recognized to proceed?

12 SEN. HISE: You're recognized.

13 REP. LEWIS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
14 Mr. Chairman, this criterion simply reads  
15 "Contiguity." Legislative districts shall be  
16 comprised of contiguous territory and contiguity by  
17 water is sufficient. This is another criterion  
18 that is similar to what was submitted to the  
19 Committees by Senator Clark and Senator  
20 Smith-Ingram. Legislative districts are required  
21 to be composed of contiguous territory, and this  
22 criterion would simply adhere to the legal  
23 requirements. Be glad to answer any questions.

24 SEN. HISE: Senator Clark?

25 SEN. CLARK: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.



1           Senator Clark. It does somewhat look like the  
2           criterion that Senator Smith-Ingram and I  
3           recommended. However, I do not believe it is  
4           complete enough. And it is my preference that the  
5           Chair would accept an amendment to use the complete  
6           contiguity definition as submitted to us -- as  
7           submitted by us to the Committee previously.

8                     REP. LEWIS: Senator, with your  
9           indulgence and permission, we will ask staff to  
10          prepare an amendment that would accomplish those  
11          goals. I will ask the Chair to displace this until  
12          that can be done, and we'll move on to the -- to  
13          the next one. Would that be okay, sir?

14                    SEN. CLARK: Thank you, sir.

15                    SEN. HISE: Sergeant at Arms will begin  
16          to pass out the third criterion, if that's okay?  
17          Representative Lewis, you are recognized to present  
18          the Criterion Number 3.

19                    REP. LEWIS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I  
20          believe members are getting copies. I'll be happy  
21          to hold if I need to. This criterion is entitled  
22          "County Groupings and Traversals." It reads, the  
23          Committee shall draw legislative districts within  
24          county groupings as required by Stephenson versus  
25          Bartlett. Within county groupings, county lines

1 shall not be traversed except as authorized by  
2 Stephenson I, Stephenson II, Dickson I and Dickson  
3 II. And if I may speak on the criterion, Mr.  
4 Chairman?

5 SEN. HISE: So recognized.

6 REP. LEWIS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
7 Mr. Chairman, this is another element of the  
8 criterion that was contained in Senator  
9 Smith-Ingram and Senator Clark's proposed  
10 criterion. Though the words may be different, I  
11 think the practical effect is the same. The rules  
12 for the county groupings and traversals were first  
13 established in -- were first established in  
14 Stephenson I and have been affirmed in later cases.

15 Last week, we released the county  
16 grouping plans that, I believe, are optimal for  
17 complying with Stephenson. I explained how they  
18 were constructed. We have not received any  
19 alternative county grouping plans. As I spoke to  
20 in my opening comments, it is our intent to use the  
21 maps of county -- of optimal county groupings that  
22 were passed out last week. And with that, Mr.  
23 Chairman, I'll be happy to yield to any questions.

24 SEN. HISE: Any questions or comments  
25 regarding the grouping, regarding this criterion?

1 SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: Mr. Chair?

2 SEN. HISE: Senator Smith-Ingram.

3 SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: Thank you, Mr. Chair.

4 I'd like clarification on what the requirements of  
5 Stephenson and Dickson are when they authorize  
6 traversing county lines, since that's not really  
7 clear from the criterion on its face.

8 REP. LEWIS: Thank you for that question,  
9 Senator. And, you know, it's probably evident to  
10 you and everyone in this room that I'm not an  
11 attorney, but I will do my best to explain it. It  
12 is my understanding that the traversal rule means  
13 that if you are drawing districts in a  
14 multiple-group county and you essentially draw a  
15 district into a county, that you can't draw back  
16 out of the county and go back in. Sort of, weave  
17 back and forth. That's not a legal term, but I'm  
18 trying my best to answer your question.

19 SEN. HISE: Follow-up?

20 SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: Thank you,  
21 Representative Lewis, because I'm not an attorney  
22 either. So thank you.

23 SEN. HISE: Any other questions or  
24 comments regarding this criterion? Okay. Hearing  
25 none. Representative Dollar?

1 REP. DOLLAR: Motion for adoption.

2 SEN. HISE: Again, the Chairman moves for  
3 the adoption of Criterion Number 3 for  
4 consideration by the Committee. Seeing no other  
5 questions or comments, I will begin with the Senate  
6 this time and ask for the Clerk to call the roll.

7 CLERK: Senator Bishop?

8 SEN. BISHOP: Aye.

9 CLERK: Senator Bishop, aye. Senator  
10 Blue? Senator Brown?

11 SEN. BROWN: Aye.

12 CLERK: Senator Brown, aye. Senator  
13 Clark?

14 SEN. CLARK: Aye.

15 CLERK: Senator Clark, aye. Senator  
16 Daniel? Senator Harrington?

17 SEN. HARRINGTON: Aye.

18 CLERK: Senator Harrington, aye. Senator  
19 Jackson?

20 SEN. JACKSON: Aye.

21 CLERK: Senator Jackson, aye. Senator  
22 Lee?

23 SEN. LEE: Aye.

24 CLERK: Senator Lee, aye. Senator Lowe?

25 SEN. LOWE: Aye.

1 CLERK: Senator Lowe, aye. Senator  
2 Newton?

3 SEN. NEWTON: Senator Newton, aye.  
4 Senator Rabon? Senator Smith-Ingram?

5 SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: Aye.

6 CLERK: Senator Smith-Ingram, aye.  
7 Senator Van Duyn?

8 SEN. VAN DUYN: Aye.

9 CLERK: Senator Van Duyn, aye. Senator  
10 Wade?

11 SEN. WADE: Aye.

12 CLERK: Senator Wade, aye. Senator Hise?

13 SEN. HISE: Aye.

14 CLERK: Senator Hise, aye.

15 SEN. HISE: Members, I do think it is  
16 different to what we have. The Sergeant at Arms  
17 are passing out the next criterion during this  
18 process. If the House Clerk will call the roll.

19 CLERK: Representative Jackson?

20 REP. JACKSON Aye.

21 CLERK: Representative Jackson, aye.

22 Representative Szoka?

23 REP. SZOKA: Aye.

24 CLERK: Representative Szoka, aye.

25 Representative Bell?

1 REP. BELL: Aye.

2 CLERK: Representative Bell, aye.

3 Representative Stevens?

4 REP. STEVENS: Aye.

5 CLERK: Representative Stevens, aye.

6 Representative Brawley?

7 REP. BRAWLEY: Aye.

8 CLERK: Representative Brawley, aye.

9 Representative Brockman?

10 REP. BROCKMAN: Aye.

11 CLERK: Representative Brockman, aye.

12 Representative Burr?

13 REP. BURR: Aye.

14 CLERK: Representative Burr, aye.

15 Representative Davis? Representative Davis?

16 Representative Dixon?

17 REP. DIXON: Aye.

18 CLERK: Representative Dixon, aye.

19 Representative Dobson?

20 REP. DOBSON: Aye.

21 CLERK: Representative Dobson, aye.

22 Representative Dulin?

23 REP. DULIN: Aye.

24 CLERK: Representative Dulin, aye.

25 Representative Farmer-Butterfield?

1 REP. FARMER-BUTTERFIELD: Aye.

2 CLERK: Representative

3 Farmer-Butterfield, aye. Representative Floyd?

4 Representative Floyd? Representative Garrison?

5 REP. GARRISON: Aye.

6 CLERK: Representative Garrison, aye.

7 Representative Gill?

8 REP. GILL: Aye.

9 CLERK: Representative Gill, aye.

10 Representative Grange?

11 REP. GRANGE: Aye.

12 CLERK: Representative Grange, aye.

13 Representative Hall?

14 REP. HALL: Aye.

15 CLERK: Representative Hall, aye.

16 Representative Hanes?

17 REP. HANES: Aye.

18 CLERK: Representative Hanes, aye.

19 Representative Hardister?

20 REP. HARDISTER: Aye.

21 CLERK: Representative Hardister, aye.

22 Representative Harrison?

23 REP. HARRISON: Aye.

24 CLERK: I'm sorry. Could you repeat

25 that?



1 REP. HARRISON: Aye.

2 CLERK: Representative Harrison, aye.

3 Representative Hastings?

4 REP. HASTINGS: Aye.

5 CLERK: Representative Hastings, aye.

6 Representative Howard?

7 REP. HOWARD: Aye.

8 CLERK: Representative Howard, aye.

9 Representative Hunter?

10 REP. HUNTER: Aye.

11 CLERK: Representative Hunter, aye.

12 Representative Hurley?

13 REP. HURLEY: Aye.

14 CLERK: Representative Hurley, aye.

15 Representative Johnson?

16 REP. JOHNSON: Aye.

17 CLERK: Representative Johnson, aye.

18 Representative Jones? Representative Jones?

19 Representative Jordan?

20 REP. JORDAN: Aye.

21 CLERK: Representative Jordan, aye.

22 Representative Malone?

23 REP. MALONE: Aye.

24 CLERK: Representative Malone, aye.

25 Representative Michaux?

1 REP. MICHAUX: Aye.

2 CLERK: Representative Michaux, aye.

3 Representative Moore?

4 REP. MOORE: Aye.

5 CLERK: Representative Moore, aye.

6 Representative Pierce?

7 REP. PIERCE: Aye.

8 CLERK: Representative Pierce, aye.

9 Representative Reives?

10 REP. REIVES: Aye.

11 CLERK: Representative Reives, aye.

12 Representative Willingham?

13 REP. WILLINGHAM: Aye.

14 CLERK: Representative Willingham, aye.

15 Representative Speciale?

16 REP. SPECIALE: Aye.

17 CLERK: Representative Speciale, aye.

18 Representative Marsh -- Rogers?

19 REP. ROGERS: Aye.

20 CLERK: Representative Rogers, aye.

21 Representative Saine?

22 REP. SAINE: Aye.

23 CLERK: Representative Saine, aye.

24 Representative Torbett?

25 REP. TORBETT: Aye.

1 CLERK: Representative Torbett, aye.

2 Representative Wray?

3 REP. WRAY: Aye.

4 CLERK: Representative Wray, aye.

5 Representative Yarborough?

6 REP. YARBOROUGH: Aye.

7 CLERK: Representative Yarborough, aye.

8 Representative Lewis?

9 REP. LEWIS: Aye.

10 CLERK: Representative Lewis, aye.

11 Representative Dollar?

12 REP. DOLLAR: Aye.

13 CLERK: Representative Dollar, aye.

14 SEN. HISE: How many? By a vote in the  
15 Senate of 12 to 0 and the House of 38 to 0, the  
16 third presented criterion is adopted by the  
17 Committee.

18 Members, you should have in front of you  
19 now the fourth presented criterion for the Senate,  
20 entitled "Compactness." Representative Lewis,  
21 you're recognized to explain.

22 REP. LEWIS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

23 Mr. Chairman, this criterion reads, "Compactness."

24 The Committee shall make reasonable efforts to draw  
25 legislative districts in 2017 House and Senate

1 plans to improve the compactness of the current  
2 districts. In doing so, the committees may use a  
3 guide. The minimum Reock dispersion or  
4 Polsby-Popper perimeter scores identified by  
5 Richard H. Pildes and Richard G. Niemi in the  
6 article entitled "Expressive Harms, 'Bizarre  
7 Districts,' and Voting Rights: Evaluating  
8 Election-District Appearances After Shaw v. Reno."  
9 And to speak to that, Mr. Chairman --

10 SEN. HISE: You are so recognized.

11 REP. LEWIS: -- this criterion is also  
12 very similar to that as submitted by Senator Clark  
13 and Senator Smith-Ingram. The key difference is  
14 that the Chairs are recommending to the Committees  
15 that the Committees may use as a guide a minimum  
16 Reock and Polsby-Popper score for drawing the  
17 legislative district that appears in a law review  
18 article referenced before in my remarks.

19 The reason we are recommending these  
20 methods as scores as a guide is because they have  
21 been cited as relevant to judging compactness of  
22 districts. I would also point out that these were  
23 some of the criteria that have been submitted via  
24 the online portal. They were some of the criteria  
25 that were referenced in the hearings last week.

1                   And they also are part of the criteria that outside  
2                   groups have submitted to this Committee to be  
3                   considered. Be happy to answer any questions.

4                   SEN. HISE: Representative Jackson?

5                   REP. JACKSON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
6                   Chairman Lewis, my understanding is that the  
7                   Maptitude software will calculate about eight  
8                   different types of compactness; is that correct?

9                   REP. LEWIS: I don't know.

10                  REP. JACKSON: Mr. Chairman, is there  
11                  anybody on staff that can answer that question for  
12                  me?

13                  SEN. HISE: Do you know how many it can  
14                  calculate? It appears we're going to have to get  
15                  that response for you.

16                  REP. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, while we're  
17                  getting that, may I speak to why I think the  
18                  gentleman is --

19                  SEN. HISE: Sure.

20                  REP. LEWIS: -- asking me.

21                  SEN. HISE: You may respond to the  
22                  question.

23                  REP. LEWIS: Representative, the reason  
24                  that these two were picked is that these are the  
25                  two that the Courts have -- have referred to.

1 Obviously, members of the Committee would be able  
2 to use any other criterion or any other compactness  
3 gauge that they saw fit in doing their own personal  
4 evaluations. But to the best of our knowledge,  
5 these are the two that the Courts have referred to.

6 SEN. HISE: Representative Jackson, for a  
7 follow-up?

8 REP. JACKSON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
9 So just to follow up on that, so we would not be  
10 precluded from using the other scores available in  
11 Maptitude?

12 REP. LEWIS: You would not; no, sir.

13 SEN. HISE: Any other questions,  
14 comments? Senator Clark?

15 SEN. CLARK: Mr. Chair, is it possible  
16 for you to give us the Reader's Digest version of  
17 what these -- what these actually do?

18 REP. LEWIS: Thank you for the question,  
19 Senator. I will certainly -- I will certainly try.  
20 The perimeter compactness is commonly associated  
21 with the Polsby-Popper score. This is the area of  
22 the district compared to the area of a circle  
23 within the same perimeter of the district. Again,  
24 there's a scale established of 1.0 to 0.0. And  
25 districts that are drawn with borders that wander

1           in irregular ways will produce a lower compactness  
2           score when compared with a circle of the same  
3           perimeter.

4                     The other test, the Reock, is a measure  
5           of the ratio of the district area to area. In  
6           other words, the area inside of the district  
7           itself. Also, using a circumscribing circle. I  
8           realize that is perhaps not as clear as I would  
9           like to be. I would just reiterate that these are  
10          two compactness tests that the courts have used.  
11          They are two of the ones that you have mentioned in  
12          the past. They are two of the ones that several of  
13          the independent groups that have contacted our  
14          office have encouraged us to use. And, therefore,  
15          we would recommend -- or I recommend to the  
16          Committee that we attempt to use them in drawing  
17          our districts.

18                    SEN. HISE: Representative Michaux?

19                    REP. MICHAUX: Yeah, Mr. Lewis, I have a  
20          semantic problem with this. It says the Committee  
21          shall make reasonable efforts to draw. And then  
22          you say in doing so the Committee may use as a  
23          guide. And my information is that there are at  
24          least eight other guides out there that can be  
25          used. And I guess my question borders on the same



1           thing Representative Jackson asked. Why would you  
2           limit yourself if you're going to make it may, and  
3           if you've got at least six other reasonable  
4           guidelines that you can use? In spite of the fact  
5           that it may have -- that others may have mentioned  
6           it.

7                       REP. LEWIS: Thank you for the question,  
8           Representative. My response is simply these are  
9           the two best-known, if you will, measures of  
10          compactness. And to my understanding, these are  
11          the two that the courts have referred to. I think  
12          these are the two that are best understood. And  
13          again, this would not preclude you as a member or  
14          anyone else who chose to use other grades of  
15          compactness. We're just trying to signal, to be  
16          candid with you, that we want to try to draw more  
17          compact seats. And there has to be some measure of  
18          that. These may not be the ideal two, but these  
19          are the two that, I think, are best known. And  
20          again, these are the two that the courts have  
21          referenced.

22                      REP. MICHAUX: May I follow up, Mr.  
23          Chair?

24                      SEN. HISE: Follow-up.

25                      REP. MICHAUX: Well, in the final

1           analysis, will your maps, or whatever you draw,  
2           make reference to which one of these -- or which --  
3           any of those criteria were used be -- be  
4           specifically pointed out when you do it?

5           REP. LEWIS: Yes, sir.

6           SEN. HISE: Representative Dollar?

7           REP. DOLLAR: For a motion --

8           SEN. HISE: Hold on just a minute.

9           Representative Moore would like to speak.

10          REP. DOLLAR: Well, then let me ask a  
11          question, because -- Chairman Lewis, isn't it the  
12          case that this is the most precise guidelines that  
13          the -- to your knowledge, that the General  
14          Assembly's ever adopted with respect to  
15          compactness?

16          REP. LEWIS: Thank you for the question,  
17          and the answer is yes.

18          REP. DOLLAR: Thank you.

19          SEN. HISE: Representative Moore.

20          REP. MOORE: Thank you, Mr. Chair.

21          Representative Lewis, a quick -- something that  
22          came to mind. Are these two methods that you're  
23          talking about -- were they used in the map-drawing  
24          process in 2011? Or was there another -- there was  
25          a -- there was another methodology used other than

1                   these two that you're referencing now?

2                   REP. LEWIS: Thank you for the question,  
3                   Representative. To the -- to the best of my  
4                   knowledge, they were not used in 2011. To be  
5                   completely transparent and to express my total  
6                   understanding of this, I was not even aware that  
7                   these tests were there in 2011. But I am now.

8                   SEN. HISE: Any other questions or  
9                   comments? None. Representative Dollar is  
10                  recognized for a motion.

11                  REP. DOLLAR: Mr. Chairman, I move the  
12                  adoption of the criterion.

13                  SEN. HISE: Okay. I have to hold that  
14                  again. Apparently, Representative  
15                  Farmer-Butterfield now has a question.

16                  REP. FARMER-BUTTERFIELD: I had my hand  
17                  up. I don't think you saw that beforehand.

18                  SEN. HISE: I can't see through people.

19                  REP. FARMER-BUTTERFIELD: I know that. I  
20                  understand.

21                  I just wanted to make sure I'm clear.  
22                  Staff were going to give us the other -- whether or  
23                  not there were eight other different ways? And I  
24                  had not heard that information from staff.

25                  SEN. HISE: At the point the question was

1           asked, the staff was unaware. And I said we'd have  
2           to get that question.

3                     REP. FARMER-BUTTERFIELD: All right.

4                     ERIKA CHURCHILL (STAFF): Representative  
5           Farmer-Butterfield. Available in Maptitude is the  
6           Reock test, the Schwartzberg test, the Perimeter  
7           test, the Polsby-Popper test, the Length-Width  
8           test, the Population Polygon test, the Minimum  
9           Convex Polygon test, the Population Circle test and  
10          the Ehrenburg test.

11                    REP. FARMER-BUTTERFIELD: Thank you.  
12          Follow-up?

13                    SEN. HISE: Follow-up.

14                    REP. FARMER-BUTTERFIELD: I think that I  
15          heard earlier that if this passes with just these  
16          two, it will not preclude using the other six, or  
17          the others? Is that the case or not?

18                    REP. LEWIS: Thank you for that question.  
19          The answer is yes, the other ones could be used.  
20          Again, we're trying to respond to requests from the  
21          public, from members who've said try to make the  
22          districts a little more compact. And so this is  
23          saying that these two may be used. But yes, you  
24          may use all of them if you want to.

25                    SEN. HISE: Okay. Someone else?

1           Somebody was pointing to someone? Senator Lowe?

2                   SEN. LOWE: Yes, I may have missed it.

3           But one of the things that I noticed or heard was,  
4           I know we're using two approaches. There's eight  
5           possible approaches. Why is it that we're just  
6           looking at these two? I want real clarity on that.

7                   SEN. HISE: Maybe I'm going to explain a  
8           little bit of this. Each one of these methods will  
9           yield a score. And a score of any particular  
10          district will be between, generally, zero and one.  
11          I don't think there's any, as I understand it,  
12          concave in the designs. Zero to one will be the  
13          ratio of some two numbers that are coming in. That  
14          will give you a measure of compactness. There are  
15          eight measures. There are infinite numbers of ways  
16          anyone can come up to determine what they mean when  
17          they say something is compact.

18                   There are only two that have been used in  
19          court rulings by the Supreme Court in regards to  
20          redistricting. These are these two. We both set  
21          those as the standard we will use to measure  
22          compactness of districts. But that calculation can  
23          be done for any number of the other standards that  
24          might be in the pack or the infinite number of  
25          standards that someone else could come up with and

1           make an argument. Senator Smith-Ingram?

2                   SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: Thank you, Mr. Chair.  
3           I believe, for clarification, I need to find out.  
4           Staff, Erika Churchill, just listed out -- was it  
5           about ten of those tools that are available on  
6           Maptitude?

7                   SEN. HISE: Nine? She says the number is  
8           nine.

9                   SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: Also included, is  
10          there an explanation in Maptitude that will give us  
11          the reliability of each of those tools and the  
12          performance as well as the range?

13                  SEN. HISE: Reliability is probably not a  
14          factor that would apply to these in a manner. But  
15          it will give you an explanation of the calculation.

16                  SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: Just for clarity,  
17          because there are nine different measurements. It  
18          would be nice to have the data on the reliability  
19          of each tool so you can look at each tool and their  
20          performance to be able to determine which is the  
21          better tool in terms of a higher percentage of  
22          reliability.

23                  SEN. HISE: I think I'll take the  
24          comment. But again, I would say that reliability  
25          is not necessarily a factor that is -- this is

1           talking about how compact is the district? And the  
2           test will determine how compact the district is.  
3           So, Representative Jackson?

4                     REP. JACKSON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
5           It appears that we are looking at dispersion and  
6           perimeter, but we are leaving out population  
7           measures in these tests. And I was wondering, from  
8           staff, if any of the seven other tests include  
9           population measures in their scoring?

10                    SEN. HISE: I'll let you answer the  
11           question.

12                    MS. CHURCHILL (STAFF): Representative  
13           Jackson, we are reading from the Maptitude  
14           documentation. And it does appear that there's at  
15           least two tests, the Population Polygon test and  
16           the Population Circle test, that take into  
17           consideration district population to the  
18           approximate population of the area that is being  
19           used. We're happy to print this for the Committee  
20           if you all would like.

21                    REP. JACKSON Follow-up, Mr. Chairman?

22                    SEN. HISE: Follow-up.

23                    REP. JACKSON Then I guess the question  
24           for Chairman Lewis would be, wouldn't we want to  
25           consider population as well? And why that test



1           would not be one of the ones that we use a score  
2           for?

3                       REP. LEWIS: Well, thank you for that  
4           question, Representative. To be candid, I'm not  
5           familiar with the particular test that you have  
6           asked about. I realize that you're asking about a  
7           specific test that the computer program is capable  
8           of running. I would just point out that, in my  
9           mind, the population issue is the one-person-one-  
10          vote plus or minus five percent that we adopted as  
11          a criterion earlier today. And as I've said  
12          before, you would certainly have every access to  
13          run the reports or get whatever scores that you  
14          want to -- want to review.

15                      But again, I would just point out to the  
16          members, the reason that these two are specified in  
17          here is these are the ones the Courts have written  
18          about in recent redistricting court rulings.

19                      SEN. HISE: Follow-up?

20                      REP. HARDISTER: Follow-up, Mr. Chairman.  
21          So is it -- is it -- is it your understanding that  
22          the Court has not written about some of these other  
23          test scores that Maptitude can also provide?

24                      REP. LEWIS: Well, thank you for the  
25          question. And to be clear, Representative, I don't

1 know that they have or they have not. I'm simply  
2 stating in the cases that I reviewed, these were  
3 the two that were used.

4 SEN. HISE: Any other questions or  
5 comments? Hearing none, upon Representative  
6 Dollar's motion and the motion of the Chairs, we  
7 move to add the fourth criterion, Compactness, to  
8 those. Any other questions or comments? Hearing  
9 none, we'll have the Clerk call the roll of the  
10 House.

11 CLERK: Representative Jackson?

12 REP. JACKSON: No.

13 CLERK: Representative Szoka?

14 REP. SZOKA: Aye.

15 CLERK: Representative Stevens?

16 REP. STEVENS: Aye.

17 CLERK: Representative Bell?

18 REP. BELL: Aye.

19 CLERK: Representative Brawley?

20 REP. BRAWLEY: Aye.

21 CLERK: Representative Brockman?

22 REP. BROCKMAN: No.

23 CLERK: Representative Brockman, no.

24 Representative Burr?

25 REP. BURR: Aye.

1 CLERK: Representative Burr, aye.  
2 Representative Davis? Representative Davis?  
3 Representative Dixon?  
4 REP. DIXON: Aye.  
5 CLERK: Representative Dixon, aye.  
6 Representative Dobson?  
7 REP. DOBSON: Aye.  
8 CLERK: Representative Dobson, aye.  
9 Representative Dulin?  
10 REP. DULIN: Aye.  
11 CLERK: Representative Dulin, aye.  
12 Representative Farmer-Butterfield?  
13 REP. FARMER-BUTTERFIELD: No.  
14 CLERK: Representative  
15 Farmer-Butterfield, no. Representative Floyd?  
16 Representative Floyd? Representative Garrison?  
17 REP. GARRISON: No.  
18 CLERK: Representative Garrison, no.  
19 Representative Gill?  
20 REP. GILL: No.  
21 CLERK: Representative Gill, no.  
22 Representative Grange?  
23 REP. GRANGE: Aye.  
24 CLERK: Representative Grange, aye.  
25 Representative Hall?

1 REP. HALL: Aye.

2 CLERK: Representative Hall, aye.

3 Representative Hanes?

4 REP. HANES: No.

5 CLERK: Representative Hanes, no.

6 Representative Hardister?

7 REP. HARDISTER: Aye.

8 CLERK: Representative Hardister, aye.

9 Representative Harrison?

10 REP. HARRISON: No.

11 CLERK: Representative Harrison, no.

12 Representative Hastings?

13 REP. HASTINGS: Aye.

14 CLERK: Representative Hastings, aye.

15 Representative Howard?

16 REP. HOWARD: Aye.

17 CLERK: Representative Howard, aye.

18 Representative Hunter?

19 REP. HUNTER: No.

20 CLERK: Representative Hunter, no.

21 Representative Johnson?

22 REP. JOHNSON: Aye.

23 CLERK: Representative Johnson, aye.

24 Representative Hurley?

25 REP. HURLEY: Aye.

1 CLERK: Representative Hurley, aye.  
2 Representative Jones? Representative Jones?  
3 Representative Jordan?

4 REP. JORDAN: Aye.

5 CLERK: Representative Jordan, aye.  
6 Representative Malone?

7 REP. MALONE: Aye.

8 CLERK: Representative Malone, aye.  
9 Representative Michaux?

10 REP. MICHAUX: No.

11 CLERK: Representative Michaux, no.  
12 Representative Moore?

13 REP. MOORE: No.

14 CLERK: Representative Moore, no.  
15 Representative Pierce?

16 REP. PIERCE: No.

17 CLERK: Representative Pierce, no.  
18 Representative Reives?

19 REP. REIVES: No.

20 CLERK: Representative Reives, no.  
21 Representative Willingham?

22 REP. WILLINGHAM: No.

23 CLERK: Representative Willingham, no.  
24 Representative Speciale?

25 REP. SPECIALE: Aye.

1 CLERK: Representative Speciale, aye.

2 Representative Rogers?

3 REP. ROGERS: Aye.

4 CLERK: Representative Rogers, aye.

5 Representative Saine?

6 REP. SAINE: Aye.

7 CLERK: Representative Saine, aye.

8 Representative Torbett?

9 REP. TORBETT: Aye.

10 CLERK: Representative Torbett, aye.

11 Representative Wray?

12 REP. WRAY: No.

13 CLERK: Representative Wray, no.

14 Representative Yarborough?

15 REP. YARBOROUGH: Aye.

16 CLERK: Representative Yarborough, aye.

17 Representative Lewis?

18 REP. LEWIS: Aye.

19 CLERK: Representative Lewis, aye.

20 Representative Dollar?

21 REP. DOLLAR: Aye.

22 CLERK: Representative Dollar, aye.

23 SEN. HISE: Senate Clerk will call the

24 roll.

25 CLERK: Senator Bishop?

1 SEN. BISHOP: Aye.

2 CLERK: Senator Bishop, aye. Senator  
3 Brown?

4 SEN. BROWN: Aye.

5 CLERK: Senator Brown, aye. Senator  
6 Clark?

7 SEN. CLARK: Aye.

8 CLERK: Senator Clark, aye. Senator  
9 Daniel? Senator Harrington?

10 SEN. HARRINGTON: Aye.

11 CLERK: Senator Harrington, aye. Senator  
12 Jackson?

13 SEN. JACKSON: Aye.

14 CLERK: Senator Jackson, aye. Senator  
15 Lee?

16 SEN. LEE: Aye.

17 CLERK: Senator Lee, aye. Senator Lowe?

18 SEN. LOWE: No.

19 CLERK: Senator Lowe, no. Senator

20 Newton?

21 SEN. NEWTON: Aye.

22 CLERK: Senator Newton, aye. Senator

23 Rabon? Senator Smith-Ingram?

24 SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: No.

25 CLERK: Senator Smith-Ingram, no.



1           Senator Van Duyn?

2                   SEN. VAN DUYN: No.

3                   CLERK: Senator Van Duyn, no. Senator  
4           Wade?

5                   SEN. WADE: Aye.

6                   CLERK: Senator Wade, aye. Senator Hise?

7                   SEN. HISE: Aye.

8                   CLERK: Senator Hise, aye.

9                   SEN. HISE: Thank you, members of the  
10          Committee. By a vote of 24 to 14 in the House and  
11          9 to 3 in the Senate, the criterion is adopted --  
12          fourth criterion presented, Compactness, is adopted  
13          by the Committee.

14                   I believe, members, now it is the intent  
15          to return to the second introduced criterion,  
16          Contiguity. And the members should have -- Senator  
17          Clark has passed out an amendment or, probably more  
18          accurately, a rewrite of the criterion. Senator  
19          Clark will be recognized to explain his amendments.

20                   SEN. CLARK: Thank you, Mr. Chair. What  
21          you have before you is essentially an expansion of  
22          the initial criterion disseminated by the Committee  
23          chairs. But the problem with the explanation  
24          submitted by the Committee chairs is that it does  
25          not -- it's not expansive enough. For instance,

1           let me give you an example. You can be in a  
2           particular district, and although it may be  
3           connected by a land-mass, that land-mass is not  
4           navigable by car, boat -- by car or any other form  
5           transportation for the purpose of conducting  
6           commerce. So instead of saying something is  
7           contiguous, just because there's a little strip,  
8           what this particular definition would say is that  
9           it's not considered contiguous unless you can  
10          actually conduct commerce from one part of the  
11          district to another part of the district without  
12          first having to go outside of your district in  
13          through another district.

14                        REP. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman?

15                        SEN. HISE: Representative Lewis?

16                        REP. LEWIS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

17           First of all, I want thank Senator Clark. He has  
18           been extremely helpful in providing information for  
19           us to review. I did review the language that he  
20           proposed for quite a long time. I'm not in support  
21           of the amendment for the following reasons.

22                        One, I'm not familiar with the commercial  
23           patterns and the layout of highways and roads all  
24           across the state. And I assume that most members  
25           on this Committee would say the same. Also, there

1           are elements of contiguity that can change, while  
2           geographic features themselves do not. That's why  
3           I feel it's wise to stick to contiguity as a legal  
4           requirement for adopting in this criterion. I also  
5           don't know in the amount of time that the Committee  
6           has to draw the districts, that we could develop a  
7           legal definition to match what the gentleman is  
8           attempting to do. And with that, I would ask  
9           members to vote down the amendment.

10                   SEN. HISE: Representative Stevens?

11                   REP. STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. Chair.  
12           Representative Lewis, in looking at some of these  
13           maps, particularly with our rocky, rocky coast, has  
14           anybody submitted an alternative map that would  
15           allow us to accomplish what he's hoping to  
16           accomplish? I mean, wouldn't we break up our  
17           optimum groups to try to do that?

18                   REP. LEWIS: Thank you for the question.  
19           The first answer is no. To my knowledge, nobody  
20           has submitted any additional county grouping that  
21           is more optimal than the one that we passed out. I  
22           think what the gentleman's trying to do actually  
23           deals with districts within the groupings. And I  
24           just don't know that it is possible to do that,  
25           either. There are precincts that overlap and

1 things like that. I just don't know how to develop  
2 a legal -- I don't know how to define what the  
3 gentleman is trying to do. And therefore, I don't  
4 think we can adopt it as a criterion.

5 SEN. HISE: Senator Clark?

6 SEN. CLARK: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
7 You're right. I'm speaking to the areas within the  
8 clusters; not between clusters. Now, you're  
9 correct that I don't know how to solve the problem  
10 for every single district. But that's why we have  
11 a committee. Members here, they do know how to do  
12 that collectively. And there is a phrase up here.  
13 I say that we want to do this to the extent  
14 practicable. There may be circumstances in which  
15 it is not practicable. But there are many in which  
16 there are practicable solutions. I can certainly  
17 tell you how to do it within my district as it  
18 currently exists today.

19 And with regard to legal definition,  
20 that's why we have staff here to support us. There  
21 are a lot of things I cannot come up with the legal  
22 definition for. But with the systems of our able  
23 staff, we are more than able to accomplish that.

24 REP. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman?

25 SEN. HISE: Representative Lewis.

1                   REP. LEWIS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
2                   Just to speak to Senator Clark's last point. To be  
3                   clear, it's the intent of adopting the criterion  
4                   that this Committee is adopting today to produce a  
5                   draft map. And the draft map will be produced and  
6                   distributed. Members of the Committee will be able  
7                   to offer the kind of insight that Senator Clark has  
8                   proposed. We also intend to hold public hearings  
9                   across the state to receive feedback. And members  
10                  of the public may be able to offer input and advice  
11                  that gets closer to what the Senator is trying to  
12                  accomplish here. I want to point out that I've  
13                  spent a lot of time trying to figure out how to  
14                  incorporate this language. And I simply don't know  
15                  how to do it. And so, again, I would ask members  
16                  to vote against the amendment.

17                 SEN. HISE: Senator Smith-Ingram?

18                 SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: Thank you, Mr. Chair.  
19                 I guess I have a question, Representative Lewis,  
20                 but first, a statement. In looking at the  
21                 geographical compactness in the example based on  
22                 the submitted one, it is a challenge when you're  
23                 connecting counties by a body of water. For  
24                 example, Pasquotank and Hyde are connected, but  
25                 there's no means to traverse between them. You

1           would have to drive an hour around the district,  
2           going through another district, to get to your  
3           district. When you connect with a river, such as  
4           my district, you end up with counties from one  
5           point -- from the western point to the eastern  
6           point. That's a two hour and 41 minute drive out  
7           to the coast. And that makes it very problematic  
8           when you're covering that type of territory.

9                       So my question is, in light of those  
10           examples, would you consider this to be  
11           commensurate with geographical compactness? The  
12           language of the amendment certainly promotes that  
13           for me, and I'm wondering, do you see that?

14                      REP. LEWIS: Thank you for the question,  
15           and the short answer is, I don't see that. I do  
16           understand the lady's point about the -- the size  
17           of some of the districts that have to be drawn, but  
18           I would point out, that oftentimes, that's directly  
19           related to the physical size of the counties  
20           themselves.

21                      We, this General Assembly -- this is  
22           getting off redistricting a bit, but this General  
23           Assembly will continue to have to address the fact  
24           that our rural areas, especially in the  
25           northeastern part of the state, are large in land

1 mass and smaller in population than our urban  
2 centers are. And there's just no way to get around  
3 that.

4 SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: Okay. For  
5 clarification follow-up --

6 SEN. HISE: Follow-up.

7 SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: So do you consider  
8 contiguity and geographic compactness commensurate  
9 with one another?

10 REP. LEWIS: Well, thank you for the  
11 question. I understand contiguity which, by the  
12 way, Representative Torbett gave me a breakdown on  
13 how to say the word. I really do -- I really do  
14 appreciate that. Apparently, I'm not doing a very  
15 good job. But I understand that to mean that the  
16 borders join, if you will. Compactness means that  
17 you want to draw districts that are compact. I  
18 don't know that those -- everything that we do, all  
19 of the criteria that we're going to discuss today,  
20 has got to be harmonized and used together. I  
21 don't know that these are the exact same thing, so  
22 I don't know that I would agree with that premise.

23 SEN. HISE: Thank you. And, Senator  
24 Smith-Ingram, we would like -- several of us would  
25 like to see the drive across our district reduced



1           to two and a half hours, so thanks for the comment.  
2           Representative Brawley?

3                       REP. BRAWLEY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
4           Bill Brawley, Mecklenburg County. When I read  
5           Senator Clark's amendment, and he talked about  
6           accessible for commerce, the first thought that  
7           came to mind was roads. And I'm sitting next to  
8           Chairman Torbett of Transportation who, along with  
9           myself, were two of the co-sponsors for strategic  
10          transportation investments law. And we were  
11          thinking of the number of cases where you would  
12          drive out of a House district on a road and then  
13          back into the same district, just because of the  
14          way our road network is set up and the incredible  
15          need for more roads for commerce that we have.

16                       I had concerns of it for that reason. I  
17          would think that this might be a reasonable  
18          discussion we have when we've finished our \$70  
19          billion backlog of construction. But right now,  
20          the shortage of roads would make this much more  
21          difficult than it appears on the surface. And  
22          would agree that I would tend to have concerns  
23          about this. I believe the compactness and  
24          contiguity are being addressed and the roads --  
25          we're not going to be able to solve that today.

1           Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

2                   SEN. HISE: Thank you. Senator Clark and  
3           Senator Brown.

4                   SEN. CLARK: Again, I would like to  
5           emphasize my definition, as written, says to the  
6           extent practicable. If it's not practicable, of  
7           course we're not going to do it. However, there  
8           are many circumstances in which it is practicable.

9                   SEN. HISE: Senator Brown.

10                  SEN. BROWN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I  
11           think the county groupings piece is the concern --  
12           or has created concern, I think, that Senator  
13           Clark's bringing up. But that's a court ruling  
14           that I don't think there's any flexibility on, on  
15           how the groupings can be drawn. Is that correct,  
16           Representative Lewis?

17                  REP. LEWIS: Well, certainly, sir. Thank  
18           you for the question. The county groupings are --  
19           are required by the court, yes.

20                  SEN. HISE: Senator Clark again.

21                  SEN. CLARK: I need to clarify again. My  
22           statement has nothing to do with county groupings.  
23           We're talking about internal to the groupings, the  
24           actual districts themselves within a grouping.

25                  SEN. HISE: Any other questions or

1           comments? Hearing none, we will take into  
2           consideration of amending the proposed criteria  
3           plan as presented by Senator Clark. We will begin  
4           with the Senate this time. The Senate Clerk will  
5           call the roll.

6                     CLERK: Senator Bishop?

7                     SEN. BISHOP: No.

8                     CLERK: No. Senator Blue? Senator  
9           Brown?

10                    SEN. BROWN: No.

11                   CLERK: Senator Brown, no. Senator  
12           Clark?

13                   SEN. CLARK: Aye.

14                   CLERK: Senator Clark, aye. Senator  
15           Daniel? Senator Harrington?

16                   SEN. HARRINGTON: No.

17                   CLERK: Senator Harrington, no. Senator  
18           Jackson?

19                   SEN. JACKSON: No.

20                   CLERK: Senator Jackson, no. Senator  
21           Lee?

22                   SEN. LEE: No.

23                   CLERK: Senator Lee, no. Senator Lowe?

24                   SEN. LOWE: Aye.

25                   CLERK: Senator Lowe, aye. Senator

1                   Newton?

2                   SEN. NEWTON: No.

3                   CLERK: Senator Newton, no. Senator  
4                   Rabon? Senator Smith-Ingram?

5                   SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: Aye.

6                   CLERK: Senator Smith-Ingram, aye.

7                   Senator Van Duyn?

8                   SEN. VAN DUYN: Aye.

9                   CLERK: Senator Van Duyn, aye. Senator  
10                  Wade?

11                  SEN. WADE: No.

12                  CLERK: Senator Wade, no. Senator Hise?

13                  SEN. HISE: No.

14                  CLERK: Senator Hise, no.

15                  SEN. HISE: The Clerk of the House will  
16                  please call the roll.

17                  CLERK: Representative Jackson?

18                  REP. JACKSON: Yes.

19                  CLERK: Representative Jackson, aye.

20                  Representative Szoka?

21                  REP. SZOKA: No.

22                  CLERK: Representative Szoka, no.

23                  Representative Stevens?

24                  REP. STEVENS: No.

25                  CLERK: Representative Stevens, no.

1 Representative Bell?

2 REP. BELL: No.

3 CLERK: Representative Bell, no.

4 Representative Brawley?

5 REP. BRAWLEY: Brawley, no.

6 CLERK: Representative Brawley, no.

7 Representative Brockman?

8 REP. BROCKMAN: Aye.

9 CLERK: Representative Brockman, aye.

10 Representative Burr?

11 REP. BURR: No.

12 CLERK: Representative Burr, no.

13 Representative Davis? Representative Davis?

14 Representative Dixon?

15 REP. DIXON: No.

16 CLERK: Representative Dixon, no.

17 Representative Dobson?

18 REP. DOBSON: No.

19 CLERK: Representative Dobson, no.

20 Representative Dulin?

21 REP. DULIN: No.

22 CLERK: Representative Dulin, no.

23 Representative Farmer-Butterfield?

24 REP. FARMER-BUTTERFIELD: Aye.

25 CLERK: Representative

1 Farmer-Butterfield, aye. Representative Floyd?

2 Representative Floyd? Representative Garrison?

3 REP. GARRISON: Aye.

4 CLERK: Representative Garrison, aye.

5 Representative Gill?

6 REP. GILL: Aye.

7 CLERK: Representative Gill, aye.

8 Representative Grange?

9 REP. GRANGE: No.

10 CLERK: Representative Grange, no.

11 Representative Hall?

12 REP. HALL: No.

13 CLERK: Representative Hall, no.

14 Representative Hanes?

15 REP. HANES: Yes.

16 CLERK: Representative Hanes, aye.

17 Representative Hardister?

18 REP. HARDISTER: No.

19 CLERK: Representative Hardister, no.

20 Representative Harrison?

21 REP. HARRISON: Aye.

22 CLERK: Representative Harrison, aye.

23 Representative Hastings?

24 REP. HASTINGS: No.

25 CLERK: Representative Hastings, no.

1 Representative Howard?

2 REP. HOWARD: No.

3 CLERK: Representative Howard, no.

4 Representative Hunter?

5 REP. HUNTER: Aye.

6 CLERK: Representative Hunter, aye.

7 Representative Johnson?

8 REP. JOHNSON: No.

9 CLERK: Representative Johnson, no.

10 Representative Hurley?

11 REP. HURLEY: No.

12 CLERK: Representative Hurley, no.

13 Representative Jones? Representative Jones?

14 Representative Jordan?

15 REP. JORDAN: No.

16 CLERK: Representative Jordan, no.

17 Representative Malone?

18 REP. MALONE: No.

19 CLERK: Representative Malone, no.

20 Representative Michaux?

21 REP. MICHAUX: Aye.

22 CLERK: Representative Michaux, aye.

23 Representative Moore?

24 REP. MOORE: Aye.

25 CLERK: Representative Moore, aye.



1 Representative Pierce?

2 REP. PIERCE: Aye.

3 CLERK: Representative Pierce, aye.

4 Representative Reives?

5 REP. REIVES: Aye.

6 CLERK: Representative Reives, aye.

7 Representative Willingham?

8 REP. WILLINGHAM: Aye.

9 CLERK: Representative Willingham, aye.

10 Representative Speciale?

11 REP. SPECIALE: No.

12 CLERK: Representative Speciale, no.

13 Representative Rogers?

14 REP. ROGERS: No.

15 CLERK: Representative Rogers, no.

16 Representative Saine?

17 REP. SAINE: No.

18 CLERK: Representative Saine, no.

19 Representative Wray?

20 REP. WRAY: Aye.

21 CLERK: Representative Wray, aye.

22 Representative Yarborough?

23 REP. YARBOROUGH: No.

24 CLERK: Representative Yarborough, no.

25 Representative Torbett?

1 REP. TORBETT: No.

2 CLERK: Representative Torbett, no.  
3 Representative Lewis?

4 REP. LEWIS: No.

5 CLERK: Representative Lewis, no.  
6 Representative Dollar?

7 REP. DOLLAR: No.

8 CLERK: Representative Dollar, no.

9 SEN. HISE: By a vote of 4 in favor, 8  
10 against in the Senate, and I believe I saw that  
11 it's 14 in favor, 24 against -- 28 against? 14 in  
12 favor, 24 against in the House. The motion to  
13 amend the second submitted criterion fails.  
14 Criterion Number 2, Contingency, is now back before  
15 the Committee.

16 REP. DOLLAR: Mr. Chairman?

17 SEN. HISE: Representative Dollar.

18 REP. DOLLAR: I would move the adoption  
19 of Criterion Number 2.

20 SEN. HISE: Motion by the Chairs for the  
21 adoption of Criterion Number 2. Is there any other  
22 questions or comments regarding the criteria?  
23 Seeing none, we will move into a vote on this  
24 process, and we will ask the Clerk of the House to  
25 call the roll.

1 CLERK: Representative Jackson?

2 REP. JACKSON: No.

3 CLERK: Representative Jackson, no.  
4 Representative Szoka?

5 REP. SZOKA: Aye.

6 CLERK: Representative Szoka, aye.  
7 Representative Stevens?

8 REP. STEVENS: Aye.

9 CLERK: Representative Stevens, aye.  
10 Representative Bell?

11 REP. BELL: Aye.

12 CLERK: Representative Bell, aye.  
13 Representative Brawley?

14 REP. BRAWLEY: Brawley, aye.

15 CLERK: Representative Brawley, aye.  
16 Representative Brockman?

17 REP. BROCKMAN: No.

18 CLERK: Representative Brockman, no.  
19 Representative Burr?

20 REP. BURR: Aye.

21 CLERK: Representative Burr, aye.

22 Representative Davis? Representative Davis?

23 Representative Dixon? Representative Dixon?

24 REP. DIXON: Aye.

25 CLERK: Representative Dixon, aye.

1 Representative Dobson?

2 REP. DOBSON: Aye.

3 CLERK: Representative Dobson, aye.

4 Representative Dulin?

5 REP. DULIN: Aye.

6 CLERK: Representative Dulin, aye.

7 Representative Farmer-Butterfield?

8 REP. FARMER-BUTTERFIELD: No.

9 CLERK: Representative

10 Farmer-Butterfield, no. Representative Floyd?

11 Representative Floyd? Representative Garrison?

12 REP. GARRISON: No.

13 CLERK: Representative Garrison, no.

14 Representative Gill?

15 REP. GILL: No.

16 CLERK: Representative Gill, no.

17 Representative Grange?

18 REP. GRANGE: Aye.

19 CLERK: Representative Grange, aye.

20 Representative Hall?

21 REP. HALL: Aye.

22 CLERK: Representative Hall, aye.

23 Representative Hanes?

24 REP. HANES: No.

25 CLERK: Representative Hanes, no.

1 Representative Hardister?

2 REP. HARDISTER: Aye.

3 CLERK: Representative Hardister, aye.

4 Representative Harrison?

5 REP. HARRISON: No.

6 CLERK: Representative Harrison, no.

7 Representative Hastings?

8 REP. HASTINGS: Aye.

9 CLERK: Representative Hastings, aye.

10 Representative Howard?

11 REP. HOWARD: Aye.

12 CLERK: Representative Howard, aye.

13 Representative Hunter?

14 REP. HUNTER: No.

15 CLERK: Representative Hunter, no.

16 Representative Johnson?

17 REP. JOHNSON: Aye.

18 CLERK: Representative Johnson, aye.

19 Representative Hurley?

20 REP. HURLEY: Aye.

21 CLERK: Representative Hurley, aye.

22 Representative Jones? Representative Jones?

23 Representative Jordan?

24 REP. JORDAN: Aye.

25 CLERK: Representative Jordan, aye.

1 Representative Malone?

2 REP. MALONE: Aye.

3 CLERK: Representative Malone, aye.

4 Representative Michaux?

5 REP. MICHAUX: No.

6 CLERK: Representative Michaux, no.

7 Representative Moore?

8 REP. MOORE: No.

9 CLERK: Representative Moore, no.

10 Representative Pierce?

11 REP. PIERCE: No.

12 CLERK: Representative Pierce, no.

13 Representative Pierce? Representative Reives,  
14 excuse me.

15 REP. REIVES: No.

16 CLERK: Representative Reives, no.

17 Representative Willingham?

18 REP. WILLINGHAM: No.

19 CLERK: Representative Willingham, no.

20 Representative Speciale?

21 REP. SPECIALE: Aye.

22 CLERK: Representative Speciale, aye.

23 Representative Rogers?

24 REP. ROGERS: Aye.

25 CLERK: Representative Rogers, aye.

1 Representative Saine?

2 REP. SAINE: Aye.

3 CLERK: Representative Saine, aye.

4 Representative Wray?

5 REP. WRAY: No.

6 CLERK: Representative Wray, no.

7 Representative Yarborough?

8 REP. YARBOROUGH: Yes.

9 CLERK: Representative Yarborough --  
10 Yarborough, aye. Representative Torbett?

11 REP. TORBETT: Aye.

12 CLERK: Representative Torbett, aye.

13 Representative Lewis?

14 REP. LEWIS: Aye.

15 CLERK: Representative Lewis, aye.

16 Representative Dollar?

17 REP. DOLLAR: Aye.

18 CLERK: Representative Dollar, aye.

19 SEN. HISE: Okay. Clerk of the Senate  
20 will call out the roll.

21 CLERK: Senator Bishop?

22 SEN. BISHOP: Aye.

23 CLERK: Senator Bishop, aye. Senator  
24 Blue? Senator Brown?

25 SEN. BROWN: Aye.



1 CLERK: Senator Brown, aye. Senator  
2 Clark?

3 SEN. CLARK: No.

4 CLERK: Senator Clark, no. Senator  
5 Daniel? Senator Harrington?

6 SEN. HARRINGTON: Aye.

7 CLERK: Senator Harrington, aye. Senator  
8 Jackson?

9 SEN. JACKSON: Aye.

10 CLERK: Senator Jackson, aye. Senator  
11 Lee?

12 SEN. LEE: Aye.

13 CLERK: Senator Lee, aye. Senator Lowe?

14 SEN. LOWE: No.

15 CLERK: Senator Lowe, no. Senator  
16 Newton?

17 SEN. NEWTON: Aye.

18 CLERK: Senator Newton, aye. Senator

19 Rabon? Senator Smith-Ingram?

20 SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: No.

21 CLERK: Senator Smith-Ingram, no.

22 Senator Van Duyn?

23 SEN. VAN DUYN: No.

24 CLERK: Senator Van Duyn, no. Senator  
25 Wade?

1 SEN. WADE: Aye.

2 CLERK: Senator Wade, aye. Senator Hise?

3 SEN. HISE: Aye.

4 CLERK: Senator Hise, aye.

5 SEN. HISE: By a vote of 24-14 in the  
6 House and a vote of 8 to 4 in the Senate, the  
7 second submitted criteria, Contiguity, is passed  
8 and is adopted by the committee. The committee  
9 will stand at ease for just a few minutes.

10 (Proceedings went off the record.)

11 SEN. HISE: Thank you, members of the  
12 committee. The next item we will consider is  
13 labeled as Number 6 in the process. As soon as I  
14 get to it.

15 REP. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, may I speak  
16 briefly on 5 for just a moment?

17 SEN. HISE: Go ahead.

18 REP. LEWIS: Members, the reason that I  
19 asked the Chair to skip what is labeled Number 5 --  
20 by the way, these numbers are so that I would not  
21 forget to get through one of them. The reason that  
22 I ask that Number 5 be split -- be not discussed at  
23 the moment and displaced, staff is trying to get a  
24 firm definition of precinct versus voting  
25 tabulation district. The Court, in its opinion,

1           wrote about precincts, which is why this criteria  
2           says the word "precinct," but we're trying to get  
3           a -- just get a staff understanding on if it's  
4           precinct or voting tabulation district, which is --  
5           I know some of you are wondering why we moved past  
6           that. We're just trying to get a technical  
7           clarification, which is why I asked the chair to  
8           take up Number -- what is labeled Number 6,  
9           municipal boundaries, next. So with that, Mr.  
10          Chair, if I can speak on that.

11                   SEN. HISE: Do all members have a copy of  
12                   Number 6, municipal boundaries? Okay.  
13                   Representative Lewis, you're recognized to explain.

14                   REP. LEWIS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
15                   Mr. Chairman, this says that the committees may  
16                   consider municipal boundaries when drawing  
17                   legislative districts in the 2017 House and Senate  
18                   plan. This -- and if I may speak on it, this is  
19                   another criteria that comes in response to public  
20                   inquiry.

21                           At last week's committee hearing, Dianna  
22                   Wynn of Wake County asked the committee to consider  
23                   not dividing municipalities where possible. The  
24                   chairs are proposing that consideration be made  
25                   when drawing these new district lines. Would like

1           to state for the record that, as this is based on  
2           the 2010 census, that the municipality boundaries  
3           that would be looked at would be the 2010  
4           boundaries as well. And with that, Mr. Chairman,  
5           I'd like to move the -- the adoption of this  
6           criteria.

7                       SEN. HISE: Okay. Any questions or  
8           comments? Representative Jackson?

9                       REP. JACKSON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
10          Chairman Lewis, since we are bound by law to  
11          consider communities of interest, I'm wondering why  
12          the may instead of the shall is used in this  
13          criteria. That's my first question.

14                      REP. LEWIS: Thank you for the question,  
15          Representative Jackson. The may is empowering  
16          language that says that the map drawer may and  
17          rightfully should consider municipality boundaries  
18          when they can. As you know, not all municipalities  
19          are laid out in neat design, so sometimes it may  
20          not be possible to do that. As to communities of  
21          interest, and I know you are an attorney; I am not,  
22          but, to be clear, we couldn't find a concise  
23          definition of what a community of interest is,  
24          which is why it's not one of the criteria that we  
25          have proposed as of yet.

1                   SEN. HISE: Follow-up?

2                   REP. JACKSON: Chairman Lewis, well, one  
3                   thing, under the law, the words "may" or "should"  
4                   actually have different meanings and you used "may"  
5                   and "should." And so I guess the first question  
6                   would be, would you consider changing "may" to  
7                   "should"?

8                   REP. LEWIS: Thank you for the question.  
9                   The -- and as always, you're -- you're right. The  
10                  reason -- and we talked a lot about how to present  
11                  these criteria to where they made the most sense to  
12                  everyone, and the word "should" is used in what I  
13                  would consider to be criteria that absolutely  
14                  positively must be followed, like the  
15                  one-person-one-vote rule.

16                  There are other criteria, in fact, in the  
17                  letter that Senator Blue wrote to us, he called  
18                  them actually secondary criteria. There are other  
19                  criteria that may be considered. One of those is  
20                  the municipal boundaries. So I would say that I  
21                  would prefer the word "may" to stay in this, and  
22                  that when the maps are drawn, that we may very well  
23                  consider municipal boundaries.

24                  REP. JACKSON: Follow-up --

25                  SEN. HISE: Follow-up?

1                   REP. JACKSON: If -- if I could. I'll  
2                   just stay on the communities of interest. I don't  
3                   think it's addressed in any of the other proposed  
4                   criteria. And so I do have a question about that.  
5                   I understand from -- from your previous  
6                   announcement at committee and from reading the  
7                   newspaper that we're going to be using the same map  
8                   drawer as last time, Mr. Hofeller. And I would  
9                   ask, you know, who will be helping Mr. Hofeller  
10                  draw the maps to make sure that communities of  
11                  interest are protected?

12                 REP. LEWIS: Thank you for the question.  
13                 Dr. Hofeller was hired at the direction of myself  
14                 and Senator Hise. For the House, I will be working  
15                 with him to help produce the map that will be  
16                 presented to the committee and to the public. At  
17                 that time, all the members of the committee  
18                 certainly have access to amend the map. The  
19                 members of the public who wish to comment on the  
20                 map -- if you or any other member or a citizen who  
21                 takes time to engage in this process thinks that  
22                 certain communities should be recombined in certain  
23                 ways, we will certainly be open to reviewing that  
24                 at that time.

25                 REP. JACKSON: Okay.

1                   SEN. HISE: Any other questions,  
2                   comments? Representative Michaux?

3                   REP. MICHAUX: Yeah, Mr. Chair --  
4                   Chairman Lewis, going back to the matter of  
5                   communities of interest, are there not communities  
6                   of -- you say there's no legal definition that you  
7                   have found, but are there not communities of  
8                   interest identified in each community in this  
9                   state? For instance, there's a community --  
10                  communities of interest, rural, urban, educational,  
11                  whatever. There are various communities of  
12                  interest throughout the state. Well, why should  
13                  they not be identified in here and used?

14                 REP. LEWIS: Thank you for the question,  
15                 Representative. I don't disagree with you at all.  
16                 I would simply point out that because a community  
17                 of interest can be defined in any number of ways,  
18                 exactly as you just did, and some of those  
19                 communities of interest actually overlap, some  
20                 contradict each other, perhaps, I don't know that  
21                 there is a definitive way to define that. But I  
22                 would point out to the committee that the criteria  
23                 that I'm asking to adopt is that the committee may  
24                 consider municipal boundaries when drawing the  
25                 lines.



1                   SEN. HISE: Follow-up?

2                   REP. MICHAUX: But -- but have you not  
3                   had -- even in your last drawing, did you not  
4                   consider communities of interest and have they not  
5                   been considered in pervious redistricting matters  
6                   that were drawn up in the past?

7                   REP. LEWIS: Thank you for the question,  
8                   Representative. I know that the concept of  
9                   communities of interest were discussed. I don't  
10                  know to what degree that they were considered in  
11                  the map drawing.

12                  SEN. HISE: Representative Reives?

13                  REP. REIVES: Thank you, Chair. And,  
14                  Chairman Lewis, again with the committees of  
15                  interest, I understand that there are -- that you  
16                  haven't found concise, clear definitions, but as  
17                  Representative Michaux was just stating, I think  
18                  they've been referred to, even by the Supreme  
19                  Court, as early as Bush v. Vera, when George Bush  
20                  was governor, when they had a redistricting case  
21                  based on race and unconstitutionality where they  
22                  discussed that and gave several examples of things  
23                  that were considered communities of interest. If  
24                  we use that as part of the criteria, I mean,  
25                  wouldn't we be able to refer to that and then kind

1                   of know it when we see it when we're discussing it?

2                   REP. LEWIS: Thank you for the question,  
3                   Representative. Respectfully, I don't think  
4                   communities of interest is in contradiction to this  
5                   proposed criteria of municipal boundaries. If  
6                   we -- if the committee wishes to try to come up  
7                   with a definition and offer additional criteria, we  
8                   can certainly consider that at that time, but I  
9                   don't think any desire to define or include the  
10                  words "communities of interest" is in opposition to  
11                  the criteria that I've proposed, and I would  
12                  appreciate the committee's support on.

13                  SEN. HISE: Follow-up?

14                  REP. REIVES: Thank you. So in light of  
15                  that, and I -- I would agree with you that not --  
16                  not -- they're not necessarily in opposition to  
17                  each other, would you be opposed to an amendment  
18                  that includes the term "communities of interest,"  
19                  just in case we have a situation where the  
20                  municipal lines don't necessarily recognize a  
21                  community of interest?

22                  REP. LEWIS: Representative, thank you  
23                  for the question. In short, I proposed the  
24                  criteria before us -- before you that I believe the  
25                  committee may consider when drawing the lines. I

1           do not believe that there is a concise definition  
2           that everyone can agree to that defines what a  
3           community of interest in -- is.

4                       In the examples that Representative  
5           Michaux gave earlier in his comments, he  
6           referred -- you may have an educational community,  
7           if you will. And I'm not trying to focus on  
8           Durham, but you may be talking about Duke  
9           University or North Carolina Central. That's an  
10          educational community of interest. It may be  
11          directly next to a very blue-collar type area.  
12          Those two aren't necessarily communities of  
13          interest when you're drawing the lines.

14                      So, again, I think we're getting a little  
15          bit far from what I had hoped would be a pretty  
16          simple criteria. At this time, I would not support  
17          an amendment to this criteria for communities of  
18          interest because municipalities are defined and  
19          understood. Communities of interest aren't even  
20          agreed to in this room.

21                      SEN. HISE: I have Representative Jordan  
22          and Representative Michaux.

23                      REP. JORDAN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
24          There was an earlier colloquy between  
25          Representative Jackson and Representative Lewis

1           discussing "may" and "should." Just to clarify,  
2           shouldn't that have been "may" and "shall"?

3                     REP. LEWIS: It may should have.

4                     REP. JORDAN: Thanks.

5                     SEN. HISE: Representative Michaux.

6                     REP. MICHAUX: Yeah. Mr. Lewis, to -- to  
7           the -- you have here the committees may consider  
8           municipal boundaries. You're giving them an option  
9           as to whether or not they want to consider  
10          municipal boundaries. Why not give them the option  
11          of whether or not they would want to consider  
12          communities of interest? We know what communities  
13          of interest are. We can identify communities of  
14          interest. Why can't you go ahead on -- if you  
15          going to give them a choice, what other choice do  
16          they have other than municipal boundaries, when you  
17          say they may consider municipal boundaries?

18                    REP. LEWIS: Well, thank you for that  
19          question, Representative. Let me try to be a  
20          little clearer. One of the criteria and one of the  
21          recurring themes of public input that we've got is  
22          to try not to split municipalities. As you know,  
23          there are numerous examples throughout the state  
24          where municipalities have actually annexed into  
25          other counties. They start in one county and

1           continue into another county. That is not  
2           compatible with the Stephenson requirement for how  
3           counties are grouped.

4                       So the reason it says "may" is that I,  
5           personally, believe that is important, and I think  
6           that everyone on this committee will have the  
7           chance -- if we do not consider municipal  
8           boundaries in such a way that is acceptable to the  
9           committee, they'll have a chance to weigh in and  
10          amend and attempt to change the way that is done.  
11          But, again, this is just simply trying to respond  
12          to input that we got. Will we always consider  
13          municipal boundaries? Probably not, because we  
14          won't be able to. But this is -- this is an  
15          aspirational goal.

16                       SEN. HISE: And I think it's also  
17          important to point out that municipal boundaries,  
18          when municipalities expand or others are not bound  
19          to limit themselves to complete Census tracts. And  
20          a Census tract is the smallest layer of data we  
21          have in order which to divide districts on.

22                       REP. MICHAUX: I understand --

23                       SEN. HISE: Follow-up.

24                       REP. MICHAUX: And I understand that, Mr.  
25          Chairman, but what I'm getting at is that there are

1 communities of interest that sometimes overshadow  
2 municipal boundaries and could be used and should  
3 be used in terms of criteria for redistricting. I  
4 mean, there's no doubt in my mind that you got  
5 within an -- within a municipal area, you've got an  
6 urban community and you've got a suburban community  
7 and you've got maybe an agrarian community all  
8 combined in one. Why -- and -- and, if it's large  
9 enough, you could have representation from all  
10 three. I mean, I'm trying to get communities of  
11 interest in there because they seem to be the  
12 salient factor in all of redistricting.

13 SEN. HISE: I'll just follow up. I think  
14 that was more of a comment, but I will say that, is  
15 there a specific community of interest that you are  
16 submitting?

17 REP. MICHAUX: I hadn't thought about it  
18 right now. All I know is that there's a  
19 difference -- there's a suburban community -- a  
20 suburban community and an agrarian community. And  
21 they are both communities of interest. One  
22 involves agrarian and the other involves  
23 suburban-type things. All these communities of  
24 interest where people have like -- with  
25 similarities are alike. Particularly in those

1 communities of interest.

2 SEN. HISE: Representative Lewis?

3 REP. LEWIS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

4 Mr. Chairman and specifically Representative  
5 Michaux and other members, the -- it is my  
6 understanding that the communities of interest, as  
7 defined by the courts, are largely covered in what  
8 we call the Stephenson county groupings. Many of  
9 what we are talking about, what is a community of  
10 interest and what is not, is an objective and not a  
11 subjective tone or goal. It's not a definable  
12 thing. Counties, municipality, precinct lines are  
13 things that are all community-of-interest-type  
14 things that we're going to seek to preserve.

15 But what may be a community of interest  
16 for me, when I draw the map that I present, you may  
17 correct and say you did not recognize that this  
18 community and this community should be joined. And  
19 I'm -- I'm communicating to you that I'll work with  
20 you at -- at that point.

21 At this point, I don't know how we can --  
22 a municipality is a defined thing. All I'm saying  
23 is that the committee may consider the defined,  
24 understood, legally-recognized thing, as opposed to  
25 the abstract, objective community of interest. And



1 I would urge the committee to adopt this criteria.

2 SEN. HISE: Senator Clark?

3 SEN. CLARK: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

4 Would you allow staff to prepare an amendment to  
5 this particular item, stating to the effect that  
6 members of this General Assembly can submit  
7 definitive community of interests, if you will, so  
8 that the amendment might read something to the  
9 effect that the committees may consider municipal  
10 boundaries and committees -- communities of  
11 interest, as defined by a member of this body when  
12 drawing legislative districts?

13 REP. LEWIS: Well, thank you for the  
14 question, Senator Clark. And to be clear,  
15 certainly, I have no control over what amendments  
16 are sent forth.

17 SEN. CLARK: I would like to send forth  
18 an amendment to that effect.

19 REP. LEWIS: Acknowledged. With that,  
20 Mr. Chairman, perhaps we could displace this and  
21 come back to it once it can be prepared to what  
22 Senator Clark has asked for.

23 SEN. HISE: We will displace this to  
24 consider another Senator Clark amendment.

25 REP. LEWIS: And, Mr. Chairman, we can --

1           Mr. Chairman, perhaps now we can return to 5. I  
2           think we've got -- got that cleared up.

3                     SEN. HISE: Okay. All members have  
4           Criteria Number 5, fewer split precincts?  
5           Representative Lewis, you're -- you're recognized  
6           to explain and debate.

7                     REP. LEWIS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
8           This -- this criteria says that the committee shall  
9           make reasonable efforts to draw legislative  
10          districts in the 2017 House and Senate plans to  
11          split fewer precincts than the current legislative  
12          redistricting plans. To elaborate, the Chair  
13          should receive input from the public, including  
14          input from William Smith of Raleigh at last week's  
15          committee meeting, urging the committees to split  
16          fewer precincts in new legislative redistricting  
17          plans. We are proposing this criteria in response  
18          to that public input.

19                    SEN. HISE: Representative Torbett?

20                    REP. TORBETT: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
21           I think this is a very good, common-sense amendment  
22           and would move for adoption of the proposed  
23           criteria.

24                    SEN. HISE: Okay. Representative  
25           Jackson.

1                   REP. JACKSON: Mr. Chairman, I submitted  
2                   some alternative language the staff has and I  
3                   believe is ready to be passed out at your  
4                   direction.

5                   SEN. HISE: Okay. I'm assuming, then,  
6                   Senator Jackson has moved to amend the criteria.  
7                   That's what's coming in. I think we'll have staff  
8                   go ahead and pass that out. Okay. I will take  
9                   this brief moment for a little personal privilege  
10                  and we'll recognize the Speaker of the House.

11                 SPEAKER MOORE: Yes. Good afternoon. I  
12                 just wanted you all to join me in welcoming a  
13                 special guest. Thank you. Thank you. I just  
14                 wanted you all to join me in welcoming a special  
15                 guest we have today. This is Cliff Rosenberger.  
16                 He's the Speaker of the House in Ohio. And he's  
17                 here visiting in North Carolina today on some  
18                 economic development initiatives. And so I would  
19                 hope you all would join me in welcoming the Speaker  
20                 of Ohio with us here today.

21                 MR. ROSENBERGER (VISITOR): Hi. Thank  
22                 you. Thank you very much. I appreciate it.

23                 SPEAKER MOORE: I told him this was the  
24                 only -- we weren't in session, this is the only  
25                 official meeting today. So we're doing some things

1           economic development related, but I wanted you all  
2           to know that he was here. And so he knows we're  
3           all here hard at work. I think they're going back  
4           into session here --

5                       MR. ROSENBERGER (VISITOR): September.  
6           We go in, in September. So -- and about to do the  
7           very same thing you're all doing, so keep up the  
8           hard work.  
9           So thank you all very much.

10                      SPEAKER MOORE: Thanks.

11                      SEN. HISE: Representative Jackson,  
12           you've sent forward your amendment; you're  
13           recognized to explain it.

14                      REP. JACKSON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
15           So my alternate language just adds a sentence to  
16           Chairman Lewis's --

17                      REP. JORDAN: Mr. Chairman. Mr.  
18           Chairman. Over here, Jordan. Can I see a copy  
19           before we begin discussion?

20                      SEN. HISE: You can. We're actually  
21           apparently waiting on a row to receive them. They  
22           can have mine. Does everybody got one? Everyone  
23           seen the amendment? Okay. Representative Jackson,  
24           go ahead.

25                      REP. JACKSON: So by my reading of the

1           way Number 5 as -- as proposed, you know, if we  
2           just split one fewer precinct, we've accomplished  
3           that goal, and clearly we want to do more than  
4           that. We want to severely limit the number of  
5           split precincts. And so my amendment would propose  
6           that we only split precincts to achieve population  
7           balance in compliance with the equal protection  
8           criteria, so that's the plus or minus five percent,  
9           and that we explicitly state we shall not split  
10          precincts to achieve partisan advantage.

11                   SEN. HISE: Representative Lewis?

12                   REP. LEWIS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
13          Members, I've reviewed Senator -- Senator Jackson,  
14          I apologize, the Chairman's getting to me. I've  
15          reviewed Representative Jackson's amendment, and I  
16          do not disagree with it in spirit. However, I  
17          would ask you not to support the amendment because,  
18          once the maps are drawn, the committee will have  
19          the ability to review them and to offer whatever  
20          explanation they may so choose as to why a precinct  
21          was split or not split. I think this is a noble  
22          criteria, but it's a largely unworkable one, in  
23          terms of trying to define why was this -- this  
24          precinct split where it was. So, with that, I  
25          would -- I don't think it's a workable criteria to

1 use, and I would ask members to vote down this  
2 amendment.

3 SEN. HISE: Senator Van Duyn?

4 SEN. VAN DUYN: Thank you, Mr. Chair.  
5 I'd just like to respond to that, because you  
6 started your presentation by saying that this was  
7 in response to public comment. And clearly what we  
8 heard from nearly everyone who made public  
9 comment -- I think there was one exception. What  
10 people were asking for was districts that represent  
11 the voters, not districts that represent political  
12 parties. And I think what Representative Jackson's  
13 amendment does is get to the heart of what they  
14 were requesting.

15 And so, with all due respect, I think it  
16 is the most important part of what they were asking  
17 for, is that we not split precincts for political  
18 advantage. And I think it's important that we  
19 acknowledge -- if we're going to do public comment,  
20 I think we have to acknowledge it. That doesn't  
21 mean we need to go along with it necessarily, but  
22 we need to address what they ask for and either say  
23 why we will or will not follow what they said.

24 And clearly they want us to move away  
25 from political -- using redistricting for political

1           advantage. And one of the most disruptive ways of  
2           redistricting for political advantage is slicing  
3           and dicing individual precincts. I worked as a  
4           precinct judge before I was an elected official and  
5           when you have multiple ballots within a precinct,  
6           it is extraordinarily challenging. And -- and just  
7           not fair to our voters.

8                     REP. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman.

9                     SEN. HISE: Representative Lewis?

10                    REP. LEWIS: I -- I want to thank the  
11           lady for her comments. I would say that I think  
12           the public comment is important and, as elected  
13           representatives, we must take it into account and  
14           must do our best to honor what is shared with us.  
15           Let me take another stab at this. Every line that  
16           is drawn on the map that is not mandated by the  
17           Stephenson criteria or whatnot is -- in one way or  
18           the other, will have political ramifications. So  
19           if we adopt the Jackson amendment, what will happen  
20           is, with respect, some of you in here will say,  
21           "Look, you split this precinct to gain a partisan  
22           advantage." And I'll say, no, "I split it to  
23           comply with the equal population requirement." And  
24           you'll say, "No, you split it to" -- because  
25           wherever we split it, it will have political



1                   consequences one way or the other. So it's not a  
2                   realistic goal to adopt a criteria that you cannot  
3                   achieve.

4                   SEN. HISE: Representative Jackson?

5                   REP. JACKSON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
6                   Just for the record, I'll note I'm covering Speaker  
7                   Blue as well, so that's why I'm doing twice as much  
8                   today. Chairman Lewis, I wonder, other than  
9                   population balance, what other reasons would you  
10                  have to split a precinct?

11                 REP. LEWIS: Thank you for that question,  
12                 Representative Jackson. We just went through or --  
13                 and are going to go back through a long  
14                 conversation about municipal -- municipal  
15                 boundaries. Cities don't annex along precinct  
16                 lines, so that is a reason that you may split a  
17                 precinct. It may be more important to keep the  
18                 city as whole as you can than to worry about, per  
19                 se, how the precincts fall. If I had a precinct  
20                 map in here, almost literally of any county in this  
21                 state, I could show you how municipalities don't  
22                 follow precinct lines.

23                 SEN. HISE: Any other questions or  
24                 comments? Senator Clark?

25                 SEN. CLARK: Thank you, Mr. Chair. I

1           just have a comment. I don't see a problem with us  
2           explicitly stating that we should not split  
3           precincts other than for population balance. Case  
4           in point, I belong to a two-county cluster, and on  
5           the Cumberland County side of my district, I have  
6           about -- people from about 41 precincts vote in  
7           District 21. Of those 41, 33 are split, and for  
8           the life of me, I can't understand why 33 out of 41  
9           precincts should be split.

10                 SEN. HISE: Any other questions or  
11           comments? Okay. None. I believe Representative  
12           Torbett had made the motion when we began --  
13           Jackson, sorry, for the amendment. So  
14           Representative Jackson has moved to amend the  
15           submitted criteria.

16                 UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER: Second, Mr. Chair.

17                 SEN. HISE: Motion doesn't require a  
18           second, but as we will see no more discussion or  
19           debate, we will move into a vote. And I believe we  
20           will begin with the House as the order.

21                 CLERK: Representative Jackson?

22                 REP. JACKSON: Yes.

23                 CLERK: Representative Jackson, yes.  
24           Representative Szoka?

25                 REP. SZOKA: No.

1 CLERK: Representative Szoka, no.

2 Representative Stevens?

3 REP. STEVENS: No.

4 CLERK: Representative Stevens, no.

5 Representative Bell?

6 REP. BELL: No.

7 CLERK: Representative Bell, no.

8 Representative Brawley?

9 REP. BRAWLEY: No.

10 CLERK: Representative Brawley, no.

11 Representative Brockman?

12 REP. BROCKMAN: Yes.

13 CLERK: Representative Brockman, aye.

14 Representative Burr?

15 REP. BURR: No.

16 CLERK: Representative Burr, no.

17 Representative Davis? Representative Davis?

18 Representative Dixon?

19 REP. DIXON: No.

20 CLERK: Representative Dixon, no.

21 Representative Dobson?

22 REP. DOBSON: No.

23 CLERK: Representative Dobson, no.

24 Representative Dulin.

25 REP. DULIN: No.

1 CLERK: Representative Dulin, no.

2 Representative Farmer-Butterfield?

3 REP. FARMER-BUTTERFIELD: Yes.

4 CLERK: Representative

5 Farmer-Butterfield, aye. Representative Floyd?

6 Representative Floyd? Representative Garrison?

7 REP. GARRISON: Yes. Aye.

8 CLERK: Representative Garrison, aye.

9 Representative Gill?

10 REP. GILL: Aye.

11 CLERK: Representative Gill, aye.

12 Representative Grange?

13 REP. GRANGE: No.

14 CLERK: Representative Grange, no.

15 Representative Hall?

16 REP. HALL: No.

17 CLERK: Representative Hall, no.

18 Representative Hanes?

19 REP. HANES: Yes.

20 CLERK: Representative Hanes, aye.

21 Representative Hardister?

22 REP. HARDISTER: No.

23 CLERK: Representative Hardister, no.

24 Representative Harrison? Representative Harrison?

25 Representative Hastings?

1 REP. HASTINGS: No.

2 CLERK: Representative Hastings, no.  
3 Representative Howard?

4 REP. HOWARD: No.

5 CLERK: Representative Howard, no.  
6 Representative Hunter?

7 REP. HUNTER: Aye.

8 CLERK: Representative Hunter, aye.  
9 Representative Johnson?

10 REP. JOHNSON: No.

11 CLERK: Representative Johnson, no.  
12 Representative Jones? Representative Jones?  
13 Representative Jordan?

14 REP. JORDAN: No.

15 CLERK: Representative Jordan, no.  
16 Representative Malone?

17 REP. MALONE: No.

18 CLERK: Representative Malone, no.  
19 Representative Michaux?

20 REP. MICHAUX: Aye.

21 CLERK: Representative Michaux, aye.  
22 Representative Moore?

23 REP. MOORE: Yes.

24 CLERK: Representative Moore, aye.  
25 Representative Pierce?

1 REP. PIERCE: Yes.

2 CLERK: Representative Pierce, aye.

3 Representative Reives?

4 REP. REIVES: Aye.

5 CLERK: Representative Reives, aye.

6 Representative Willingham?

7 REP. WILLINGHAM: Aye.

8 CLERK: Representative Willingham, aye.

9 Representative Speciale?

10 REP. SPECIALE: No.

11 CLERK: Representative Speciale, no.

12 Representative Rogers?

13 REP. ROGERS: No.

14 CLERK: Representative Rogers, no.

15 Representative Saine?

16 REP. SAINE: No.

17 CLERK: Representative Saine, no.

18 Representative Wray?

19 REP. WRAY: Aye.

20 CLERK: Representative Wray, aye.

21 Representative Yarborough?

22 REP. YARBOROUGH: No.

23 CLERK: Representative Yarborough, could  
24 you repeat that?

25 REP. YARBOROUGH: No.

1 CLERK: Representative Yarborough, no.  
2 Representative Harrison? Representative Lewis?

3 REP. LEWIS: No.

4 CLERK: No. Representative Dollar?

5 REP. DOLLAR: No.

6 CLERK: Representative Dollar, no.

7 REP. HURLEY: Mr. Chair, I was skipped.

8 CLERK: Oh, I'm sorry. Representative  
9 Hurley?

10 REP. HURLEY: No.

11 CLERK: No. Representative Torbett?

12 REP. TORBETT: No.

13 CLERK: Representative Torbett, no.

14 SEN. HISE: The Clerk will call the roll  
15 for the Senate?

16 CLERK: Senator Bishop?

17 SEN. BISHOP: No.

18 CLERK: Senator Bishop, no. Senator  
19 Blue? Senator Brown?

20 SEN. BROWN: No.

21 CLERK: Senator Brown, no. Senator  
22 Clark?

23 SEN. CLARK: Aye.

24 CLERK: Senator Clark, aye. Senator  
25 Daniel? Senator Harrington?



1 SEN. HARRINGTON: No.

2 CLERK: Senator Harrington, no. Senator  
3 Jackson?

4 SEN. JACKSON: No.

5 CLERK: Senator Jackson, no. Senator  
6 Lee?

7 SEN. LEE: No.

8 CLERK: Senator Lee, no. Senator Lowe?

9 SEN. LOWE: Aye.

10 CLERK: Senator Lowe, aye. Senator  
11 Newton?

12 SEN. NEWTON: No.

13 CLERK: Senator Newton, no. Senator  
14 Rabon? Senator Smith-Ingram?

15 SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: Aye.

16 CLERK: Senator Smith-Ingram, aye.  
17 Senator Van Duyn?

18 SEN. VAN DUYN: Aye.

19 CLERK: Senator Van Duyn, aye. Senator  
20 Wade?

21 SEN. WADE: No.

22 CLERK: Senator Wade, no. Senator Hise?

23 SEN. HISE: No.

24 CLERK: Senator Hise, no.

25 REP. HARRISON: Mr. Chair?

1                   SEN. HISE: Who's speaking?

2                   REP. HARRISON: It's Representative  
3 Harrison on the back row.

4                   SEN. HISE: Ah, affirmative. Thank you  
5 very much.

6                   REP. HARRISON: May I be recorded as an  
7 aye, please, on the amendment?

8                   SEN. HISE: By a vote of 13 in favor, 24  
9 against in the House. Four in favor, eight against  
10 in the Senate, the amendment fails. The criteria  
11 estimated is back before the committee. Any other  
12 questions or comments? Senator Van Duyn?

13                  SEN. VAN DUYN: I also have an amendment  
14 to Number 5.

15                  SEN. HISE: Okay.

16                  SEN. VAN DUYN: And I believe it's been  
17 prepared. Representative Lewis, I -- I think your  
18 point about --

19                  UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER: Mr. Chair, can we  
20 hold until we get a copy of the amendment. Because  
21 I don't see it up on the screen or --

22                  SEN. HISE: Chairs will pass out -- the  
23 Sergeant in Arms will pass out the amendments.

24                  Senator Van Duyn, it's -- the opinion of  
25 the Chair is that this is the same amendment that

1           was just submitted, but it's some wording changes,  
2           but I will give you an opportunity to explain how  
3           this is different from what we just decided.

4                   SEN. VAN DUYN: Thank you very much, Mr.  
5           Chair. Representative Lewis, I take your point  
6           that two people might disagree about whether or not  
7           a particular line is drawn for political advantage,  
8           but I -- I do think we can agree about whether a  
9           line needs to be moved in terms to meet the  
10          requirements of population distribution. And all  
11          I'm saying is that we agree that we will only split  
12          a precinct if it is necessary for -- to achieve the  
13          population requirements that we've already agreed  
14          to.

15                   SEN. LEE: Point of order, Mr. Chairman.  
16          If I may --

17                   SEN. HISE: Senator Lee?

18                   SEN. LEE: It sounds like we're going in  
19          and debating the substance of what we just debated.  
20          I -- I thought the comment was, how is this  
21          different than -- than what we just voted on, as  
22          opposed to reliving the substance of what we just  
23          debated.

24                   SEN. HISE: That is what I gave her the  
25          opportunity to explain, and Representative Lewis

1           wouldn't speak. So we kind of have a joint -- two  
2           committees going here, so I'm going to make sure to  
3           let him.

4                               (Pause.)

5                       SEN. HISE: Okay. Thank you, Senator Van  
6           Duyn. The opinion of the chair is the amendment is  
7           functionally equivalent to the previous amendment  
8           submitted and would be out of order as already  
9           considered by the committee.

10                      SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: Mr. Chair?

11                      SEN. HISE: Senator Smith-Ingram?

12                      SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: I'd like to state my  
13           objection to the ruling of the Chairs. This  
14           amendment is clearly differential in that it does  
15           not expressly recite the achievement of partisan  
16           advantage.

17                      SEN. HISE: Thank you, Senator Van Duyn.  
18           I'd -- probably would need to question under the  
19           rules if that's an appeal to the decision of the  
20           Chair.

21                      SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: Yes.

22                      SEN. HISE: Okay. The clerk will call  
23           the roll for the Senate.

24                      UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER: Mr. Chairman. Mr.  
25           Chairman, would you please explain how one needs to

1                   vote to uphold the ruling of the chair so we do not  
2                   inadvertently vote the wrong way?

3                   REP. MICHAUX: Mr. Chairman, they've been  
4                   voting the wrong way already, so why not let them  
5                   keep on doing it?

6                   SEN. HISE: Thank you, members of the  
7                   committee. As it was a member of the Senate to  
8                   make the motion to overrule the Chair, it would be  
9                   a vote of the Senate to overrule the Chair. It was  
10                  specific to the Senate. Members of the Senate  
11                  would vote aye to overrule the Chair, no to not  
12                  overrule the Chair. Clerk will call the roll.

13                 CLERK: Senator Bishop?

14                 SEN. BISHOP: No.

15                 CLERK: Senator Bishop, no. Senator  
16                 Blue? Senator Brown?

17                 SEN. BROWN: No.

18                 CLERK: Senator Brown, no. Senator  
19                 Clark?

20                 SEN. CLARK: Aye.

21                 CLERK: Senator Clark, aye. Senator  
22                 Daniel? Senator Harrington?

23                 SEN. HARRINGTON: No.

24                 CLERK: Senator Harrington, no. Senator  
25                 Jackson?

1 SEN. JACKSON: No.

2 CLERK: Senator Jackson, no. Senator  
3 Lee?

4 SEN. LEE: No.

5 CLERK: Senator Lee, no. Senator Lowe?

6 SEN. LOWE: Aye.

7 CLERK: Senator Lowe, aye. Senator  
8 Newton?

9 SEN. NEWTON: No.

10 CLERK: Senator Newton, no. Senator  
11 Rabon? Senator Smith-Ingram?

12 SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: Aye.

13 CLERK: Senator Smith-Ingram, aye.  
14 Senator Van Duyn?

15 SEN. VAN DUYN: Aye.

16 CLERK: Senator Van Duyn, aye. Senator  
17 Wade?

18 SEN. WADE: No.

19 CLERK: Senator Wade, no. Senator Hise?

20 SEN. HISE: No.

21 CLERK: Senator Hise, no.

22 SEN. HISE: By a vote of 4 to 8, the  
23 motion to overrule the Chair -- by a vote of 4 to  
24 8, the motion to overrule the Chair fails. The  
25 motion will be back before us to adopt criteria,

1 fewer split precincts. Representative Lewis, any  
2 other comments?

3 REP. LEWIS: No, sir. I move the  
4 adoption of the amendment -- the adoption of the  
5 criteria as presented.

6 SEN. HISE: Representative Torbett and  
7 the Chairs will move for the adoption of the  
8 amendment. We will enter into a roll call vote  
9 seeing no other questions or comments. We will --

10 UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER: Mr. Chairman, I  
11 don't think it's the amendment, I think it's the  
12 adoption.

13 SEN. HISE: You are correct. It is the  
14 adoption of the criteria, fewer precincts split.  
15 And I think this one was 5. It doesn't have a  
16 number on the screen. So we will begin with a call  
17 of the roll of the House. Thank you.

18 CLERK: Representative Jackson?

19 REP. JACKSON: No.

20 CLERK: Representative Jackson, no.  
21 Representative Szoka?

22 REP. SZOKA: Aye.

23 CLERK: Representative Szoka, aye.  
24 Representative Stevens?

25 REP. STEVENS: Aye.



1 CLERK: Representative Stevens, aye.

2 Representative Bell?

3 REP. BELL: Aye.

4 CLERK: Representative Bell, aye.

5 Representative Brawley?

6 REP. BRAWLEY: Aye.

7 CLERK: Representative Brawley, aye.

8 Representative Brockman?

9 REP. BROCKMAN: No.

10 CLERK: Representative Brockman, no.

11 Representative Burr?

12 REP. BURR: Aye.

13 CLERK: Representative Burr, aye.

14 Representative Davis? Representative Davis?

15 Representative Dixon?

16 REP. DIXON: Aye.

17 CLERK: Representative Dixon, aye.

18 Representative Dobson?

19 REP. DOBSON: Aye.

20 CLERK: Representative Dobson, aye.

21 Representative Dulin?

22 REP. DULIN: Aye.

23 CLERK: Representative Dulin, aye.

24 Representative Farmer-Butterfield?

25 REP. FARMER-BUTTERFIELD: No.

1 CLERK: Representative  
2 Farmer-Butterfield, no. Representative Floyd?  
3 Representative Floyd? Representative Garrison?

4 REP. GARRISON: No.

5 CLERK: Representative Garrison, no.  
6 Representative Gill?

7 REP. GILL: No.

8 CLERK: Representative Gill, no.  
9 Representative Grange?

10 REP. GRANGE: Aye.

11 CLERK: Representative Grange, aye.  
12 Representative Hall?

13 REP. HALL: Aye.

14 CLERK: Representative Hall, aye.  
15 Representative Hanes?

16 REP. HANES: No.

17 CLERK: Representative Hanes, no.  
18 Representative Hardister?

19 REP. HARDISTER: Aye.

20 CLERK: Representative Hardister, aye.  
21 Representative Harrison?

22 REP. HARRISON: No.

23 CLERK: Representative Harrison, no.  
24 Representative Hastings?

25 REP. HASTINGS: Aye.

1 CLERK: Representative Hastings, aye.

2 Representative Howard?

3 REP. HOWARD: Aye.

4 CLERK: Representative Howard, aye.

5 Representative Hunter?

6 REP. HUNTER: No.

7 CLERK: Representative Hunter, no.

8 Representative Hurley?

9 REP. HURLEY: Aye.

10 CLERK: Representative Hurley, aye.

11 Representative Johnson?

12 REP. JOHNSON: Aye.

13 CLERK: Representative Johnson, aye.

14 Representative Jones? Representative Jones?

15 Representative Jordan?

16 REP. JORDAN: Aye.

17 CLERK: Representative Jordan, aye.

18 Representative Malone?

19 REP. MALONE: Aye.

20 CLERK: Representative Malone, aye.

21 Representative Michaux?

22 REP. MICHAUX: No.

23 CLERK: Representative Michaux, no.

24 Representative Moore? Representative Moore?

25 REP. MOORE: Nay.

1 CLERK: Representative Moore, no.

2 Representative Pierce?

3 REP. PIERCE: No.

4 CLERK: Representative Pierce, no.

5 Representative Reives?

6 REP. REIVES: No.

7 CLERK: Representative Reives, no.

8 Representative Willingham?

9 REP. WILLINGHAM: No.

10 CLERK: Representative Willingham, no.

11 Representative Speciale?

12 REP. SPECIALE: Aye.

13 CLERK: Representative Speciale, aye.

14 Representative Rogers?

15 REP. ROGERS: Aye.

16 CLERK: Representative Rogers, aye.

17 Representative Saine?

18 REP. SAINÉ: Aye.

19 CLERK: Representative Saine, aye.

20 Representative Wray?

21 REP. WRAY: No.

22 CLERK: Representative Wray, no.

23 Representative Yarborough?

24 REP. YARBOROUGH: Aye.

25 CLERK: Representative Yarborough, aye.

1 Representative Torbett?

2 REP. TORBETT: Aye.

3 CLERK: Representative Torbett, aye.

4 Representative Lewis?

5 REP. LEWIS: Aye.

6 CLERK: Aye. Representative Dollar?

7 REP. DOLLAR: Aye.

8 CLERK: Aye. Representative Dollar, aye.

9 SEN. HISE: Clerk will call the roll for  
10 the Senate.

11 CLERK: Senator Bishop?

12 SEN. BISHOP: Aye.

13 CLERK: Senator Bishop, aye. Senator  
14 Blue? Senator Brown?

15 SEN. BROWN: Aye.

16 CLERK: Senator Brown, aye. Senator  
17 Clark?

18 SEN. CLARK: No.

19 CLERK: Senator Clark, no. Senator  
20 Daniel? Senator Harrington?

21 SEN. HARRINGTON: Aye.

22 CLERK: Senator Harrington, aye. Senator  
23 Jackson?

24 SEN. JACKSON: Aye.

25 CLERK: Senator Jackson, aye. Senator

1           Lee?

2                   SEN. LEE: Aye.

3                   CLERK: Senator Lee, aye. Senator Lowe?

4                   SEN. LOWE: No.

5                   CLERK: Senator Lowe, no. Senator

6           Newton?

7                   SEN. NEWTON: Aye.

8                   CLERK: Senator Newton, aye. Senator

9           Rabon? Senator Smith-Ingram?

10                  SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: No.

11                  CLERK: Senator Smith-Ingram, no.

12           Senator Van Duyn?

13                  SEN. VAN DUYN: No.

14                  CLERK: Senator Van Duyn, no. Senator

15           Wade?

16                  SEN. WADE: Aye.

17                  CLERK: Senator Wade, aye. Senator Hise?

18                  SEN. HISE: Aye.

19                  CLERK: Senator Hise, aye.

20                  SEN. HISE: By a vote in the House of 24  
21           to 14 and a vote in the Senate of 8 to 4, Criteria  
22           5, as submitted, is adopted, fewer split precincts  
23           by the committee.

24                  Members, we will now go to -- back to  
25           proposed criteria number 6, municipal boundaries.

1 I will have an amendment. Before we get into it, I  
2 want to quickly state that if you have a proposed  
3 amendment for any of the criteria -- they have been  
4 submitted to everyone this morning -- I would ask  
5 that you get with staff now and have that drafted  
6 in this process so that, as we go forward in the  
7 future, we don't have to displace a criteria and  
8 can go ahead move through the time-cumbersome  
9 process. So, that being said, it was submitted by,  
10 I can't read that signature. So who submitted?  
11 Senator Clark, you're recognized to explain your  
12 amendment.

13 SEN. CLARK: Thank you, Mr. Chair.  
14 Committee members, what this does is exactly what  
15 Representative Lewis indicated that he'd be willing  
16 to do. It just puts it in writing. He indicated  
17 that if we came to him with concerns about  
18 communities of interest, that the committee may  
19 consider those. And that's what this particular  
20 amendment says, it says that if a member of this  
21 body comes forward with a community of interest  
22 that they can specifically categorize, that the  
23 committee may consider them.

24 SEN. HISE: Representative Lewis?

25 REP. LEWIS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, and



1           thank you, Senator Clark, for sending forward the  
2           amendment. I don't believe that I can have a  
3           hard-and-fast definition of what a community of  
4           interest is. I think your -- the way you've  
5           drafted the amendment is artful and points out that  
6           what I may consider a community of interest, you  
7           may not, which means it is appropriate, once the  
8           map is drawn, to discuss amendments to the map in  
9           which you can discuss specific communities of  
10          interest. I don't believe it belongs in this  
11          criteria and would ask members to vote it down.

12                    SEN. HISE: Other questions or comments?  
13          Seeing none, we will move into a vote on the --  
14          Senator Clark has moved to amend the criteria, as  
15          identified. We will begin with a call of the roll  
16          of the Senate.

17                    CLERK: Senator Bishop?

18                    SEN. BISHOP: No.

19                    CLERK: Senator Bishop, no. Senator  
20          Blue? Senator Brown?

21                    SEN. BROWN: No.

22                    CLERK: Senator Brown, no. Senator  
23          Clark?

24                    SEN. CLARK: Aye.

25                    CLERK: Senator Clark, aye. Senator

1 Daniel? Senator Harrington?

2 SEN. HARRINGTON: No.

3 CLERK: Senator Harrington, no. Senator  
4 Jackson?

5 SEN. JACKSON: No.

6 CLERK: Senator Jackson, no. Senator  
7 Lee?

8 SEN. LEE: No.

9 CLERK: Senator Lee, no. Senator Lowe?

10 SEN. LOWE: Aye.

11 CLERK: Senator Lowe, aye. Senator  
12 Newton?

13 SEN. NEWTON: No.

14 CLERK: Senator Newton, no. Senator  
15 Rabon? Senator Smith-Ingram?

16 SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: Aye.

17 CLERK: Senator Smith-Ingram, aye.

18 Senator Van Duyn?

19 SEN. VAN DUYN: Aye.

20 CLERK: Senator Van Duyn, aye. Senator

21 Wade?

22 SEN. WADE: No.

23 CLERK: Senator Wade, no. Senator Hise?

24 SEN. HISE: No.

25 CLERK: Senator Hise, no.

1 SEN. HISE: Call the roll of the House.

2 CLERK: Representative Jackson?

3 REP. JACKSON: Yes.

4 CLERK: Jackson, aye. Representative  
5 Szoka?

6 REP. SZOKA: No.

7 CLERK: Szoka, no. Representative  
8 Stevens?

9 REP. STEVENS: No.

10 CLERK: Stevens, no. Representative  
11 Bell? Representative Bell? Representative  
12 Brawley?

13 REP. BRAWLEY: No.

14 CLERK: Brawley, no. Representative  
15 Brockman?

16 REP. BROCKMAN: Yes.

17 CLERK: Brockman, aye. Representative  
18 Burr?

19 REP. BURR: No.

20 CLERK: Burr, no. Representative Davis?  
21 Davis? Representative Dixon?

22 REP. DIXON: No.

23 CLERK: Dixon, no. Representative  
24 Dobson?

25 REP. DOBSON: No.

1 CLERK: Dobson, no. Representative  
2 Dulin?  
3 REP. DULIN: No.  
4 CLERK: Dulin, no. Representative  
5 Farmer-Butterfield?  
6 REP. FARMER-BUTTERFIELD: Aye.  
7 CLERK: Farmer-Butterfield, aye.  
8 Representative Floyd? Representative Floyd?  
9 Representative Garrison?  
10 REP. GARRISON: Aye.  
11 CLERK: Garrison, aye. Representative  
12 Gill?  
13 REP. GILL: Aye.  
14 CLERK: Gill, aye. Representative  
15 Grange?  
16 REP. GRANGE: No.  
17 CLERK: Grange, no. Representative Hall?  
18 REP. HALL: No.  
19 CLERK: Hall, no. Representative Hanes?  
20 REP. HANES: Yes.  
21 CLERK: Hanes, aye. Representative  
22 Hardister?  
23 REP. HARDISTER: No.  
24 CLERK: Hardister, no. Representative  
25 Harrison?

1 REP. HARRISON: Aye.

2 CLERK: Harrison, aye. Representative

3 Hastings?

4 REP. HASTINGS: No.

5 CLERK: Hastings, no. Representative

6 Howard?

7 REP. HOWARD: No.

8 CLERK: Howard, no. Representative

9 Hunter?

10 REP. HUNTER: Aye.

11 CLERK: Hunter, aye. Representative

12 Johnson?

13 REP. JOHNSON: No.

14 CLERK: Johnson, no. Representative

15 Jones? Representative Jordan?

16 REP. JORDAN: No.

17 CLERK: Jordan, no. Representative

18 Malone?

19 REP. MALONE: No.

20 CLERK: Malone, no. Representative

21 Michaux?

22 REP. MICHAUX: Aye.

23 CLERK: Michaux, aye. Representative

24 Moore?

25 REP. MOORE: Yes.

1 CLERK: Moore, aye. Representative

2 Pierce?

3 REP. PIERCE: Aye.

4 CLERK: Pierce, aye. Representative

5 Reives?

6 REP. REIVES: Aye.

7 CLERK: Reives, aye. Representative

8 Willingham?

9 REP. WILLINGHAM: Aye.

10 CLERK: Willingham, aye. Representative

11 Speciale?

12 REP. SPECIALE: No.

13 CLERK: Speciale, no. Representative

14 Rogers?

15 REP. ROGERS: No.

16 CLERK: Rogers, no. Representative

17 Saine?

18 REP. SAINÉ: No.

19 CLERK: Saine, no. Representative Wray?

20 REP. WRAY: Aye.

21 CLERK: Wray, aye. Representative

22 Yarborough?

23 REP. YARBOROUGH: No.

24 CLERK: Yarborough, no. Representative

25 Torbett?

1 REP. TORBETT: No.

2 CLERK: Torbett, no. Representative

3 Hurley?

4 REP. HURLEY: No.

5 CLERK: Hurley, no. Representative Bell?

6 REP. BELL: No.

7 CLERK: Bell, no. Representative Lewis?

8 REP. LEWIS: No.

9 CLERK: Lewis, no. Representative

10 Dollar?

11 REP. DOLLAR: No.

12 CLERK: Dollar, no.

13 SEN. HISE: By a vote of 4 to 8 in the  
14 Senate and by a vote of 14 to 24 in the House, the  
15 motion fails. The Criteria Number 6, municipal  
16 boundaries, is back before the committee.

17 Representative Dollar?

18 REP. DOLLAR: Motion to approve the  
19 criteria.

20 SEN. HISE: The chairmen have moved for  
21 the approval of the criteria. Any other comments  
22 or discussions? Seeing none. Clerk will begin  
23 with the call of the roll of the House.

24 CLERK: Representative Jackson?

25 REP. JACKSON: No.



1 CLERK: Representative Jackson, no.

2 Representative Szoka?

3 REP. SZOKA: Aye.

4 CLERK: Representative Szoka, aye.

5 Representative Stevens?

6 REP. STEVENS: Aye.

7 CLERK: Representative Stevens, aye.

8 Representative Bell?

9 REP. BELL: Aye.

10 CLERK: Representative Bell, aye.

11 Representative Brawley?

12 REP. BRAWLEY: Brawley, aye.

13 CLERK: Representative Brawley, aye.

14 Representative Brockman?

15 REP. BROCKMAN: No.

16 CLERK: Representative Brockman, no.

17 Representative Burr?

18 REP. BURR: Aye.

19 CLERK: Representative Burr, aye.

20 Representative Davis? Representative Davis?

21 Representative Dixon?

22 REP. DIXON: Aye.

23 CLERK: Representative Dixon, aye.

24 Representative Dobson?

25 REP. DOBSON: Aye.

1 CLERK: Representative Dobson, aye.  
2 Representative Dulin?  
3 REP. DULIN: Aye.  
4 CLERK: Representative Dulin, aye.  
5 Representative Farmer-Butterfield?  
6 REP. FARMER-BUTTERFIELD: No.  
7 CLERK: Representative  
8 Farmer-Butterfield, no. Representative Floyd?  
9 Representative Floyd? Representative Garrison?  
10 REP. GARRISON: No.  
11 CLERK: Representative Garrison, no.  
12 Representative Gill?  
13 REP. GILL: No.  
14 CLERK: Representative Gill, no.  
15 Representative Grange?  
16 REP. GRANGE: Aye.  
17 CLERK: Representative Grange, aye.  
18 Representative Hall?  
19 REP. HALL: Aye.  
20 CLERK: Representative Hall, aye.  
21 Representative Hanes?  
22 REP. HANES: No.  
23 CLERK: Representative Hanes, no.  
24 Representative Hardister?  
25 REP. HARDISTER: Aye.

1 CLERK: Representative Hardister, aye.

2 Representative Harrison?

3 REP. HARRISON: No.

4 CLERK: Representative Harrison, no.

5 Representative Hastings?

6 REP. HASTINGS: Aye.

7 CLERK: Representative Hastings, aye.

8 Representative Howard?

9 REP. HOWARD: Aye.

10 CLERK: Representative Howard, aye.

11 Representative Hunter?

12 REP. HUNTER: No.

13 CLERK: Representative Hunter, no.

14 Representative Hurley?

15 REP. HURLEY: Aye.

16 CLERK: Representative Hurley, aye.

17 Representative Johnson?

18 REP. JOHNSON: Aye.

19 CLERK: Representative Johnson, aye.

20 Representative Jones? Representative Jones?

21 Representative Jordan?

22 REP. JORDAN: Aye.

23 CLERK: Representative Jordan, aye.

24 Representative Malone?

25 REP. MALONE: Aye.

1 CLERK: Representative Malone, aye.

2 Representative Michaux?

3 REP. MICHAUX: No.

4 CLERK: Representative Michaux, no.

5 Representative Moore?

6 REP. MOORE: No.

7 CLERK: Representative Moore, no.

8 Representative Pierce?

9 REP. PIERCE: No.

10 CLERK: Representative Pierce, no.

11 Representative Reives?

12 REP. REIVES: No.

13 CLERK: Representative Reives, no.

14 Representative Willingham?

15 REP. WILLINGHAM: No.

16 CLERK: Representative Willingham, no.

17 Representative Speciale?

18 REP. SPECIALE: Aye.

19 CLERK: Representative Speciale, aye.

20 Representative Rogers?

21 REP. ROGERS: Aye.

22 CLERK: Representative Rogers, aye.

23 Representative Saine?

24 REP. SAINE: Aye.

25 CLERK: Representative Saine, aye.

1 Representative Wray?

2 REP. WRAY: No.

3 CLERK: Representative Wray, no.

4 Representative Yarborough?

5 REP. YARBOROUGH: Aye.

6 CLERK: Representative Yarborough, aye.

7 Representative Torbett?

8 REP. TORBETT: Aye.

9 CLERK: Representative Torbett, aye.

10 Representative Lewis?

11 REP. LEWIS: Aye.

12 CLERK: Representative Lewis, aye.

13 Representative Dollar?

14 REP. DOLLAR: Aye.

15 CLERK: Representative Dollar, aye.

16 SEN. HISE: Clerk, call the roll of the  
17 Senate.

18 CLERK: Senator Bishop?

19 SEN. BISHOP: Aye.

20 CLERK: Senator Bishop, aye. Senator

21 Blue? Senator Brown?

22 SEN. BROWN: Aye.

23 CLERK: Senator Brown, aye. Senator

24 Clark?

25 SEN. CLARK: No.

1 CLERK: Senator Clark, no. Senator  
2 Daniel? Senator Harrington?

3 SEN. HARRINGTON: Aye.

4 CLERK: Senator Harrington, aye. Senator  
5 Jackson?

6 SEN. JACKSON: Aye.

7 CLERK: Senator Jackson, aye. Senator  
8 Lee?

9 SEN. LEE: Aye.

10 CLERK: Senator Lee, aye. Senator Lowe?

11 SEN. LOWE: No.

12 CLERK: Senator Lowe, no. Senator  
13 Newton?

14 SEN. NEWTON: Aye.

15 CLERK: Senator Newton, aye. Senator  
16 Rabon? Senator Smith-Ingram?

17 SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: No.

18 CLERK: Senator Smith-Ingram, no.

19 Senator Van Duyn?

20 SEN. VAN DUYN: No.

21 CLERK: Senator Van Duyn, no. Senator  
22 Wade?

23 SEN. WADE: Aye.

24 CLERK: Senator Wade, aye. Senator Hise?

25 SEN. HISE: Aye.

1 CLERK: Senator Hise, aye.

2 SEN. HISE: By a vote of 24-14 in the  
3 House and a vote of 8 to 4 in the Senate, the  
4 proposed criteria on municipal boundaries is  
5 considered adopted by the Committee. Members  
6 should now have Criterion Number 7, incumbency  
7 protection. Representative Lewis.

8 REP. LEWIS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
9 This criteria reads, reasonable efforts and  
10 political considerations may be used to avoid  
11 pairing incumbent members of the House or Senate  
12 with another incumbent in legislative districts  
13 drawn in 2017 House and Senate plans. The  
14 Committee may make reasonable efforts to ensure  
15 voters have a reasonable opportunity to elect  
16 non-paired incumbents of either party to a district  
17 in the 2017 House and Senate plans.

18 To speak on it briefly, since last week's  
19 Committee meeting, Senator Blue has written the  
20 Chairs on the subject of criteria. In his letter,  
21 he writes, "incumbency protection is not legally  
22 required in redistricting, but it may be considered  
23 as a secondary criterion after first ensurance" --  
24 after first "ensuring", pardon me -- "compliance  
25 with federal and state law."



1                   The Chairs do not agree with all of  
2                   Senator Blue's letter, but we do agree with this  
3                   statement. I'll further add that the courts have  
4                   ruled that incumbency is a traditional  
5                   redistricting criteria, and I will urge members to  
6                   adopt this criteria. Happy to answer any  
7                   questions.

8                   SEN. HISE: Representative Jackson.

9                   REP. JACKSON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
10                  I -- I don't have a question. I just have a  
11                  statement, if that's okay. I -- you -- you know,  
12                  this is -- the thing about redistricting that  
13                  really bothers me is that the court has now ruled  
14                  that the maps from 2011 were unconstitutional. At  
15                  the -- at the time, the partisan divide between --  
16                  in the House was 68-52, and by the use of  
17                  unconstitutional maps, the majority is now 74 to  
18                  46. So it seems just ridiculous to me that you  
19                  would get to now say we get to protect the members  
20                  that we were able to elect by using  
21                  unconstitutional maps.

22                  What's more is that, you know, you --  
23                  you've addressed other criteria such as  
24                  municipalities and splitting precincts, but then  
25                  we're going to say that in order to protect the

1           incumbents, we can violate these other things that  
2           we've done or -- other criteria that we've adopted.  
3           And I just don't think incumbency protection has  
4           any role in this, especially in this term. I think  
5           it's unfair that we're -- that a majority obtained  
6           by unconstitutional districts is now going to try  
7           to be protected by using criteria like  
8           redistricting, and so I would ask you to vote  
9           against this.

10                   SEN. HISE: Mr. Chairman.

11                   REP. LEWIS: Thank you. I would like to  
12           point out to the members that the Republican  
13           majority was earned in 2010 when the voters elected  
14           us in districts drawn by the Democrats. And that  
15           is where the balance of legislative seats shifted  
16           in those seats.

17                   I would point out again that recognizing  
18           the residencies of incumbents is an -- is a  
19           traditional principle. What does this mean? This  
20           means that there may be two senators who live in  
21           Durham less than a mile apart from each other. We  
22           can certainly disregard their residencies, if  
23           that's what this Committee wishes to do. But I  
24           think we are selling ourselves short if we don't  
25           acknowledge, at least, that the residences of

1           people who have been elected in districts is a  
2           relevant criteria to consider. I would urge  
3           members to vote for this criteria.

4                   SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: Thank you, Mr. Chair.  
5           Representative Lewis, could you provide  
6           clarification on the second sentence in this rule.  
7           More specifically, what -- what is "a reasonable  
8           opportunity to elect non-paired incumbents for  
9           either party." What does that entail?

10                   REP. LEWIS: Thank you very much for the  
11           question, Senator. I can interpret it the way that  
12           I interpret it, if that's okay. There will be --  
13           and, in fact, I think the press has written about,  
14           there will be pairings of incumbents that will not  
15           be able to be avoided in the drawing of this map  
16           because of other criteria. This is simply saying  
17           that the map makers may take reasonable efforts to  
18           not pair incumbents unduly.

19                   SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: Follow-up.

20                   SEN. HISE: Follow-up?

21                   SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: Can you give me an  
22           example of what that looks like with the non-paired  
23           incumbents?

24                   REP. LEWIS: Yes, ma'am. When I release  
25           the map.

1 SEN. HISE: Senator Van Duyn.

2 SEN. VAN DUYN: I'd just like to make a  
3 comment. And that is, whatever districts we draw,  
4 they should represent the voters and not elected  
5 officials. I just fundamentally believe that  
6 incumbency should not be a criteria.

7 Traditionally, it may have been done that way, but  
8 I think we're hearing clearly from the people of  
9 North Carolina that they want that to change.

10 SEN. HISE: Any other questions or  
11 comments? Senator Brown.

12 SEN. BROWN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
13 Representative Lewis, it's -- the -- the other  
14 criteria that mostly has already been adopted will  
15 address this issue pretty much anyway. Because the  
16 grouping of the counties -- that criteria alone  
17 will group existing members against each other, and  
18 there's no way around that. I think what you're  
19 talking about -- I think you used an example in  
20 Durham County, you know, where maybe there's a way  
21 that you might -- can work through that situation.  
22 But again, I think the criteria is going to group  
23 certain members against certain members, and that  
24 will be pretty much the way it is. I think the way  
25 that it's worded -- that it's when practicable.

1                   And so --

2                               SEN. HISE: Thanks. Representative  
3                   Jackson.

4                               REP. JACKSON: I had a question for  
5                   Chairman Lewis.

6                               SEN. HISE: Thank you.

7                               REP. JACKSON: Chairman Lewis, so I --  
8                   the way I -- the way I see it, you have -- you have  
9                   traditional redistricting criteria like federal  
10                  constitutional law that is the first criteria you  
11                  use, and then state constitutional law. And then  
12                  you have things like this, and I -- I wonder, when  
13                  you have something like incumbency protection and  
14                  then you also have protecting municipal lines, how  
15                  will the map drawer decide which one of those to  
16                  give priority to?

17                              REP. LEWIS: Thank you for the question,  
18                  Representative Jackson. The answer is that we are  
19                  here today to adopt criteria that I can use in  
20                  working with the map drawer to bring a map back to  
21                  this Committee and back to the public for their  
22                  input; that we don't need to get into a may or  
23                  shall discussion again, but you simply do the best  
24                  that you can with the information that -- that you  
25                  have.

1 SEN. HISE: Representative Dollar.

2 REP. DOLLAR: For a motion, but Mr.

3 Chair, I would also observe it sounds like some  
4 people are volunteering to be not -- not -- not to  
5 be considered in that. Now, maybe that should be  
6 noted. Mr. Chairman, I would make a motion to  
7 adopt the incumbency protection criteria.

8 REP. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, before we  
9 vote, may I make one point for the record?

10 SEN. HISE: Go ahead.

11 REP. LEWIS: I also want to add to my  
12 initial remarks on this criteria. Another member  
13 in here declared that -- said that our districts  
14 were declared illegal and that's what had produced  
15 the majority. I would point out that the court has  
16 ruled that 28 of the 170 districts are illegal, not  
17 all of them.

18 SEN. HISE: Any other questions or  
19 comments? Hearing none, Representative Dollar and  
20 the Chairman move for the adoption of the proposed  
21 criteria listed as Number 7, incumbency protection.  
22 We'll begin with a call of the roll of the Senate.

23 CLERK: Senator Bishop.

24 SEN. BISHOP: Aye.

25 CLERK: Senator Bishop, aye. Senator

1           Blue.   Senator Brown.

2                   SEN. BROWN:   Aye.

3                   CLERK:   Senator Brown, aye.   Senator  
4           Clark.

5                   SEN. CLARK:   No.

6                   CLERK:   Senator Clark, no.   Senator  
7           Daniel.   Senator Harrington.

8                   SEN. HARRINGTON:   Aye.

9                   CLERK:   Senator Harrington, aye.   Senator  
10          Jackson.

11                   SEN. JACKSON:   Aye.

12                   CLERK:   Senator Jackson, aye.   Senator

13          Lee.

14                   SEN. LEE:   Lee:   Aye.

15                   CLERK:   Senator Lee, aye.   Senator Lowe.

16                   SEN. LOWE:   No.

17                   CLERK:   Senator Lowe, no.   Senator

18          Newton.

19                   SEN. NEWTON:   Aye.

20                   CLERK:   Senator Newton, aye.   Senator

21          Raven.   Senator Smith-Ingram.

22                   SEN. SMITH-INGRAM:   No.

23                   CLERK:   Senator Smith-Ingram, no.

24          Senator Van Duyn.

25                   SEN. VAN DUYN:   No.



1 CLERK: Senator Van Duyn, no. Senator  
2 Wade.  
3 SEN. WADE: Aye.  
4 CLERK: Senator Wade, aye. Senator Hise.  
5 SEN. HISE: Aye.  
6 CLERK: Senator Hise, aye.  
7 SEN. HISE: Call the roll of the House.  
8 CLERK: Representative Jackson.  
9 SEN. JACKSON: No.  
10 CLERK: Representative Jackson, no.  
11 Representative Szoka.  
12 REP. SZOKA: Aye.  
13 CLERK: Representative Zoka, aye.  
14 Representative Stevens.  
15 REP. STEVENS: Aye.  
16 CLERK: Representative Stevens, aye.  
17 Representative Bell.  
18 REP. BELL: Aye.  
19 CLERK: Representative Bell, aye.  
20 Representative Brawley.  
21 REP. BRAWLEY: Aye.  
22 CLERK: Representative Brawley, aye.  
23 Representative Brockman.  
24 REP. BROCKMAN: No.  
25 CLERK: Representative Brockman, no.

1 Representative Burr.

2 REP. BURR: Aye.

3 CLERK: Representative Burr, aye.

4 Representative Davis. Representative Davis.

5 Representative Dixon.

6 REP. DIXON: Aye.

7 CLERK: Representative Dixon, aye.

8 Representative Dobson.

9 REP. DOBSON: Aye.

10 CLERK: Representative Dobson, aye.

11 Representative Dulin.

12 REP. DULIN: Aye.

13 CLERK: Representative Dulin, aye.

14 Representative Farmer-Butterfield. Representative

15 Farmer-Butterfield.

16 REP. FARMER-BUTTERFIELD: No.

17 CLERK: Representative

18 Farmer-Butterfield, no. Representative Floyd.

19 Representative Floyd. Representative Garrison.

20 REP. GARRISON: No.

21 CLERK: Representative Garrison, no.

22 Representative Gill.

23 REP. GILL: No.

24 CLERK: Representative Gill, no.

25 Representative Grange.

1 REP. GRANGE: Aye.

2 CLERK: Representative Grange, aye.

3 Representative Hall.

4 REP. HALL: Aye.

5 CLERK: Representative Hall, aye.

6 Representative Hanes.

7 REP. HANES: No.

8 CLERK: Representative Hanes, no.

9 Representative Hardister.

10 REP. HARDISTER: Aye.

11 CLERK: Representative Hardister, aye.

12 Representative Harrison.

13 REP. HARRISON: No.

14 CLERK: Representative Harrison, no.

15 Representative Hastings.

16 REP. HASTINGS: Aye.

17 CLERK: Representative Hastings, aye.

18 Representative Howard.

19 REP. HOWARD: Aye.

20 CLERK: Representative Howard, aye.

21 Representative Hunter.

22 REP. HUNTER: No.

23 CLERK: Representative Hunter, no.

24 Representative Johnson.

25 REP. JOHNSON: Aye.

1 CLERK: Representative Johnson, aye.

2 Representative Jones. Representative Jones.

3 Representative Jordan. Representative Jordan.

4 REP. JORDAN: Aye.

5 CLERK: Representative Jordan, aye.

6 Representative Malone.

7 REP. MALONE: Aye.

8 CLERK: Representative Malone, aye.

9 Representative Michaux.

10 REP. MICHAUX: No.

11 CLERK: Representative Michaux, no.

12 Representative Moore.

13 REP. MOORE: No.

14 CLERK: Representative Moore, no.

15 Representative Pierce.

16 REP. PIERCE: No.

17 CLERK: Representative Pierce, no.

18 Representative Reives.

19 REP. REIVES: No.

20 CLERK: Representative Reives, no.

21 Representative Willingham.

22 REP. WILLINGHAM: No.

23 CLERK: Representative Willingham, no.

24 Representative Speciale.

25 REP. SPECIALE: Aye.

1 CLERK: Representative Speciale, aye.

2 Representative Rogers.

3 REP. ROGERS: Aye.

4 CLERK: Representative Rogers, aye.

5 Representative Saine.

6 REP. SAINE: Aye.

7 CLERK: Representative Saine, aye.

8 Representative Wray.

9 REP. WRAY: No.

10 CLERK: Representative Wray, no.

11 Representative Yarborough.

12 REP. YARBOROUGH: Aye.

13 CLERK: Representative Yarborough, aye.

14 Representative Torbett.

15 REP. TORBETT: Aye.

16 CLERK: Representative Torbett, aye.

17 Representative Hurley.

18 REP. HURLEY: Aye.

19 CLERK: Representative Hurley, aye.

20 Representative Lewis.

21 REP. LEWIS: Aye.

22 CLERK: Representative Lewis, aye.

23 Representative Dollar.

24 REP. DOLLAR: Aye.

25 CLERK: Representative Dollar, aye.

1                   SEN. HISE: 8 having voted in favor in  
2                   the Senate, 4 against. 24 in favor in the House  
3                   and 14 against. Criteria listed as Number 7,  
4                   incumbency protection, is adopted by the Committee.  
5                   Next in front of me, ladies and gentlemen, we have  
6                   criteria listed as Number 8, election data.

7                   REP. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman.

8                   SEN. HISE: Representative Lewis.

9                   REP. LEWIS: Thank you. Mr. Chairman,  
10                  this criteria reads, election data. Political  
11                  consideration and election results data may be used  
12                  in drawing up legislative districts in 2017 House  
13                  and Senate plans. I believe this is pretty  
14                  self-explanatory, and I would urge members to adopt  
15                  the criteria.

16                  SEN. CLARK: Thank you, Mr. Chair. In  
17                  our previous Committee meeting, I asked that for  
18                  each map that was brought forward for consideration  
19                  that an efficiency gap analysis be conducted. Are  
20                  we going to be able to do that?

21                  SEN. HISE: Representative Lewis?

22                  REP. LEWIS: Thank you for that question,  
23                  Senator Clark. Let me make a few points on the  
24                  efficiency gap, if I can. First of all, the  
25                  article that talks about the efficiency gap, which

1           is entitled, I believe, "Partisan Gerrymandering  
2           and Efficiency Gap" by Stephanopoulos and McGhee,  
3           proposes the use of an efficiency gap concept that  
4           is yet to be peer-reviewed by any other legal or  
5           academic scholars. Further, I think it's important  
6           to point out that the efficiency gap itself is  
7           designed to measure election results, and it is  
8           based on past election results. It's very hard,  
9           and -- and I did read your letter closely -- I  
10          would think it would be disingenuous to try to  
11          create proxy election results in order to try to  
12          measure an efficiency gap.

13                 Further, I think it's important to  
14          understand that if you buy into, if you will, the  
15          efficiency gap criteria, we would actually be  
16          moving away from our current system of government  
17          to a -- a European-style parliamentary system. I  
18          further believe that the use of this criteria would  
19          require the legislature to severely gerrymander in  
20          order to dictate a predetermined outcome and that  
21          drawing would require the legislature to reject  
22          Constitutionally-required redistricting criteria,  
23          such as the county-grouping formula.

24                 I say all that to say that I do not  
25          believe that the efficiency gap; one, can be



1           applied prospectively as it has been written about;  
2           two, I reject the argument that an efficiency gap  
3           test is a necessary or needed thing. I do not  
4           believe that anyone's vote is wasted, which is the  
5           premise that the efficiency gap operates on.

6                       So with that said, you could certainly  
7           request, once the maps were drawn, any type of  
8           report that you wanted to do, but it would not --  
9           it is not contemplated by me that an efficiency gap  
10          would be run on the map that is initially presented  
11          to this Committee.

12                      SEN. HISE: Senator Clark?

13                      SEN. CLARK: Thank you, Mr. Chair. First  
14          of all, efficiency gaps can be calculated  
15          prospectively. There are a lot of articles out  
16          there regarding the efficiency gap. And secondly,  
17          the capability to do so does exist. And then also,  
18          with regard to the notion of the wasted votes,  
19          that's not -- it's not implying that an  
20          individual's vote is wasted. What is being  
21          indicated is that the distribution of those votes  
22          through gerrymandering devalues the votes of the  
23          citizens, and that is something we should not be  
24          doing. So if we're not going to use methods such  
25          as the efficiency gap, what method are we going to

1           use to ensure partisan symmetry? And then what  
2           would we do with this political -- political data  
3           that you plan on collecting?

4                     REP. LEWIS: Thank you for the question.  
5           The criteria says that election results may be used  
6           in drawing. We are not going to ensure the outcome  
7           of anything one way or the other.

8                     SEN. CLARK: Mr. Chair?

9                     SEN. HISE: A follow-up, I'm assuming?

10                    SEN. CLARK: I'm still not clear on that  
11           response. You're going to collect the political  
12           data. What specifically would the Committee do  
13           with it?

14                    REP. LEWIS: The -- thank you for the  
15           question. The answer is, the Committee could look  
16           at the political data as evidence to how, perhaps,  
17           votes have been cast in the past. It is important  
18           though, Senator -- you and I have severe  
19           disagreements on very few things, but the  
20           efficiency gap is one of them. I would encourage  
21           anyone who is listening to this who is interested  
22           in it to review it and to review the 2016 election  
23           for the General Assembly for the House, and you  
24           will find out that, based on the article that is  
25           written, there is no efficiency gap under the plans

1           that have been struck down. So I have a real  
2           concern and I'm not sure -- again, a test which  
3           purely analyzes past election results to determine  
4           if there are wasted votes or if there is an  
5           efficiency issue, can be done prospectively.

6                       SEN. HISE: Senator Clark.

7                       SEN. CLARK: I guess I disagree with you  
8           on the results of using the efficiency gap analysis  
9           as any member should desire. I can provide you  
10          with my calculations that I have done myself using  
11          Microsoft Excel and -- and their -- they tell a  
12          different story, and, as a matter of fact, I had  
13          the process vetted by the UNC School of Government,  
14          and I'd be more than happy to distribute that and  
15          discuss it with anyone that's willing to review  
16          that with me.

17                      And also, back to the wasted votes  
18          analysis, like I said, that's not an indication  
19          that an individual has wasted their vote by  
20          exercising their constitutional right. That speaks  
21          of the fact that the votes are being distributed in  
22          a way that benefit the majority party and if you --  
23          I'm sure you read, when you read Stephanopoulos'  
24          material, that you saw that, for the most part, any  
25          particular plan that had an efficiency gap

1           exceeding 8 percent, they fell about 1.5 percent  
2           outside of the mean and that was a rarity. As a  
3           matter of fact, I think only about 12 percent of  
4           the legislative plans over the last 50 years had  
5           efficiency gaps that high.

6                     SEN. HISE: Senator Smith-Ingram.

7                     SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: Thank you, Mr. Chair.  
8           Chair Lewis, would you be able to provide a  
9           representative list of three to four items entailed  
10          with political considerations and election results  
11          data?

12                    REP. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I apologize,  
13          and Senator, I didn't understand your question.

14                    SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: Okay. So I'm asking  
15          for examples. What would be some examples of the  
16          political considerations that are going to  
17          utilized, as well as, can you give me a list of  
18          three to four items or considerations that will  
19          fall under using elections results data?

20                    REP. LEWIS: May I give you ten?

21                    SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: Sure.

22                    REP. LEWIS: Thank you. The 2010 US  
23          Senate race, the 2012 race for President, the 2012  
24          race for Governor, the 2012 race for Lieutenant  
25          Governor, the 2016 race for US Senate, 2016 race

1           for President, 2016 race for US Senate, 2016 race  
2           for Governor, 2016 race for Lieutenant Governor and  
3           2016 race for Attorney General.

4                   SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: Thank you. Follow  
5           up. Thank you, Mr. Chair. That answers my  
6           questions as it relates to the election results  
7           data. Can you provide a representative list of  
8           what is considered under political considerations?  
9           Can you define that or give me the parameters of  
10          what those items could include?

11                   REP. LEWIS: Well, ma'am, political  
12          considerations simply are historical  
13          representations of past voting performance.

14                   SEN. HISE: Follow-up?

15                   SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: Does the leadership  
16          have a goal of maintaining the current partisan  
17          advantage in the House and the Senate? Is that  
18          considered political consideration?

19                   REP. LEWIS: Representative [sic], thank  
20          you for the question. The -- the leadership has no  
21          such goal.

22                   SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: Last follow-up.

23                   SEN. HISE: Final follow-up.

24                   SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: So for clarification  
25          on what you just said, Chair Lewis, partisan

1           advantage is not going to fall under the category  
2           of political considerations.

3                       REP. LEWIS: Well, ma'am, I'm -- again,  
4           I'm trying to think about how to answer your  
5           question differently than I did before. Again, the  
6           entire process of where lines are drawn, every  
7           result from where a line is drawn will be an  
8           inherently political thing. I am saying that  
9           redistricting in itself is an inherently political  
10          process. It is right and relevant to review past  
11          performance in drawing districts, so I -- I'm sorry  
12          if I'm not answering your question. I'm trying to  
13          understand it as best I can.

14                      SEN. HISE: Senator Clark.

15                      SEN. CLARK: Thank you, Mr. Chair. You  
16          indicated part of the political data that would be  
17          evaluated would be the past elections, for the most  
18          part; you identify quite a few. Now, you said  
19          previously that they could provide no indication of  
20          what might happen in the future. Otherwise, they  
21          couldn't be used prospectively as we would do with  
22          the efficiency gap calculations. So if you're not  
23          going to use those results prospectively, and  
24          you -- for what reason, you just want to take a  
25          look at them and see what happened in the past, I

1           don't see how that can add value to anything if you  
2           don't anticipate that they can inform you about  
3           what might happen in the future.

4                       REP. LEWIS: Senator, thank you for the  
5           question. Again, I think the efficiency gap is --  
6           seeks to somehow create some kind of  
7           proportional -- proportionate representation thing,  
8           and unless we're going to get to the point where we  
9           have Prime Minister Moore and Lord Berger, I don't  
10          see what -- that's relevant at this point.

11                      SEN. HISE: Follow up.

12                      SEN. CLARK: First of all, efficiency  
13          gaps deals with single-member districts, which is  
14          what do have in the United States of America. So  
15          back to my other point, if we can't use --

16                      REP. LEWIS: Excuse me, sir. I believe  
17          the efficiency gap is a cumulative thing. That's  
18          what the article says, which is how you apply it to  
19          a state plan, which is how you and I both just  
20          agreed that most state plans in the US fall  
21          underneath it, including the 2016 plan in which the  
22          House of Representatives of this state was elected.

23                      SEN. CLARK: Okay. So clearly we're not  
24          going to agree on the efficiency gap, so back to  
25          the other point.



1                   SEN. HISE: Follow-up.

2                   SEN. CLARK: Sorry, Mr. Chair. Follow  
3 up. Okay. You indicated that you were going to  
4 look at election data, so that -- still these other  
5 questions that I have. If you're not going to look  
6 at the election data for the purpose of determining  
7 prospectively what might happen and just want to  
8 see what happened in the past, what good does  
9 looking to see what happened in the past do us, if  
10 we're not going to use it for what might happen in  
11 the future?

12                  REP. LEWIS: I believe that the  
13 consideration of political data in terms of  
14 election results is an established districting  
15 criteria, and it's one that I propose that this  
16 committee use in drawing the map.

17                  SEN. HISE: Representative Dollar.

18                  REP. DOLLAR: Mr. Chairman, I move the  
19 adoption of the election data criteria.

20                  SEN. HISE: Any other questions or  
21 comments? Seeing none, Clerk will begin with the  
22 call of the roll of the House.

23                  CLERK: Representative Jackson.

24                  REP. JACKSON: No.

25                  CLERK: Representative Jackson, no.

1 Representative Szoka.

2 REP. SZOKA: Aye.

3 CLERK: Representative Szoka, aye.

4 Representative Stevens.

5 REP. STEVENS: Aye.

6 CLERK: Representative Stevens, aye.

7 Representative Bell.

8 REP. BELL: Aye.

9 CLERK: Representative Bell, aye.

10 Representative Brawley.

11 REP. BRAWLEY: Aye.

12 CLERK: Representative Brawley, aye.

13 Representative Brockman.

14 REP. BROCKMAN: No.

15 CLERK: Representative Brockman, no.

16 Representative Burr.

17 REP. BURR: Aye.

18 CLERK: Representative Burr, aye.

19 Representative Davis. Representative Davis.

20 Representative Dixon.

21 REP. DIXON: Aye.

22 CLERK: Representative Dixon, aye.

23 Representative Dobson.

24 REP. DOBSON: Aye.

25 CLERK: Representative Dobson, aye.

1 Representative Dulin.

2 REP. DULIN: Aye.

3 CLERK: Representative Dulin, aye.

4 Representative Farmer-Butterfield.

5 REP. FARMER-BUTTERFIELD: No.

6 CLERK: Representative

7 Farmer-Butterfield, no. Representative Floyd.

8 Representative Floyd. Representative Garrison.

9 REP. GARRISON: No.

10 CLERK: Representative Garrison, no.

11 Representative Gill.

12 REP. GILL: No.

13 CLERK: Representative Gill, no.

14 Representative Grange.

15 REP. GRANGE: Aye.

16 CLERK: Representative Grange, aye.

17 Representative Hall.

18 REP. HALL: Aye.

19 CLERK: Representative Hall, aye.

20 Representative Hanes.

21 REP. HANES: No.

22 CLERK: Representative Hanes, could you  
23 please repeat that?

24 REP. HANES: No.

25 CLERK: Representative Hanes, no.

1 Representative Hardister.

2 REP. HARDISTER: Yes.

3 CLERK: Representative Hardister, aye.

4 Representative Harrison.

5 REP. HARRISON: No.

6 CLERK: Representative Harrison, no.

7 Representative Hastings.

8 REP. HASTINGS: Aye.

9 CLERK: Representative Hastings, aye.

10 Representative Howard.

11 REP. HOWARD: Aye.

12 CLERK: Representative Howard, aye.

13 Representative Hunter.

14 REP. HUNTER: No.

15 CLERK: Representative Hunter, no.

16 Representative Hurley.

17 REP. HURLEY: Aye.

18 CLERK: Representative Hurley, aye.

19 Representative Johnson.

20 REP. JOHNSON: Aye.

21 CLERK: Representative Johnson, aye.

22 Representative Jones. Representative Jones.

23 Representative Jordan.

24 REP. JORDAN: Aye.

25 CLERK: Representative Jordan, aye.

1 Representative Malone.

2 REP. MALONE: Aye.

3 CLERK: Representative Malone, aye.

4 Representative Michaux.

5 REP. MICHAUX: No.

6 CLERK: Representative Michaux, no.

7 Representative Moore. Representative Moore.

8 Representative Pierce.

9 REP. PIERCE: No.

10 CLERK: Representative Pierce, no.

11 Representative Reives.

12 REP. REIVES: No.

13 CLERK: Representative Reives, no.

14 Representative Reives, no. Representative

15 Willingham.

16 REP. WILLINGHAM: No.

17 CLERK: Representative Willingham, no.

18 Representative Speciale.

19 REP. SPECIALE: Aye.

20 CLERK: Representative Speciale, aye.

21 Representative Rogers.

22 REP. ROGERS: Aye.

23 CLERK: Representative Rogers, aye.

24 Representative Saine.

25 REP. SAINE: Aye.

1 CLERK: Representative Saine, aye.

2 Representative Wray.

3 REP. WRAY: No.

4 CLERK: Representative Saine, no. Wray,  
5 no. Representative Yarborough.

6 REP. YARBOROUGH: Aye.

7 CLERK: Representative Yarborough, aye.  
8 Representative Torbett.

9 REP. TORBETT: Aye.

10 CLERK: Representative Torbett, aye.  
11 Representative Lewis.

12 REP. LEWIS: Aye.

13 CLERK: Representative Lewis, aye.  
14 Representative Dollar.

15 REP. DOLLAR: Aye.

16 CLERK: Representative Dollar, aye.

17 SEN. HISE: Committee clerk, call the  
18 roll of the Senate members.

19 CLERK: Senator Bishop.

20 SEN. BISHOP: Aye.

21 CLERK: Senator Bishop, aye. Senator  
22 Blue. Senator Brown.

23 SEN. BROWN: Aye.

24 CLERK: Senator Brown, aye. Senator  
25 Clark.

1 SEN. CLARK: No.

2 CLERK: Senator Clark, no. Senator

3 Daniel. Senator Harrington.

4 SEN. HARRINGTON: Aye.

5 CLERK: Senator Harrington, aye. Senator

6 Jackson.

7 SEN. JACKSON: Aye.

8 CLERK: Senator Jackson, aye. Senator

9 Lee.

10 SEN. LEE: Aye.

11 CLERK: Senator Lee, aye. Senator Lowe.

12 SEN. LOWE: No.

13 CLERK: Senator Lowe, no. Senator

14 Newton.

15 SEN. NEWTON: Aye.

16 CLERK: Senator Newton, aye. Senator

17 Rabon. Senator Smith-Ingram.

18 SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: No.

19 CLERK: Senator Smith-Ingram, no.

20 Senator Van Duyn.

21 SEN. VAN DUYN: No.

22 CLERK: Senator Van Duyn, no. Senator

23 Wade.

24 SEN. WADE: Aye.

25 CLERK: Senator Wade, aye. Senator Hise.



1                   SEN. HISE: Aye.

2                   CLERK: Senator Hise, aye.

3                   SEN. HISE: By a vote of 24 to 13 in the  
4 House and 8 to 4 in the Senate, Criteria Number 8,  
5 election data is adopted by the criteria [sic].  
6 Members, you will have in front of you now Criteria  
7 Number 9. This is Number 9, no consideration of  
8 racial data.

9                   REP. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman?

10                  SEN. HISE: Representative Lewis.

11                  REP. LEWIS: I propose the following  
12 criteria that is No Consideration of Racial Data.  
13 Data identifying the race of individuals or voters  
14 shall not be used in drawing of legislative  
15 districts in 2017 House and Senate plans. In 2011,  
16 40 counties in this state were under the  
17 preclearance standard, under Section 5 of the  
18 Voting Rights Act. In the intervening time, that  
19 preclearance from the Justice Department has been  
20 lifted by the U.S. Supreme Court. It will not be  
21 incumbent upon this General Assembly to seek  
22 preclearance for these plans.

23                  In drawing the current legislative  
24 districts, the General Assembly conducted an  
25 unprecedented effort to reach out to interested

1 parties, receive public input, receive expert  
2 testimony and hear from members of this body about  
3 evidence relevant for drawing districts under the  
4 Voting Rights Act. Despite the voluminous record  
5 that was established by the General Assembly during  
6 the 2011 redistricting process, the three-judge  
7 panel in the Covington case said that this did not  
8 constitute substantial evidence that would justify  
9 using race to draw districts in compliance with the  
10 requirements of the VRA.

11 Therefore, we do not believe it is  
12 appropriate, given the Court's order, in this case  
13 for these committees to consider race when drawing  
14 districts. Be happy to answer any questions.

15 SEN. HISE: Representative Michaux.

16 REP. MICHAUX: Yeah. Mr. Chairman, you  
17 indicated that the Section 4 of the Voting Rights  
18 Act was stricken down. It was in effect when  
19 this -- when this redistricting was done initially.  
20 It is not now. But the redistricting that you did  
21 when it was in effect, the decision of the Court  
22 came out that it was racial gerrymandering, after  
23 the provision was stricken down. Is that correct?  
24 After the provision in the -- in the Voting Rights  
25 Act had been stricken, the decision that the -- you

1           did racial gerrymandering in 2011. Is that  
2           correct?

3                     REP. LEWIS: If I understood your  
4           question, then chronologically, I believe Section 5  
5           of the Voting Rights Act was stricken down --

6                     REP. MICHAUX: No, no, no. It was  
7           Section 4, but go ahead. 4 was stricken, which  
8           made 5 ineffective. Now, go ahead.

9                     REP. LEWIS: And the decision that this  
10          Committee is here to react to was issued after that  
11          time, yes.

12                    REP. MICHAUX: Further question.

13                    SEN. HISE: Follow-up.

14                    REP. MICHAUX: So the decision of the  
15          three-panel court in the Covington case indicated  
16          that it was racial gerrymandering involved that  
17          caused them to declare the districts  
18          unconstitutional. Is that correct?

19                    REP. LEWIS: It's my understanding the  
20          wording they used was "improper use of race." I  
21          don't believe they used the words racial  
22          gerrymandering.

23                    REP. MICHAUX: Well, they -- did they use  
24          the words "racial demographic"?

25                    REP. LEWIS: I don't recall, sir. I

1 don't have it before me.

2 REP. MICHAUX: Well, I have it before me  
3 right here, and what I --

4 REP. LEWIS: Then you should have just  
5 stated that. It would have saved a little time.

6 REP. MICHAUX: Do you understand that by  
7 not using race, you're defeating your own purpose?  
8 Because if the districts were declared  
9 unconstitutional because of race, if you don't use  
10 race to correct it, how are you going to show the  
11 Court that they still are not unconstitutional?

12 REP. LEWIS: We believe that the court  
13 order illustrates that we did not have sufficient  
14 evidence to consider race in the drawing of  
15 districts. I'm not aware of any additional  
16 information that has been submitted by any member  
17 of this Committee or anyone else since this  
18 decision has come out. Therefore, it is my  
19 recommendation that race not be a consideration in  
20 drawing of these districts.

21 REP. MICHAUX: Another question.

22 SEN. HISE: Follow-up.

23 REP. MICHAUX: Would you agree that the  
24 decision that came down in the Covington case  
25 indicated that race was the predominant factor as

1           their reason for calling the districts  
2           unconstitutional because of racial -- racial  
3           demographics? If you want to put it that way.

4           REP. LEWIS: Sir, I've explained to you  
5           my understanding of what the court order is. And I  
6           am here today advocating that no race be considered  
7           in drawing the districts. That is my understanding  
8           of the court order. There's no other way I can  
9           answer your question.

10          REP. MICHAUX: Another question.

11          REP. LEWIS: Probably the same answer.

12          REP. MICHAUX: How are you going to prove  
13          to the Court that you did not violate their order  
14          in terms of racial gerrymandering?

15          REP. LEWIS: It's my understanding that  
16          the order speaks for itself in that the evidence  
17          did not justify the use of race in drawing  
18          districts. Therefore, I'm recommending to this  
19          Committee that race not be a criteria in drawing  
20          the 2017 House and Senate plans.

21          REP. MICHAUX: Mr. Chairman, I just have  
22          a statement I want to make.

23          SEN. HISE: Comment.

24          REP. MICHAUX: Racial demographic --  
25          demographic data can also be useful, because it can

1           signify whether race was a predominant factor  
2           motivating the legislature's decision. That comes  
3           directly from the Covington case.

4                     You have been charged. What the Court  
5           told you was that racial disparity, racial  
6           demographics played a major role in the  
7           redistricting that you did. You were ordered. You  
8           are now ordered to correct that. In order to show  
9           that you have corrected that, you cannot escape the  
10          fact that race has to be in there somewhere.  
11          There's no way you can do it, Mr. Lewis. I don't  
12          care how you cut it.

13                    REP. LEWIS: Race --

14                    REP. MICHAUX: You've got -- you've got  
15          to tell the Court, we came in and we went back and  
16          used racial demographics from one place or another  
17          place to correct the mistakes that we made in the  
18          past.

19                    REP. LEWIS: Sir, what I will tell the  
20          Court is that the Committee adopted a criteria I  
21          hope that excluded the consideration of race in  
22          drawing the maps.

23                    REP. MICHAUX: But may I follow -- I  
24          just -- I'm -- I'm -- the -- you excluded race.  
25          You are still saying you excluded race. You are

1           still using race as a factor, even by saying you  
2           excluded race. So you've got to consider it  
3           somewhere down the line in order to make the fact  
4           that you excluded it relevant.

5                       To you, it may be a play on words. But  
6           there's a distinction there that you ought to  
7           understand. That -- in other words, the Court says  
8           if we go back to the way it was, where race was not  
9           a predominant factor, then race still has to play.  
10          Because there are people out there who are the --  
11          are of a racial composure that have to be  
12          considered in doing this. If not, you're still  
13          short-changing race. You're still short-changing a  
14          group of people by not considering them. And  
15          that's where your big problem is. If you don't  
16          consider us -- if you don't consider me, whether  
17          you say it or not, you are still considering race.

18                      REP. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I think the  
19          gentleman is making a series of statements I  
20          certainly don't intend to respond to, a series of  
21          statements that I don't agree with.

22                      SEN. HISE: Representative  
23          Farmer-Butterfield.

24                      REP. FARMER-BUTTERFIELD: Thank you, Mr.  
25          Chair. I wanted to ask staff to tell us how this

1 criteria relates to the obligation to comply with  
2 Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act?

3 SEN. HISE: Questions are directed to the  
4 Chairman of the Committee. Representative Lewis,  
5 would you like to respond, or would you like to  
6 have staff -- staff tends not to respond to intent,  
7 further-going. But I will let them see what  
8 statements they may want to make.

9 REP. FARMER-BUTTERFIELD: I think I need  
10 a legal opinion, that's all. Thank you.

11 MS. CHURCHILL (STAFF): Representative  
12 Farmer-Butterfield, I think we would need some time  
13 to reflect upon that. But generally, I think what  
14 you are trying to ask about is Section 2 of the  
15 Voting Rights Act of 1965. And, generally, that  
16 burden is placed on the voter or the person  
17 bringing the suit. It would not be placed on the  
18 legislature enacting the plan.

19 SEN. HISE: Representative Jackson.

20 REP. JACKSON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
21 I'll just -- I'm going to just read from the  
22 conclusion of the Court. Because that's not the  
23 way the Court wrote it in the Covington opinion.  
24 Court said that Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act  
25 continues to play an important role in



1           redistricting. And legislatures must undertake a  
2           specific -- specific -- a district-specific  
3           analysis to identify and cure potential Section 2  
4           violations. So the Court, at least, has put that  
5           requirement on us.

6                       Further, the Court said, our decision  
7           today should in no way be read to imply that  
8           majority-black districts are no longer needed in  
9           the state of North Carolina. And I just -- I  
10          don't -- don't see this criteria as matching up  
11          with what the Court concluded in the Covington  
12          case. And so I would encourage members to vote  
13          against this criteria.

14                      SEN. HISE: Yeah. Senator Smith-Ingram.

15                      SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: Thank you, Mr. Chair.  
16          Chair Lewis, if this particular criterion passes,  
17          then what metric is going to be used to ensure that  
18          the new districts to not abridge or deny voters of  
19          color?

20                      REP. LEWIS: Ma'am, what I can tell you  
21          is, I believe, in 2011, this General Assembly  
22          sought out and received input from every source  
23          that was willing to work with us in expert  
24          testimony and did its best, at that time, to comply  
25          with the instructions and advice that we received.

1                   That being said, the Covington court,  
2                   it's my understanding, has said that we did not  
3                   have a sufficient amount of data in order to draw  
4                   the districts as they were drawn. No one, to my  
5                   knowledge, has submitted additional data for this  
6                   Committee to review. Therefore, this criteria  
7                   would propose that race would not be a  
8                   consideration in the drawing of the maps.

9                   SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: Follow-up.

10                  SEN. HISE: Follow-up.

11                  SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: Is there a metric  
12                  that can be used to ensure that voters of color are  
13                  not disenfranchised or that their rights are not  
14                  abridged?

15                  REP. LEWIS: Ma'am, thank you for the  
16                  question. Again, I would refocus this conversation  
17                  on the criteria that the Chairs will take back and  
18                  execute the undertaking of the first map. If there  
19                  is additional data that you or other members of the  
20                  Committee would like to see reviewed, if there are  
21                  additional maps, if there are other things that you  
22                  would like us to consider, once it's done, then we  
23                  will certainly be glad to do that. Again, we will  
24                  not be using race in the drawing of the additional.

25                  SEN. HISE: Representative Dollar.

1 REP. DOLLAR: Mr. Chairman, I move the  
2 adoption of the criteria.

3 SEN. HISE: Representative Dollar has  
4 moved the adoption of the proposed Criteria Number  
5 9, No Consideration of Racial Data. Any other  
6 comments or questions?

7 REP. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, there is one  
8 additional comment, please?

9 SEN. HISE: You are so recognized.

10 REP. LEWIS: Just wanted to respond to my  
11 friend from Wake, Representative Jackson. We do  
12 not believe, in light of the Covington opinion,  
13 that there is substantial evidence in the record to  
14 justify the use of race in drawing districts.  
15 Given the Court's order in this case, we believe  
16 the only way to comply with the legal requirements  
17 regarding the drawing of districts is not to  
18 consider race in that process.

19 SEN. HISE: Okay. Now back to Senator  
20 Lowe.

21 SEN. LOWE: Yes, I do have a statement.

22 SEN. HISE: Recognized for a comment.

23 SEN. LOWE: Thank you, sir. And that is,  
24 we live in the South. When in the South has race  
25 not been a factor? Because what I'm hearing

1           doesn't really add up.

2                       REP. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I'd point out  
3           that the gentleman said that was a statement. And  
4           I certainly took him at his word that that was a  
5           statement.

6                       SEN. HISE: Any other comments or  
7           questions? Seeing none, we will begin, then, for  
8           consideration of this, the roll call of the Senate  
9           members.

10                      CLERK: Senator Bishop?

11                      SEN. BISHOP: Aye.

12                      CLERK: Senator Bishop, aye. Senator  
13           Blue? Senator Brown?

14                      SEN. BROWN: Aye.

15                      CLERK: Senator Brown, aye. Senator  
16           Clark?

17                      SEN. CLARK: No.

18                      CLERK: Senator Clark, no. Senator  
19           Daniel? Senator Harrington?

20                      SEN. HARRINGTON: Aye.

21                      CLERK: Senator Harrington, aye. Senator  
22           Jackson?

23                      SEN. JACKSON: Aye.

24                      CLERK: Senator Jackson, aye. Senator  
25           Lee?

1 SEN. LEE: Aye.

2 CLERK: Senator Lee, aye. Senator Lowe.

3 SEN. LOWE: No.

4 CLERK: Senator Lowe, no. Senator

5 Newton?

6 SEN. NEWTON: Aye.

7 CLERK: Senator Newton, aye. Senator

8 Rabon? Senator Smith-Ingram?

9 SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: No.

10 CLERK: Senator Smith-Ingram, no.

11 Senator Van Duyn?

12 SEN. VAN DUYN: No.

13 CLERK: Senator Van Duyn, no. Senator

14 Wade?

15 SEN. WADE: Aye.

16 CLERK: Senator Wade, aye. Senator Hise?

17 SEN. HISE: Aye.

18 CLERK: Senator Hise, aye.

19 SEN. HISE: Committee Clerk, call the

20 members of the House.

21 CLERK: Representative Jackson?

22 REP. JACKSON: No.

23 CLERK: Representative Jackson, no.

24 Representative Szoka?

25 REP. SZOKA: Aye.

1 CLERK: Representative Szoka, aye.

2 Representative Stevens?

3 REP. STEVENS: Aye.

4 CLERK: Representative Stevens, aye.

5 Representative Bell?

6 REP. BELL: Aye.

7 CLERK: Representative Bell, aye.

8 Representative Brawley?

9 REP. BRAWLEY: Aye.

10 CLERK: Representative Brawley, aye.

11 Representative Brockman?

12 REP. BROCKMAN: No.

13 CLERK: Representative Brockman, no.

14 Representative Burr?

15 REP. BURR: Aye.

16 CLERK: Representative Burr, aye.

17 Representative Davis? Representative Davis?

18 Representative Dixon?

19 REP. DIXON: Aye.

20 CLERK: Representative Dixon, aye.

21 Representative Dobson?

22 REP. DOBSON: Aye.

23 CLERK: Representative Dobson, aye.

24 Representative Dulin?

25 REP. DULIN: Aye.

1 CLERK: Representative Dulin, aye.

2 Representative Farmer-Butterfield?

3 REP. FARMER-BUTTERFIELD: No.

4 CLERK: Representative

5 Farmer-Butterfield, no. Representative Floyd?

6 Representative Floyd? Representative Garrison?

7 REP. GARRISON: No.

8 CLERK: Representative Garrison, no.

9 Representative Gill?

10 REP. GILL: No.

11 CLERK: Representative Gill, no.

12 Representative Grange?

13 REP. GRANGE: Aye.

14 CLERK: Representative Grange, aye.

15 Representative Hall?

16 REP. HALL: Aye.

17 CLERK: Representative Hall, aye.

18 Representative Hanes?

19 REP. HANES: No.

20 CLERK: Representative Hanes, no.

21 Representative Hardister?

22 REP. HARDISTER: Aye.

23 CLERK: Representative Hardister, aye.

24 Representative Harrison?

25 REP. HARRISON: No.

1 CLERK: Representative Harrison, no.

2 Representative Hastings?

3 REP. HASTINGS: Aye.

4 CLERK: Representative Hastings, aye.

5 Representative Howard?

6 REP. HOWARD: Aye.

7 CLERK: Representative Howard, aye.

8 Representative Hunter?

9 REP. HUNTER: No.

10 CLERK: Representative Hunter, no.

11 Representative Hurley?

12 REP. HURLEY: Aye.

13 CLERK: Representative Hurley, aye.

14 Representative Johnson?

15 REP. JOHNSON: Aye.

16 CLERK: Representative Johnson, aye.

17 Representative Jones? Representative Jones?

18 Representative Jordan?

19 REP. JORDAN: Aye.

20 CLERK: Representative Jordan, aye.

21 Representative Malone?

22 REP. MALONE: Aye.

23 CLERK: Representative Malone, aye.

24 Representative Michaux?

25 REP. MICHAUX: No.



1 CLERK: Representative Michaux, no.  
2 Representative Moore? Representative Moore?  
3 Representative Pierce?

4 REP. PIERCE: No.

5 CLERK: Representative Pierce, no.  
6 Representative Reives?

7 REP. REIVES: No.

8 CLERK: Representative Reives, no.  
9 Representative Willingham?

10 REP. WILLINGHAM: No.

11 CLERK: Representative Reives, no.  
12 Representative Speciale?

13 REP. SPECIALE: Aye.

14 CLERK: Representative Speciale, aye.  
15 Representative Rogers?

16 REP. ROGERS: Aye.

17 CLERK: Representative Rogers, aye.  
18 Representative Saine?

19 REP. SAINE: Aye.

20 CLERK: Representative Saine, aye.  
21 Representative Wray?

22 REP. WRAY: No.

23 CLERK: Representative Wray, no.  
24 Representative Yarborough?

25 REP. YARBOROUGH: Aye.

1 CLERK: Representative Yarborough, aye.  
2 Representative Torbett?

3 REP. TORBETT: Aye.

4 CLERK: Representative Torbett, aye.  
5 Representative Lewis?

6 REP. LEWIS: Aye.

7 CLERK: Representative Lewis, aye.  
8 Representative Dollar?

9 REP. DOLLAR: Aye.

10 CLERK: Representative Dollar, aye.

11 SEN. HISE: By a vote of 8 in favor, 4  
12 against and 24 in -- in the Senate and 24 in favor  
13 and 13 against in the House, Criteria Number 9, No  
14 Consideration of Racial Data is adopted by the  
15 Committee.

16 Members, this exhausts the  
17 recommendations of criteria put forward by the  
18 Chairmen in this process. We'll now open up if  
19 members of the Committee have a specific criteria  
20 they would like to introduce. Senator Clark?

21 SEN. CLARK: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
22 I'd like to send forth an amendment for  
23 consideration.

24 SEN. HISE: Suspend while the members  
25 of -- while it's passed out.

1 (Proceedings went off the record.)

2 SEN. HISE: Do all members of the  
3 Committee have a copy? If we do, I recognize  
4 Senator Clark.

5 SEN. CLARK: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
6 Representative Lewis, when we were doing the  
7 redistricting for the congressional seats in  
8 2016 --

9 SEN. HISE: Yeah, let me --

10 UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER: Mr. Chairman, I  
11 don't -- I don't think I have that. I have --

12 SEN. HISE: I believe I have Committee  
13 members who did not receive --

14 UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER: What does it say?  
15 Is --

16 SEN. CLARK: Title is Partisan Advantage.

17 SEN. HISE: A -- Senator Clark called  
18 number 10, Partisan Advantage.

19 SEN. CLARK: Okay. When we were doing  
20 the 2016 congressional redistricting process, it  
21 was stated by Mr. Lewis here that one of the  
22 express purposes was to maintain the partisan  
23 advantage. I guess you could say this is a  
24 renouncement criteria, if you will. And it states  
25 that maintaining or establishing a partisan

1           advantage for any party shall not, emphasize not,  
2           be a criterion for the construction or approval of  
3           House and Senate district plans.

4                   SEN. HISE: We'll start with  
5           Representative Lewis, then I'll get back.

6                   REP. LEWIS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
7           Mr. Chairman, I would say that the nine criteria  
8           that have been extensively debated by the Committee  
9           are the committee -- are the criteria that the  
10          Chairs recommend. And I would not advocate for  
11          passage of this tenth one.

12                   SEN. HISE: Representative Speciale.

13                   REP. SPECIALE: Isn't this what we  
14          essentially already discussed and already decided  
15          not to approve? I mean --

16                   SEN. HISE: It is [inaudible] that this  
17          is a substantial difference, but it is a similar  
18          topic. So any other questions or comments?  
19          Senator Van Duyn?

20                   SEN. VAN DUYN: I'd just like to be on  
21          record in saying I think this is the most important  
22          criteria, given what we heard in public comment.

23                   SEN. HISE: Any other questions or  
24          comments? Hearing none, Senator Clark has moved  
25          for the adoption of the criteria listed as Number

1           10, Partisan Advantage. The -- I believe we were  
2           at the House. Clerk of the House Committee will  
3           call the roll.

4                   CLERK: Representative Jackson?

5                   REP. JACKSON: Yes.

6                   CLERK: Representative Jackson, yes.  
7           Representative Szoka?

8                   REP. SZOKA: No.

9                   CLERK: Representative Szoka, no.  
10          Representative Stevens?

11                  REP. STEVENS: No.

12                  CLERK: Representative Stevens, no.  
13          Representative Bell?

14                  REP. BELL: No.

15                  CLERK: Representative Bell, no.  
16          Representative Brawley?

17                  REP. BRAWLEY: No.

18                  CLERK: Representative Brawley, no.  
19          Representative Brockman?

20                  REP. BROCKMAN: Yes.

21                  CLERK: Representative Brockman, yes.  
22          Representative Burr?

23                  REP. BURR: No.

24                  CLERK: Representative Burr, no.  
25          Representative Davis? Representative Davis?

1 Representative Davis? Representative Dixon?

2 REP. DIXON: No.

3 CLERK: Representative Dixon, no.

4 Representative Dobson?

5 REP. DOBSON: Representative Dobson, no.

6 Representative Dulin?

7 REP. DULIN: No.

8 CLERK: Representative Dulin, no.

9 Representative Farmer-Butterfield? Representative  
10 Farmer-Butterfield, yes. Representative Floyd?

11 Representative Floyd? Representative Garrison?

12 REP. GARRISON: Yes.

13 CLERK: Representative Garrison, yes.

14 Representative Gill?

15 REP. GILL: Yes.

16 CLERK: Representative Gill, yes.

17 Representative Grange?

18 REP. GRANGE: No.

19 CLERK: Representative Grange, no.

20 Representative Hall?

21 REP. HALL: No.

22 CLERK: Representative Hall, no.

23 Representative Hanes?

24 REP. HANES: Yes.

25 CLERK: Representative Hanes, yes.

1 Representative Hardister?

2 REP. HARDISTER: No.

3 CLERK: Representative Hardister, no.

4 Representative Harrison?

5 REP. HARRISON: Yes.

6 CLERK: Representative Harrison, yes.

7 Representative Hastings?

8 REP. HASTINGS: No.

9 CLERK: Representative Hastings, no.

10 Representative Howard?

11 REP. HOWARD: No.

12 CLERK: Representative Howard, no.

13 Representative Hunter?

14 REP. HUNTER: Yes.

15 CLERK: Representative Hunter, yes.

16 Representative Hurley? Representative Hurley, no.

17 Representative Johnson?

18 REP. JOHNSON: No.

19 CLERK: Representative Johnson, no.

20 Representative Jones? Representative Jones?

21 Representative Jordan?

22 REP. JORDAN: No.

23 CLERK: Representative Jordan, no.

24 Representative Malone?

25 REP. MALONE: No.

1 CLERK: Representative Malone, no.  
2 Representative Michaux?

3 REP. MICHAUX: Yes.

4 CLERK: Representative Michaux, yes.  
5 Representative Moore? Representative Moore?  
6 Representative Pierce?

7 REP. PIERCE: Yes.

8 CLERK: Representative Pierce, yes.  
9 Representative Reives?

10 REP. REIVES: Yes.

11 CLERK: Representative Reives, yes.  
12 Representative Willingham? Representative  
13 Willingham? Representative Willingham?  
14 Representative Speciale?

15 REP. SPECIALE: No.

16 CLERK: Representative Speciale, no.  
17 Representative Rogers?

18 REP. ROGERS: No.

19 CLERK: Representative Rogers, no.  
20 Representative Saine?

21 REP. SAINE: No.

22 CLERK: Representative Saine, no.  
23 Representative Wray?

24 REP. WRAY: Aye.

25 CLERK: Representative Wray, yes.



1 Representative Yarborough?

2 REP. YARBOROUGH: No.

3 CLERK: Representative Yarborough, no.

4 Representative Torbett?

5 REP. TORBETT: No.

6 CLERK: Representative Torbett, no.

7 Representative Lewis?

8 REP. LEWIS: No.

9 CLERK: Representative Lewis, no.

10 Representative Dollar?

11 REP. DOLLAR: No.

12 CLERK: Representative Dollar, no.

13 SEN. HISE: Committee Clerk for the  
14 Senate will call the roll of the Senate members.

15 CLERK: Senator Bishop?

16 SEN. BISHOP: No.

17 CLERK: Senator Bishop, no. Senator  
18 Blue? Senator Brown?

19 SEN. BROWN: No.

20 CLERK: Senator Brown, no. Senator  
21 Clark?

22 SEN. CLARK: Aye.

23 CLERK: Senator Clark, aye. Senator

24 Daniel? Senator Harrington?

25 SEN. HARRINGTON: No.

1 CLERK: Senator Harrington, no. Senator  
2 Jackson?

3 SEN. JACKSON: No.

4 CLERK: Senator Jackson, no. Senator  
5 Lee?

6 SEN. LEE: No.

7 CLERK: Senator Lee, no. Senator Lowe?

8 SEN. LOWE: Yes.

9 CLERK: Senator Lowe, yes. Senator  
10 Newton?

11 SEN. NEWTON: No.

12 CLERK: Senator Newton, no. Senator  
13 Rabon? Senator Smith-Ingram?

14 SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: Aye.

15 CLERK: Senator Smith-Ingram, aye.  
16 Senator Van Duyn?

17 SEN. VAN DUYN: Aye.

18 CLERK: Senator Van Duyn, aye. Senator  
19 Wade?

20 SEN. WADE: No.

21 CLERK: Senator Wade, no. Senator Hise?

22 SEN. HISE: No.

23 CLERK: Senator Hise, no.

24 SEN. HISE: By a vote of 13 in favor, 24  
25 opposed in the House, and a vote of 4 in favor, 8

1           opposed in the Senate, the proposed criteria fails.  
2           Any other criteria? Senator Smith-Ingram?

3                   SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: Yes, Mr. Chairman. I  
4           wish to send forward an additional criterion.

5                   SEN. HISE: Okay. This is criteria  
6           titled, Total Black Voting Age Population.

7                   SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: Yes, it is, thank  
8           you, Mr. Chair.

9                   SEN. HISE: Sergeant-at-Arms will  
10          disperse. And make sure we get that second row  
11          back there, Representative Jordan.

12                   (Proceedings went off the record.)

13                   SEN. HISE: Members, before moving into  
14          that, I will say we've actually had some comments  
15          from those listening online that it is, at times,  
16          hard to hear members. So we'll ask you to please  
17          speak directly into your microphones. I also have  
18          been somewhat remiss in reminding members to please  
19          identify yourself and your district when speaking.  
20          That would have helped the court reporter if I'd  
21          have said that a lot earlier in this process. But  
22          I can correct it now. And hopefully we'll be able  
23          to deal with those issues.

24                   If everyone has a copy now of the  
25          proposed criteria which, for record-keeping

1           purposes right now, I'll identify as 10-A, Total  
2           Black Voting Age Population. Senator Smith-Ingram  
3           will be recognized to explain.

4                       SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: Thank you, Mr. Chair.  
5           The proposed criteria sets forth the explanation  
6           and the reason why we're here today. In the  
7           Covington case, the U.S. Supreme Court deemed that  
8           the 28 districts that were found unconstitutional  
9           were packed with African-Americans. So in order to  
10          obviate that and reduce the cost, because we're now  
11          at \$5.4 million that the North Carolina General  
12          Assembly has spent in redistricting, that to add  
13          this portion to the criteria would prevent us  
14          having to come back here again for the same reason  
15          at an additional cost to our taxpayers.

16                      So in order to promote fiduciary  
17          responsibility and commitment, the 28 districts  
18          that were deemed unconstitutional shall not have a  
19          total black voting age population higher than that  
20          which existed in those enacted legislative  
21          districts, in effect, in 2010, except for when it  
22          is naturally occurring, which may be the case in  
23          some of our demographic areas across the state.

24                      SEN. HISE: Senator Smith-Ingram, just  
25          let me ask a question for clarification before we

1           begin. When you read your amendment, you said the  
2           Covington case shall not have a total black  
3           population. As I have the amendment in front of me  
4           and signed, it says shall have.

5                   SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: It should be shall  
6           not. I'm sorry. So it goes with none. It starts  
7           out with none, and then there's shall.

8                   SEN. HISE: Okay. I was just confused,  
9           because it was written -- read different than what  
10          I have. So it should be that none of the nine  
11          districts shall have a voting age population higher  
12          than that which existed in those enacted districts  
13          that were, in effect, in 2010.

14                  SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: Yes. For  
15          clarification, Mr. Chair, it's none of the nine  
16          Senate and 19 House districts deemed as  
17          unconstitutional. So it's the 28 districts that  
18          were deemed unconstitutional. Okay.  
19          Representative Lewis?

20                  REP. LEWIS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I  
21          want to speak briefly to the comment that was made.  
22          I understand that through the use of Twitter, the  
23          NC Senate Democrats have been tweeting out a  
24          graphic entitled NC General Assembly Redistricting  
25          Litigation Costs. I want to point out that that's

1           in error. It's inaccurate. And certainly the  
2           tweet should stop and the figure that was quoted is  
3           wrong.

4                       I also would point out, regarding  
5           Amendment 10A, that we have established that we  
6           will not use race in the drawing of these lines.  
7           This amendment, 10A, would, in effect, establish a  
8           mechanical criteria for the drawing of districts  
9           that uses race. It's in conflict with criteria  
10          that says we will not use race. I would urge  
11          members to vote it down.

12                   SEN. HISE: Senator Clark.

13                   SEN. CLARK: Thank you, Mr. Chair.  
14          Senator Clark, Senate District 21. The court order  
15          which essentially brought us back here said that we  
16          should justify any black voter age population in  
17          excess of 50 percent. How are we going to know  
18          whether or not we met that requirement by not  
19          exceeding 50 percent?

20                   SEN. HISE: Representative Dollar.

21                   REP. DOLLAR: Thank you, Mr. Chair.

22          Members of the Committee, based on the comments  
23          Senator Smith-Ingram mentioned, I would just read  
24          to you verbatim, Page 3, Footnote 1 of the  
25          Covington decision as written by the Court, states

1           as follows, "In reaching this conclusion, we make  
2           no finding that the General Assembly acted in bad  
3           faith or with the discriminatory intent in drawing  
4           the challenged districts which were precleared by  
5           the Justice Department pursuant to Section 5 of the  
6           VRA, nor do we consider the challenged districts  
7           involved any impermissible packing of minority  
8           voters. As plaintiffs acknowledged, they bring no  
9           such claim."

10                   SEN. HISE: Any other questions or  
11           comments? Senator Clark?

12                   SEN. CLARK: I don't think I -- excuse  
13           me. Senator Clark, Senate District 21. I don't  
14           think I've had my question answered. In the  
15           three-judge panel, they indicated that we should  
16           have no districts with a black-voting-age --  
17           black-voting-age population in excess of 50  
18           percent. How do we make sure we achieve that  
19           objective?

20                   SEN. HISE: I assumed the question was  
21           rhetorical. But I think the response given is that  
22           was not what they said. Representative Michaux.

23                   REP. MICHAUX: He should've little bit  
24           further into that footnote -- in the footnote.

25                   SEN. HISE: Recognized for a comment.

1 REP. MICHAUX: Yes, I'm sorry.  
2 Representative Michaux. The footnote of the  
3 comment Representative Dollar made, it said -- it  
4 certainly said that. But it also says, nor do we  
5 consider whether the challenged districts --  
6 whether the challenged districts involved any  
7 impermissible packing. They didn't rule out any  
8 impermissible packing. It just says they didn't  
9 consider it in this decision. And that was not  
10 a -- that was a footnote in the decision. And --

11 SEN. HISE: Representative Dollar.

12 REP. DOLLAR: That's not what the  
13 footnote reads here. And I would also point out to  
14 the gentleman that what is -- is noted here, in the  
15 record, is as plaintiffs acknowledge, they bring no  
16 such claim. No such claim was brought in the case  
17 to start with.

18 SEN. HISE: Senator Brown.

19 SEN. BROWN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
20 Harry Brown, District 6. Senator Smith-Ingram's  
21 provision, or criteria, mentions that it's the nine  
22 Senate districts and 19 House districts. But those  
23 districts, in the new maps, no longer exist. So I  
24 don't know how they are relevant in this particular  
25 case. Because the new maps, those districts are no



1 longer relevant any longer.

2 SEN. HISE: Any other questions,  
3 comments?

4 SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: Mr. Chair,  
5 clarification.

6 SEN. HISE: Yeah.

7 SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: I am not aware that  
8 there are any maps. Are there maps that Senator  
9 Brown that we don't? Because how can you draw maps  
10 without the criteria being voted on?

11 SEN. BROWN: I'll follow. I should have  
12 been more specific. With the new county groupings,  
13 that is impossible.

14 SEN. HISE: And I'm assuming we can get a  
15 copy of the 2010 map, as well the 2011 maps, if the  
16 Senator needs those. Senator Smith-Ingram has  
17 moved for the adoption of the criteria that I am  
18 labeling as 10A for here, Total Black Voting Age  
19 Population. Seeing no other comments or questions,  
20 we will begin with a roll call of the Senate.

21 CLERK: Senator Bishop?

22 SEN. BISHOP: No.

23 CLERK: Senator Bishop, no. Senator  
24 Blue? Senator Brown?

25 SEN. BROWN: No.

1 CLERK: Senator Brown, no. Senator  
2 Clark?

3 SEN. CLARK: Aye.

4 CLERK: Senator Clark, aye. Senator  
5 Daniel? Senator Harrington?

6 SEN. HARRINGTON: No.

7 CLERK: Senator Harrington, no. Senator  
8 Jackson?

9 SEN. JACKSON: No.

10 CLERK: Senator Jackson, no. Senator  
11 Lee? Senator Lee, no. Senator Lowe?

12 SEN. LOWE: Yes.

13 CLERK: Senator Lowe, yes. Senator  
14 Newton? Senator Newton, no. Senator Rabon?  
15 Senator Smith-Ingram?

16 SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: Yes.

17 CLERK: Senator Smith-Ingram, yes.  
18 Senator Van Duyn?

19 SEN. VAN DUYN: Yes.

20 CLERK: Senator Van Duyn, yes. Senator  
21 Wade?

22 SEN. WADE: No.

23 CLERK: Senator Wade, no. Senator Hise?

24 SEN. HISE: No.

25 CLERK: Senator Hise, no.

1                   SEN. HISE: Committee Clerk will call the  
2                   members of the House.

3                   CLERK: Representative Jackson?

4                   REP. JACKSON: Yes.

5                   CLERK: Representative Jackson, yes.

6                   Representative Szoka?

7                   REP. SZOKA: No.

8                   CLERK: Representative Szoka, no.

9                   Representative Stevens?

10                  REP. STEVENS: No.

11                  CLERK: Representative Stevens, no.

12                  Representative Bell?

13                  REP. BELL: No.

14                  CLERK: Representative Bell, no.

15                  Representative Brawley?

16                  REP. BRAWLEY: No.

17                  CLERK: Representative Brawley, no.

18                  Representative Brockman?

19                  REP. BROCKMAN: Yes.

20                  CLERK: Representative Brockman, yes.

21                  Representative Burr?

22                  REP. BURR: No.

23                  CLERK: Representative Burr, no.

24                  Representative Davis? Representative Dixon?

25                  REP. DIXON: No.

1 CLERK: Representative Dixon, no.

2 Representative Dobson?

3 REP. DIXON: No.

4 CLERK: Representative Dobson, no.

5 Representative Dulin?

6 REP. DOBSON: No.

7 CLERK: Representative Dulin, no.

8 Representative Farmer-Butterfield? Representative

9 Farmer-Butterfield, yes. Representative Floyd?

10 Representative Garrison?

11 REP. DULIN: Yes.

12 CLERK: Representative Garrison, yes.

13 Representative Gill?

14 REP. GILL: Yes.

15 CLERK: Representative Gill, yes.

16 Representative Grange?

17 REP. GRANGE: No.

18 CLERK: Representative Grange, no.

19 Representative Hall?

20 REP. HALL: No.

21 CLERK: Representative Hall, no.

22 Representative Hanes?

23 REP. HANES: Yes.

24 CLERK: Representative Hanes, yes.

25 Representative Hardister?

1 REP. HARDISTER: No.

2 CLERK: Representative Hardister, no.  
3 Representative Harrison?

4 REP. HARRISON: Yes.

5 CLERK: Representative Harrison, yes.  
6 Representative Hastings?

7 REP. HASTINGS: No.

8 CLERK: Representative Hastings, no.  
9 Representative Howard?

10 REP. HOWARD: No.

11 CLERK: Representative Howard, no.  
12 Representative Hunter?

13 REP. HUNTER: Yes.

14 CLERK: Representative Hunter, yes.  
15 Representative Hurley?

16 REP. HURLEY: No.

17 CLERK: Representative Hurley, no.  
18 Representative Johnson?

19 REP. JOHNSON: No.

20 CLERK: Representative Johnson, no.  
21 Representative Jones? Representative Jordan?

22 Representative Jordan, no. Representative Malone?

23 REP. MALONE: No.

24 CLERK: Representative Malone, no.  
25 Representative Michaux?

1 REP. MICHAUX: Aye.

2 CLERK: Representative Michaux, aye.

3 Representative Moore? Representative Pierce?

4 REP. PIERCE: Aye.

5 CLERK: Representative Pierce, aye.

6 Representative Reives?

7 REP. REIVES: Aye.

8 CLERK: Representative Reives, aye.

9 Representative Willingham?

10 REP. WILLINGHAM: Aye.

11 CLERK: Representative Willingham, aye.

12 Representative Speciale?

13 REP. SPECIALE: No.

14 CLERK: Representative Speciale, no.

15 Representative Rogers?

16 REP. ROGERS: No.

17 CLERK: Representative Rogers, no.

18 Representative Saine?

19 REP. SAINE: No.

20 CLERK: Representative Saine, no.

21 Representative Wray?

22 REP. WRAY: Aye.

23 CLERK: Representative Wray, aye.

24 Representative Yarborough?

25 REP. YARBOROUGH: No.

1 CLERK: Representative Yarborough, no.  
2 Representative Torbett?

3 REP. TORBETT: No.

4 CLERK: Representative Torbett, no.  
5 Representative Lewis?

6 REP. LEWIS: No.

7 CLERK: Representative Lewis, no.  
8 Representative Dollar?

9 REP. DOLLAR: No.

10 CLERK: Representative Dollar, no.

11 SEN. HISE: By a vote of 4 in favor, 8  
12 opposed in the Senate, and a vote of 13 in favor,  
13 24 opposed in the House, the proposed criteria  
14 fails. Members, I have no other proposed criteria  
15 in front of --

16 SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: Mr. Chair?

17 SEN. HISE: Yes?

18 SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: Just to clarify the  
19 record, thank you, I would like to make a  
20 statement. I was in error. I was off by \$600,000.  
21 It is not 5.4 million that has been spent. Since  
22 2011, it's actually 4.8 million. But to our  
23 hard-working North Carolinians who send us here for  
24 good governance, that's still a heck of a lot of  
25 money.

1                   SEN. HISE: Any other business to come  
2 before the Committee? Representative Jackson.

3                   REP. JACKSON: I handed out some criteria  
4 as well, Mr. Chairman. That has been -- it has  
5 been handed out to all the members.

6                   SEN. HISE: Okay.

7                   (Proceedings went off the record.)

8                   REP. JACKSON: It did, Mr. Chairman. And  
9 I understand that some of these may have been  
10 considered in part of the other ones. And I'd be  
11 happy to take the time to divide these up into six  
12 individual things and then have the Chair rule and  
13 appeal. But it just seems like, to me, it might be  
14 more time efficient if we just voted on these six  
15 together. And so I'd move adoption without further  
16 comment.

17                   SEN. HISE: Okay. We have adoption  
18 request without comment. I will give the  
19 opportunity. Seeing none, we will begin the  
20 process of adopting the six criteria listed here.  
21 We will begin with a those in favor vote. Those  
22 opposed to adoption vote no. We will begin with a  
23 roll call of the House. Committee Clerk, call the  
24 roll.

25                   CLERK: Representative Jackson?



1 REP. JACKSON: Yes.

2 CLERK: Representative Jackson, yes.

3 Representative Szoka?

4 REP. SZOKA: No.

5 CLERK: Representative Szoka, no.

6 Representative Stevens?

7 REP. STEVENS: No.

8 CLERK: Representative Stevens, no.

9 Representative Bell?

10 REP. HALL: No.

11 CLERK: Representative Bell, no.

12 Representative Brawley?

13 REP. BRAWLEY: No.

14 CLERK: Representative Brawley, no.

15 Representative Brockman?

16 REP. BROCKMAN: Yes.

17 CLERK: Representative Brockman, yes.

18 Representative Burr?

19 REP. BURR: No.

20 CLERK: Representative Davis?

21 Representative Dixon?

22 REP. DIXON: No.

23 CLERK: Representative Dixon, no.

24 Representative Dobson?

25 REP. DOBSON: No.

1 CLERK: Representative Dobson, no.  
2 Representative Dulin?

3 REP. DULIN: No.

4 CLERK: Representative Dulin, no.  
5 Representative Farmer-Butterfield?

6 REP. FARMER-BUTTERFIELD: Aye.

7 CLERK: Representative  
8 Farmer-Butterfield, yes. Representative Floyd?  
9 Representative Garrison?

10 REP. GARRISON: Yes.

11 CLERK: Representative Garrison, yes.  
12 Representative Gill? Representative Gill, yes.  
13 Representative Grange?

14 REP. GRANGE: No.

15 CLERK: Representative Grange, no.  
16 Representative Hall?

17 REP. HALL: No.

18 CLERK: Representative Hall, no.  
19 Representative Hanes?

20 REP. HANES: Yes.

21 CLERK: Representative Hanes, yes.  
22 Representative Hardister?

23 REP. HARDISTER: No.

24 CLERK: Representative Hardister, no.  
25 Representative Harrison?

1 REP. HARRISON: Aye.

2 CLERK: Representative Harrison, yes.

3 Representative Hastings?

4 REP. HASTINGS: No.

5 CLERK: Representative Hastings, no.

6 Representative Howard? Representative Howard, no.

7 Representative Hunter? Representative Hunter, yes.

8 Representative Hurley? Representative Hurley, no.

9 Representative Johnson? Representative Johnson,  
10 no. Representative Jones? Representative Jordan?

11 Representative Jordan, no. Representative Malone?

12 REP. MALONE: No.

13 CLERK: Representative Malone, no.

14 Representative Michaux.

15 REP. MICHAUX: Yes.

16 CLERK: Representative Michaux, yes.

17 Representative Moore? Representative Pierce?

18 REP. PIERCE: Yes.

19 CLERK: Representative Pierce, yes.

20 Representative Reives?

21 REP. REIVES: Yes.

22 CLERK: Representative Reives, yes.

23 Representative Willingham?

24 REP. WILLINGHAM: Yes.

25 CLERK: Representative Willingham, yes.

1 Representative Speciale?

2 REP. SPECIALE: No.

3 CLERK: Representative Speciale, no.

4 Representative Rogers?

5 REP. ROGERS: No.

6 CLERK: Representative Rogers, no.

7 Representative Saine?

8 REP. SAINE: No.

9 CLERK: Representative Saine, no.

10 Representative Wray?

11 REP. WRAY: Aye.

12 CLERK: Representative Wray, yes.

13 Representative Yarborough?

14 REP. YARBOROUGH: No.

15 CLERK: Representative Yarborough, no.

16 Representative Torbett?

17 REP. TORBETT: No.

18 CLERK: Representative Torbett, no.

19 Representative Lewis?

20 REP. LEWIS: No.

21 CLERK: Representative Lewis, no.

22 Representative Dollar?

23 REP. DOLLAR: No.

24 CLERK: Representative Dollar, no.

25 SEN. HISE: Committee Clerk, call the

1 roll of the Senate members.

2 CLERK: Senator Bishop?

3 SEN. BISHOP: No.

4 CLERK: Senator Bishop, no. Senator  
5 Blue? Senator Brown?

6 SEN. BROWN: No.

7 CLERK: Senator Brown, no. Senator  
8 Clark?

9 SEN. CLARK: Aye.

10 CLERK: Senator Clark, aye. Senator  
11 Daniel? Senator Harrington?

12 SEN. HARRINGTON: No.

13 CLERK: Senator Harrington, no. Senator  
14 Jackson?

15 SEN. JACKSON: No.

16 CLERK: Senator Jackson, no. Senator  
17 Lee? Senator Lee, no. Senator Lowe?

18 SEN. LEE: Yes.

19 CLERK: Senator Lowe, yes. Senator  
20 Newton? Senator Newton, no. Senator Rabon?  
21 Senator Smith-Ingram?

22 SEN. SMITH-INGRAM: Aye.

23 CLERK: Senator Smith-Ingram, aye.  
24 Senator Van Duyn?

25 SEN. VAN DUYN: Aye.

1 CLERK: Senator Van Duyn, aye. Senator  
2 Wade?

3 SEN. WADE: No.

4 CLERK: Senator Wade, no. Senator Hise?

5 SEN. HISE: No.

6 CLERK: Senator Hise, no.

7 SEN. HISE: By a vote of 13 in favor, 24  
8 opposed in the House, 4 in favor, 8 opposed in the  
9 Senate, the six proposed criteria are rejected by  
10 the Committee. Senator Clark?

11 SEN. CLARK: Thank you. Senator Clark,  
12 Senate District 21. I just wanted to make one  
13 comment before we depart here. I did submit to the  
14 Committee a list of about 14 criteria. I'm not  
15 asking that we go over those one by one. Most of  
16 them have been covered during the course of this  
17 debate. I just wanted to let it know -- be known  
18 for the record that they have been submitted.

19 SEN. HISE: Those are clearly part of the  
20 record so -- any other matters to come before the  
21 Committee? I will announce, then, for members  
22 that -- first, just to recap, the Committee adopted  
23 nine criteria for redistricting. Those will be  
24 compiled, and we will put that list available on  
25 the website. And that will be given to the drawer

1                   of the map to make sure those designs for the  
2                   Committee follow these criteria.

3                   (Proceedings went off the record.)

4                   SEN. HISE: Members of the press, just to  
5                   let you know, if you're doing interviews, they will  
6                   be up here, where we will have the Court Reporter  
7                   available for that process. Thanks for coming in.  
8                   Representative Torbett.

9                   REP. TORBETT: Is there any information  
10                  or intelligence you can give us on further activity  
11                  of this Committee at this time?

12                  SEN. HISE: We were talking about that we  
13                  will obviously in session on the 18th. We  
14                  anticipate the meetings to be on the 21st, 22nd,  
15                  23rd time frame that's coming in. So members have  
16                  that, but I would also say keep watch on the  
17                  website, as well as your e-mails. There may be  
18                  things released from the Committee in that interim.  
19                  Seeing no other items come before the Committee,  
20                  having exhausted our business, this Committee will  
21                  stand adjourned.

22                  (End of proceedings.)

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COUNTY OF GRANVILLE

CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPT

This is to certify that the foregoing transcript of proceedings held on August 10, 2017, is a true and accurate transcript of the proceedings as transcribed by me or under my supervision. I further certify that I am not related to any party or attorney, nor do I have any interest whatsoever in the outcome of this action.

This 26th day of August, 2017.

*Rachael W. Wesley*





**2017 House and Senate Plans Proposed Criteria**  
Submitted by Rep. David Lewis and Sen. Ralph Hise

1. Equal Population. The Committees shall use the 2010 federal decennial census data as the sole basis of population for drawing legislative districts in the 2017 House and Senate plans. The number of persons in each legislative district shall comply with the +/- 5 percent population deviation standard established by *Stephenson v. Bartlett*, 355 N.C. 354, 562 S.E. 2d 377 (2002).



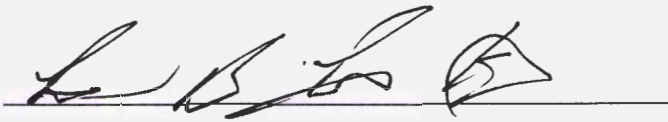
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2. Contiguity. Legislative districts shall be comprised of contiguous territory.  
Contiguity by water is sufficient.



**Alternate Language submitted by Senator Ben Clark to the 2017 House and Senate Plans  
Proposed Criteria: #2. Contiguity**

**2. Contiguity:** Legislative districts shall be comprised of contiguous territory which may consist of both landmass and bodies of water. To the extent practicable, areas within a legislative district shall be easily accessible for commerce, from other areas of the same district, without requiring members to transit through an adjacent legislative district to gain such access.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Ben Clark", written over a horizontal line.

August 10, 2017

Member Signature



**2017 House and Senate Plans Proposed Criteria**  
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3. County Groupings and Traversals. The Committees shall draw legislative districts within county groupings as required by *Stephenson v. Bartlett*, 355 N.C. 354, 562 S.E. 2d 377 (2002) (*Stephenson I*), *Stephenson v. Bartlett*, 357 N.C. 301, 582 S.E.2d 247 (2003) (*Stephenson II*), *Dickson v. Rucho*, 367 N.C. 542, 766 S.E.2d 238 (2014) (*Dickson I*) and *Dickson v. Rucho*, 368 N.C. 481, 781 S.E.2d 460 (2015) (*Dickson II*). Within county groupings, county lines shall not be traversed except as authorized by *Stephenson I*, *Stephenson II*, *Dickson I*, and *Dickson II*.





**2017 House and Senate Plans Proposed Criteria**  
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4. Compactness. The Committees shall make reasonable efforts to draw legislative districts in the 2017 House and Senate plans that improve the compactness of the current districts. In doing so, the Committees may use as a guide the minimum Reock ("dispersion") and Polsby-Popper ("perimeter") scores identified by Richard H. Pildes and Richard G. Neimi in *Expressive Harms, "Bizarre Districts," and Voting Rights: Evaluating Election-District Appearances After Shaw v. Reno*, 92 Mich. L. Rev. 483 (1993).



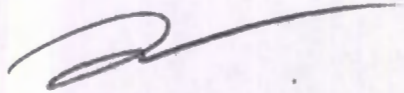
**2017 House and Senate Plans Proposed Criteria**  
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5. Fewer Split Precincts. The Committees shall make reasonable efforts to draw legislative districts in the 2017 House and Senate plans that split fewer precincts than the current legislative redistricting plans.



**Alternate Language submitted by Representative Darren Jackson to the 2017 House and Senate Plans Proposed Criteria: #5. Fewer Split Precincts**

**5. Fewer Split Precincts.** The Committees shall make reasonable efforts to draw legislative districts in the 2017 House and Senate plans that split fewer precincts than the current legislative redistricting plans. The Committee may split precincts only to achieve population balance in compliance with the Equal Population criteria, but shall not split precincts to achieve partisan advantage.



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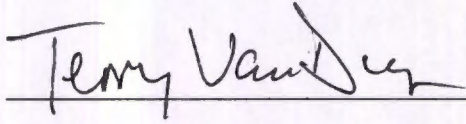
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**Alternate Language submitted by Senator Terry Van Duyn to the 2017 House and Senate Plans Proposed Criteria: #5. Fewer Split Precincts**

- 5. Voting Precincts:** Voting precincts should be split only when necessary to comply with the population requirements set forth above.

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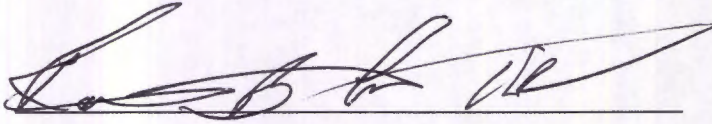
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6. Municipal Boundaries. The Committees may consider municipal boundaries when drawing legislative districts in the 2017 House and Senate plans.



**Alternate Language submitted by Senator Ben Clark to the 2017 House and Senate Plans  
Proposed Criteria: #6. Municipal Boundaries.**

**6. Municipal Boundaries and Communities of Interest.** The Committees may consider municipal boundaries and other communities of interest, as defined by the committee member, when drawing legislative districts in the 2017 House and Senate plans.

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**2017 House and Senate Plans Proposed Criteria**  
Submitted by Rep. David Lewis and Sen. Ralph Hise

7. Incumbency Protection. Reasonable efforts and political considerations may be used to avoid pairing incumbent members of the House or Senate with another incumbent in legislative districts drawn in the 2017 House and Senate plans. The Committees may make reasonable efforts to ensure voters have a reasonable opportunity to elect non-paired incumbents of either party to a district in the 2017 House and Senate plans.



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8. Election Data. Political considerations and election results data may be used in the drawing of legislative districts in the 2017 House and Senate plans.





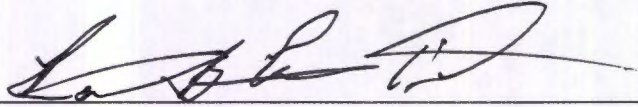
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9. No Consideration of Racial Data. Data identifying the race of individuals or voters shall not be used in the drawing of legislative districts in the 2017 House and Senate plans.



**Alternate Language submitted by Senator Ben Clark to the 2017 House and Senate Plans  
Proposed Additional Criteria:**

10. **Partisan Advantage:** Maintaining or establishing a partisan advantage for any party shall NOT be a criterion for the construction or approval of House and Senate district plans.

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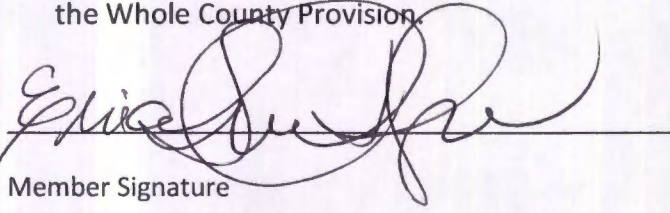
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**Additional Language submitted by Senator Erica Smith-Ingram to the 2017 House and Senate Plans Proposed Criteria:**

10. **Total Black Voting Age Population:** None of the nine Senate districts and 19 House districts deemed as unconstitutional by the US Supreme Court in the Covington case shall have a total black voting age population higher than that which existed in those enacted NC legislative districts that were in effect in 2010, except for when a district is naturally occurring because it is drawn compactly or drawn in respect of the Whole County Provision.



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## Legislative Redistricting Rules for 2017

1. Race will not be the predominant factor used to redraw the boundary of any House or Senate district unless that decision is supported by legislative findings based on substantial evidence that the district's boundaries are necessary to avoid a violation of the Voting Rights Act, properly interpreted.
2. Each district will be redrawn so that its population as measured by the 2010 Census does not vary more than five percent from the ideal population for a House district and a Senate district.
3. All districts will be redrawn to maximize compliance with the Whole County Provision of the State Constitution as explained by the State Supreme Court in *Stephenson v Bartlett* and subsequent cases.
4. Voters may be assigned to districts based on the policy preferences expressed by the votes they have cast in past elections in order to produce partisan balance in the House and Senate, but voters may not be assigned to districts to produce a partisan political advantage unrelated to the statewide electoral strength of the political parties.
5. All redrawn districts located within a single county will be reviewed by a panel composed of all legislators who reside within the county to ensure that the boundaries of districts within the county reasonably conform to communities of interest and municipal boundaries. All redrawn districts that contain part of a county will be reviewed by a panel composed of legislators who reside within or currently represent that county to ensure that the line dividing the county reasonably conforms to communities of interest and municipal boundaries within the county.
6. Incumbency may not be considered in redrawing districts for the purpose of maintaining, in whole or in part, the partisan advantage gained by the illegal 2011 House and Senate plans.

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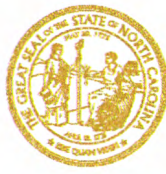
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**Recommended Criteria for Construction of NC Legislative Districts**

1. **Equal Population:** The 2010 federal decennial census data shall be used as the basis of population for the establishment of districts in the plan. Within the limits of the law, efforts shall be made to account for population growth.
2. **Contiguity:** Legislative districts shall be comprised of contiguous territory which may consist of both landmass and bodies of water. To the extent practicable, areas within a legislative district shall be easily accessible for commerce, from other areas of the same district, without requiring members to transit through an adjacent legislative district to gain such access.
3. **Total Black Voting Age Population:** None of the nine Senate districts and 19 House districts deemed as unconstitutional by the US Supreme Court in the Covington case shall have a total black voting age population higher than that which existed in those enacted NC legislative districts that were in effect in 2010.
4. **Voting Districts:** Voting districts ("VTDs") should be split only when necessary to comply with the zero deviation population requirements set forth above in order to ensure the integrity of political data.
5. **Partisan Symmetry:** Partisan symmetry posits that a district plan should treat the major parties symmetrically in terms of the conversion of votes to seats. The Committee shall make reasonable efforts to achieve this ideal by constructing plans that provide for the equally efficient conversion of partisan proxy votes from selected statewide elections, in such a way, as to prospectively achieve a distribution of seats commensurate with the partisan makeup of the state.







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6. **Efficiency Gap:** The efficiency gap of plans considered for enactment shall not exceed five percent. The efficiency gap shall be determined by using the simplified efficiency gap calculation. Such calculations shall use the 2016 US President and US Senate election results as proxy votes for assessing prospectively, the likely partisan performance of districts as constructed within the maps being considered for enactment.
7. **Compactness:** The Committee shall make reasonable efforts to construct districts in the Senate and House district plan that improve the compactness of the current districts and keep more counties and VTDs whole as compared with the current enacted plan.
8. **Whole-County Provision:** Pursuant to complying with the whole-county provision as mandated by the North Carolina Constitution, to the greatest extent practical, the Committee shall not divide counties in creating legislative districts except wherein compliance with the whole-county provision has been preempted or otherwise superseded by federal law or court rulings. When division of counties is required, reasonable efforts shall be made not to divide a county into more than two districts.
9. **Partisan Advantage:** Maintaining or establishing a partisan advantage for any party shall NOT be a criterion for the construction or approval of House and Senate district plans.
10. **Voter Preference Assignment:** Voters may be assigned to redistricts based on the policy preferences expressed by the votes they have cast in past elections in order to produce partisan symmetry in the House and Senate, but voters may not be assigned to redistricts to produce a partisan political advantage unrelated to the statewide electoral strength of the political parties.







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11. **Incumbency:** Incumbency may not be considered in redrawing districts for the purpose of maintaining, in whole or in part, the partisan advantage gained by the illegal 2011 House and Senate plans.
12. **Race:** Race shall not be the predominant factor used to re draw the boundary of any House or Senate district unless that decision is supported by legislative findings based on substantial evidence that the district's boundaries are necessary to avoid a violation of the Voting Rights Act, properly interpreted.
13. **Interactive District Maps:** Currently citizens can access the "Who Represents Me" tool on NCGA website and easily determine the legislative district they reside in and who represents them. A similar tool shall be made available that will allow citizens to easily determine which legislative district they would reside in under a proposed legislative map.
14. **Plan Completion Date:** The North Carolina General Assembly shall complete and submit new House and Senate district plans to the United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina no later than August 21, 2017.

Respectfully,

Senator Robert B. Clark, III







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August 4, 2017

Representative David Lewis

Senator Ralph Hise

I'd like to offer the following additional criteria for the Joint Legislative Redistricting Committee to consider.

"Race must be considered to comply with the Voting Rights Act (VRA), but if race becomes the dominant factor in drawing any district, that district must be narrowly tailored to avoid a violation of the Equal Protection Clause of the U.S. Constitution. Districts drawn based predominantly on race are not narrowly tailored to avoid a violation of Section 2, and thus in violation of the U.S. Constitution, if they are drawn using some fixed racial goal, like 50% BVAP, or if they are drawn for partisan or other reasons, using a BVAP higher than necessary to permit black citizens a reasonable opportunity to elect their candidates of choice. Further, a decision to draw race-based districts must be supported by legislative findings based on substantial evidence.

In addition, the intentional destruction of a functioning crossover or coalition district may violate the Constitution."

Thank you for your consideration.

Dan Blue







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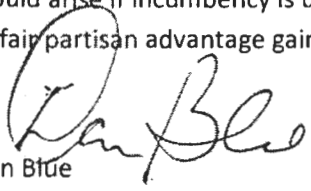
Please allow me to recommend the following additional criteria for the Joint Legislative Redistricting Committee:

Under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, race must be considered in drawing election districts to ensure that the voting strength of voters of color is not abridged or diluted. This does not mean that districts should be based on race, and it does not mean that majority-minority districts should be drawn everywhere it is possible to do so.

When drawing each district, the legislature should consider what level of black voting age population (called "BVAP") is necessary in that district to provide black voters a reasonable opportunity to elect a candidate of their choice. The legislature should make this finding based on "substantial evidence," which could include an analysis of voting patterns and election history in each proposed district. Based on this analysis, it is necessary to draw a majority-minority district only if voters of color in the community (1) live in an area that is geographically compact enough to form a majority-minority district, (2) vote cohesively as a group, and (3) are usually unable to elect their candidates of choice because of white bloc voting in that area. Similarly, the decision to increase the BVAP level in a district, even if not to above 50% BVAP, should be based on that same "substantial evidence" that such alteration is necessary to ensure that black voters in the district would have a reasonable opportunity to elect their candidates of choice. The intentional destruction of a functioning crossover or coalition district may violate the Constitution.

If these criteria are present in a community, the legislature may draw a district based on race, but the district must be "narrowly tailored" to overcome the precise discrimination it seeks to remedy. The U.S. Supreme Court has said that using one-size-fits-all racial quotas in drawing districts without first analyzing past election results and voting patterns in each district, as the General Assembly did in 2011, does not pass the "narrow tailoring" test.

On incumbency: Incumbency protection is not legally required in redistricting, but it may be considered as a secondary criterion after first ensuring compliance with federal and state law. Where incumbency protection has been recognized as a traditional redistricting criterion, it has been accepted because it was employed uniformly and not used to gain partisan advantage. Incumbency protection for one party's incumbents alone may run afoul of the Constitution. Similarly, significant constitutional issues would arise if incumbency is used in the redrawing of unconstitutional race-based districts to protect a unfair partisan advantage gained by the unlawful packing and cracking of Black voters.



Dan Blue



## ROLL CALL

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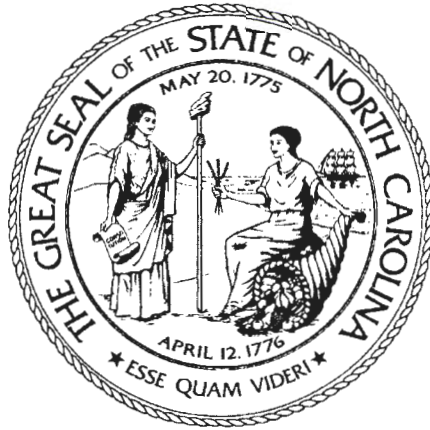
# ROLL CALL

Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

ISSUE	8. Election Data	9. No. of Racial Cases	10. Partisan Advantage	11. Total Black Voting Age Pop	12. Leg. Restriction Rules			
NAMES								
Sen. Bishop	A	A	N	N	N			
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Sen. Clark	N	N	A	A	A			
<del>Sen. Daniel</del>								
Sen. Harrington	A	A	N	N	N			
Sen. Jackson	A	A	N	N	N			
Sen. Lee	A	A	N	N	N			
Sen. Lowe	N	N	A	A	A			
Sen. Newton	A	A	N	N	N			
<del>Sen. Rabon</del>								
Sen. Smith-Ingram	N	N	A	A	A			
Sen. Van Duyn	N	N	A	A	A			
Sen. Wade	A	A	N	N	N			
Sen. Hise	A	A	N	N	N			
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**JOINT REDISTRICTING  
COMMITTEE MEETING  
August 10, 2017  
10:00 AM**

**House Sergeant-at-Arms**

**Reggie Sills  
Malachi McCullough  
Jim Moran  
Young Bae**

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**Senate Sergeant-at-Arms**

**Terry Barnhardt  
Jim Hamilton  
Frances Patterson  
Hal Roach**





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O'Linda Watkins	Moore Co. NAACP
CLYDE FRAZIER	
Joanie Alexander	Democracy NC
Joan Walsh	NAACP
Joyce Marshall-Williams	WW NAACP
Kathy Boos	3301 Boulder Ct, Raleigh, N.C.
Brittany Clark	
Nancy Garson-Angert	Neighbors on Call
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Barbara Rogers	1501 Stewartsville Rd Laurinburg, NC 28553
Vickie Atkinson	Neighbors on Call - Chatham County
Richard Paddock	Ch. Carrboro NAACP



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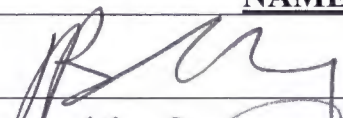
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Jim Jones	Democracy NC
Emily Seawell	SCST
Derek Chivich-Banyard	SCST
Tim Wigginton	AR Corporation
Mary Russell Roberson	citizen
Letha Shupeck	TWNCC
Dylan Bat-haer	Office of Sen. Angela Bryant
Jinny Batterson	(self)
MR. Dwight Johnson	Self
Elena Ceberio	NAACP
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Elizabeth Taylor	Democracy NC
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Cristel ORRAMP	Stronger NC
Sally Johnson	Alamance NAACP
ALICE NIETING	Alamance NAACP
JANICE ELMORE	—
Brenda Page	Constituent of House dist. 53 Senate 12
CHARLES WILKINSON	Wendell-Wake NAACP
Arnie KATZ	-
Jane Doe	Windsor Circle Action Group
Sheryl Sims	Windsor Action Group
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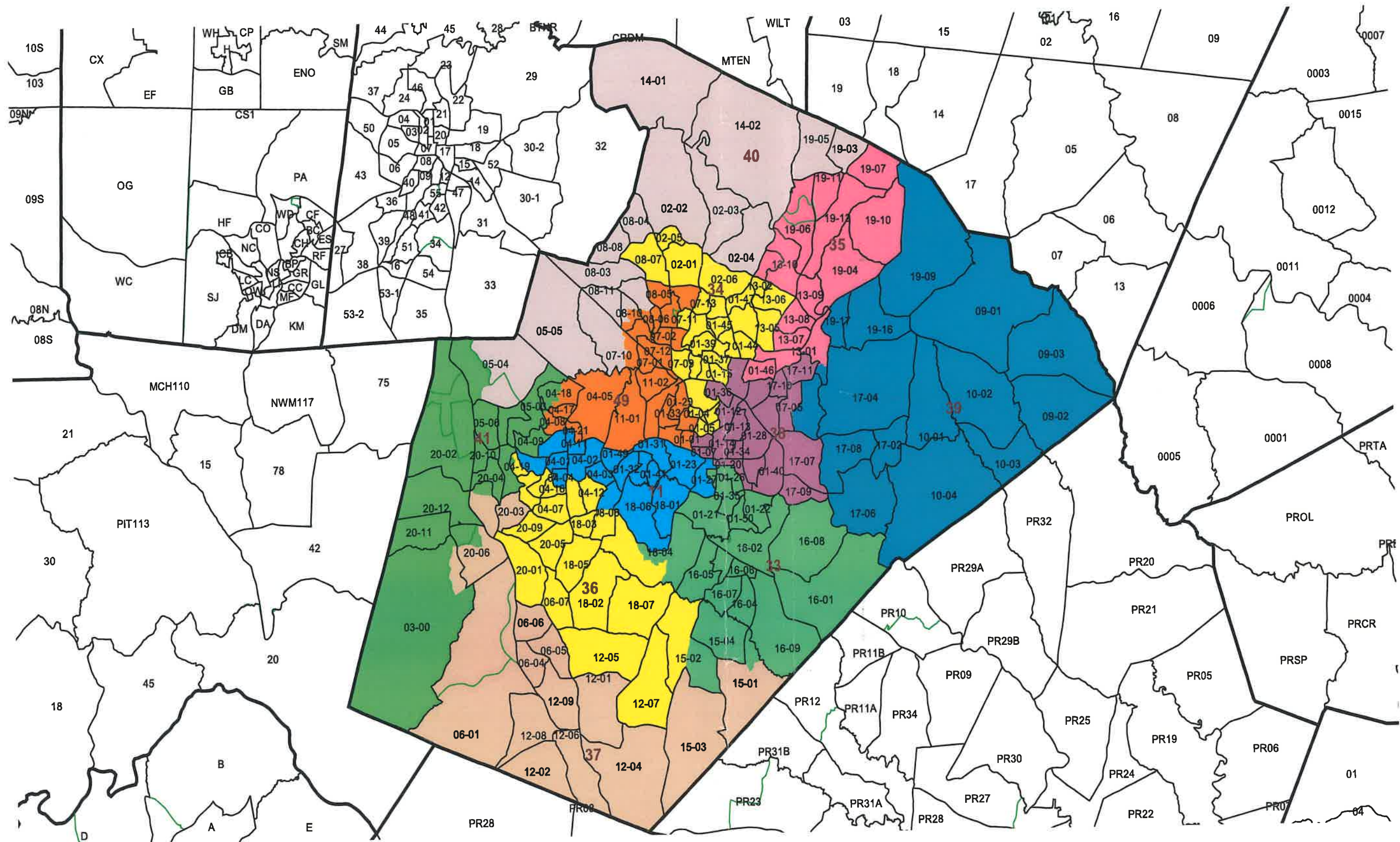
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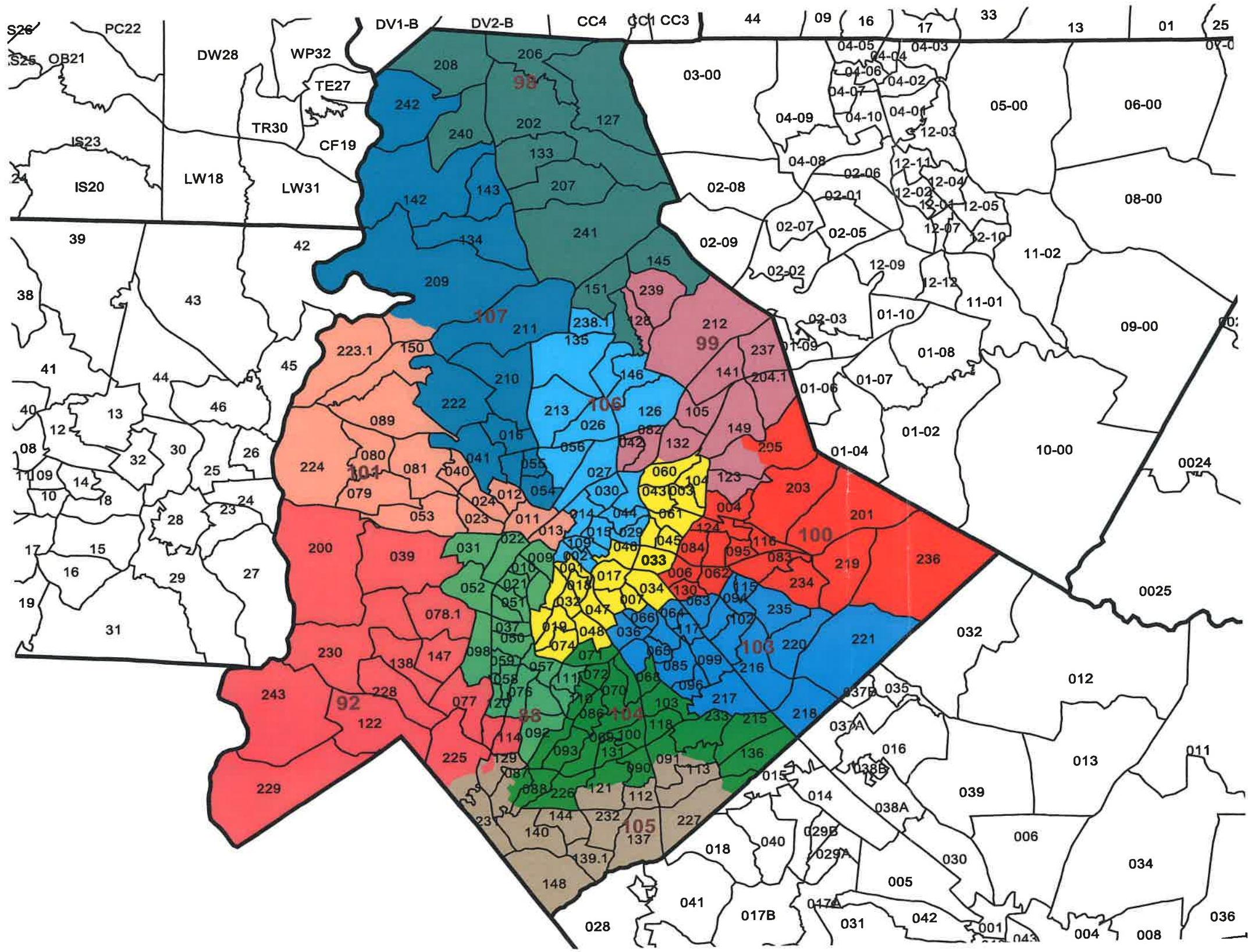


Covington Plaintiffs - 2017 Wake House Map





Covington Plaintiffs 2017 Mecklenburg House Map



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**Corrected #1: Beaufort County location added**

**SENATE  
NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING  
AND  
BILL SPONSOR NOTICE**

The Senate Committee on Redistricting will meet at the following time:

<b>DAY</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>ROOM</b>
Tuesday	August 22, 2017	4:00 PM	643 LOB

adjourned  
9:31 P



August 22, 2017 Redistricting Public Hearing Sites

Originating Site                      NCGA  
643 LOB  
300 N. Salisbury St.  
Raleigh

Central Piedmont Community College  
1112 Charlottetowne Ave  
Hall Bldg  
Rooms 215/216                      45-55 seats  
Charlotte

Fayetteville Technical Community College  
2817 Fort Bragg Road  
GCB (General Classroom Bldg)  
Room 108                      66 seats  
Fayetteville

Caldwell Community College  
2855 Hickory Boulevard  
Bldg B  
Room 104                      75 seats  
Hudson

Guilford Technical Community College                      Jamestown Campus  
601 East Main Street  
Medline Campus Center  
Room 360                      25-30 seats

Halifax Community College  
100 College Road  
Bldg 100  
Room 108                      125 seats  
Weldon

Beaufort Community College  
5337 US Hwy. 264 East  
Building 9  
Room 953  
Washington                      59 seats

Please refer to the Senate Redistricting Committee website for the Rules of Public Speaking in the August 22 meeting folder.





Senator Ralph Hise, Chair



NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
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In Raleigh, North Carolina  
Tuesday, August 22, 2017  
Reported by Robbie W. Worley

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1                   REP. LEWIS: The public hearing on  
2                   redistricting is called to order. I'd like to  
3                   begin by welcoming all of you that are here. Like  
4                   to ask your indulgence. We do have remote sites  
5                   that are hooked up. I've been asked by the  
6                   technical staff to please ask our members to be as  
7                   quiet as they can. It aids in the other locations  
8                   being able to hear what's being said and aids us in  
9                   being able to hear what's being said at the other  
10                  locations. I'd like to recognize the House and  
11                  Senate Sergeant at Arms that we have located  
12                  throughout the state and thank them for their help  
13                  in making today a success.

14                 In a moment, I'm going to recognize the  
15                 Sergeant at Arms and the members that are present  
16                 at Raleigh. We're then going to go to each remote  
17                 site as a test and ask the presiding chair at each  
18                 remote site to please introduce the members and  
19                 Sergeant at Arms that are at your site as well. So  
20                 with that in Raleigh, for the House Sergeant at  
21                 Arms we have Garland Shepheard, Reggie Sills,  
22                 Marvin Lee, Terry McCraw and Thomas Terry. For the  
23                 Senate, we have Larry Hancock, Charles Marsalis and  
24                 Becky Myrick. I'd also would point out that our  
25                 court reporter is here, Robbie Worley of Raleigh,

1                   and we appreciate her continued dedicated service.  
2                   Again, I welcome everyone to this public hearing on  
3                   redistricting.

4                   I am Representative David Lewis, the  
5                   Senior Chairman of the House Select Committee on  
6                   Redistricting. With me today are Chairman Senator  
7                   Ralph Hise of the Senate Redistricting Committee  
8                   and also Chairman Representative Nelson Dollar of  
9                   the House Committee. With me in Raleigh are  
10                  Representatives Jackson, Dixon, Farmer-Butterfield,  
11                  Garrison, Gill, Grange, Davis, Howard, Hunter,  
12                  Hurley, Michaux, Malone, Willingham, Wray and also  
13                  Senators Blue, Lee, Newton, Harrington, Gunn and  
14                  McKissick.

15                 At the Raleigh site, did I miss any  
16                 member of the committee? The Chair would also  
17                 point out there are several members who are here  
18                 who are not members of the committee. We certainly  
19                 welcome them and thank them for their attendance.  
20                 We're going to go now to Beaufort Community  
21                 College -- to Beaufort Community College. I'd like  
22                 for the Chair to introduce himself and the members  
23                 that are there with him at this time.

24                 SEN. BROWN: Thank you. Hi, my name's  
25                 Harry Brown. I'm in the Senate. I represent

1 District 6, which is Onslow and Jones County. Mike  
2 Speciale in the House. Mike -- sorry, now I have  
3 to get it right. Mike -- Mike, you represent the  
4 Beaufort and --

5 REP. SPECIALE: Craven County.

6 SEN. BROWN: -- Craven and Pamlico  
7 County. Then Norm Sanderson, who's in the Senate,  
8 he represents District 3 -- 2, which is Carteret,  
9 Craven and Pamlico County. Our Sergeant at Arms on  
10 the House side is Bill Bass, Jim Moran and Jim  
11 Hamilton from the Senate. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

12 REP. LEWIS: Thank you, Senator Brown.  
13 Next, we'd like to go to Halifax Community College.  
14 Would the chairman at Halifax Community College  
15 recognize themselves and their members and their  
16 support staff, please?

17 REP. J. BELL: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
18 I'm Representative John Bell. Oh, thank you, Mr.  
19 Chairman. Representative John Bell, Halifax  
20 Community College. With us today is Sergeant at  
21 Arms from the House, Bill Moore and Doug Harris,  
22 Sergeant at Arms from the Senate, Tom Burroughs and  
23 Frances Patterson. We also have in attendance  
24 Representative Bobbie Richardson and staff from  
25 Senator Angela Bryant's office. Thank you, Mr.

1 Chairman.

2 REP. LEWIS: Thank you, Representative  
3 Bell. We'd now like to test and introduce our  
4 Fayetteville site. Fayetteville Community  
5 College -- Fayetteville Technical Community  
6 College, I guess it would be. If the chairman  
7 there could introduce themselves and members.

8 REP. SZOKA: All right. Mr. Chairman,  
9 I'm here. This is Representative John Szoka. My  
10 co-chair is Senator Brent Jackson. Other  
11 representatives here --

12 REP. LEWIS: Representative Szoka, if you  
13 could hold just a minute. We're having trouble  
14 with Fayetteville. Let's try it again.

15 REP. SZOKA: Is this better?

16 REP. LEWIS: Yes, sir.

17 REP. SZOKA: All right. Thank you, Mr.  
18 Chair. My name is Representative John Szoka. The  
19 co-chair here is Senator Brent Jackson.  
20 Representatives in attendance are Representative  
21 Billy Richardson, Representative Floyd,  
22 Representative Lucas and Representative Pierce.  
23 Our House Sergeant at Arms are Jonas Cherry and  
24 David Leighton and our Senate Sergeant at Arms are  
25 Giles Jeffreys and Terry Edmondson. Thank you.



1 REP. LEWIS: Thank you. I'm going to go  
2 now to the Guilford County Community College, our  
3 site at Guilford County. If the chairman there  
4 could identify themselves and their members.

5 REP. STEVENS: Hi. We can't hear you  
6 yet. Can you hear me yet?

7 REP. LEWIS: Yes, ma'am. We can hear  
8 you.

9 REP. STEVENS: Representative Sarah  
10 Stevens. I'm chairing this committee along with  
11 Senator Trudy Wade. Our Sergeant at Arms from the  
12 House side are Warren Hawkins and Malachi  
13 McCullough. And we have Hal Roach from the Senate.  
14 In addition, we have two other members present. We  
15 have Representative Evelyn Terry and Senator Gladys  
16 Robinson. Did I leave anyone out? Yep, we're  
17 good.

18 REP. LEWIS: Thank you, ma'am. We'll now  
19 go to Central Piedmont Community College in  
20 Charlotte. If the presiding chairman could sign in  
21 and introduce himself and -- or herself and the  
22 members that are present.

23 REP. TORBETT: Good evening, Chairman  
24 Lewis. John Torbett, member of North Carolina  
25 House District 8. With us tonight is Senator

1           Waddell, Representative Dulin, Secretary --  
2           Secretary -- Senator Bishop, Representative  
3           Cunningham, Representative Carney, Representative  
4           Bell and Representative Pittman. Our Sergeant at  
5           Arms from the House side, Joe Crook, Russell  
6           Salisbury. For the Senate, Linda Matthews and  
7           Billy Fritscher. We're ready to go.

8                     REP. LEWIS: Thank you, Representative  
9           Torbett. And Caldwell Community College. If we  
10          could sign in to Caldwell Community College.

11                    SEN. DANIEL: Thank you. I'm Senator  
12          Warren Daniel. With me from the list of the  
13          delegations tonight are Representative Jonathan  
14          Jordan from Watauga County, Representative Hugh  
15          Blackwell from Burke County and Representative  
16          Destin Hall from Caldwell County. Sergeants at  
17          Arms, if you would raise your hands. Here from the  
18          House, is Bill Riley, Barry Moore, Terry Barnhardt  
19          and John Enloe. And we also have Officer Kane from  
20          the General Assembly Police in Raleigh.

21                    REP. LEWIS: Very good. We welcome you  
22          all. Ladies and gentlemen, today's hearing is an  
23          effort on the part of the two committees to hear  
24          public comments on the proposed 2017 House and  
25          Senate plans to comply with the court's order in

1 Covington versus the State of North Carolina.

2 Besides this location here Raleigh in Room 643 of  
3 the Legislative Office Buildings, we have  
4 identified and recognized six satellite locations.  
5 They are Central Piedmont Community College in  
6 Charlotte, Fayetteville Technical Community College  
7 in Fayetteville, Caldwell Community College in  
8 Hudson, Guilford Technical Community College in  
9 Jamestown, the Halifax Community College in Weldon  
10 and Beaufort Community College in -- in Washington.

11 I'd like to remind members of the public  
12 that we are also accepting comment online at the  
13 General Assembly website and via physical e-mail as  
14 well as anyone. We are accepting comment in those  
15 forms if there is someone who would like to offer  
16 input but was not able to be here today. Members  
17 of the committee do have and will have ability to  
18 review and view the submitted written comments.  
19 Now that the introductions and the sound checks are  
20 out of the way, I'd like to thank the members of  
21 the public for being here today and for  
22 participating in the democratic process.

23 As you may be aware, the General Assembly  
24 has a deadline of September 1st for approving new  
25 districts. The committee released maps over the

1 weekend for review. Those maps are online. I'm  
2 also told that there are hard copies at each site.  
3 Our hearing tonight is so that we can hear from you  
4 and your input on the districts themselves. You  
5 should have noticed an opportunity to sign up with  
6 the Sergeant at Arms as you walked in the room.

7 The Chair will also pause and point out  
8 that there are members of the public that are in  
9 Room 544, which is also in the Legislative Office  
10 Building, who are able to hear what is being said  
11 in here. Many of those have signed up to speak,  
12 and we will certainly have staff coordinating back  
13 and forth to welcome them into this room when it's  
14 their turn to speak.

15 Each speaker, when recognized, will have  
16 three minutes to speak. The Sergeant at Arms will  
17 have a yellow card that he will flash when your  
18 three minutes are nearing a close. He will -- he  
19 or she will hold up a red card when your time has  
20 expired. You may comment on whatever aspects of  
21 the map you would like to. This is a free country,  
22 and this is an open hearing.

23 It is helpful if your comments focus on  
24 the maps that have been presented or alternative  
25 ideas you have for complying with the court order.

1 I want to emphasize that the committee has adopted  
2 criteria after its first meeting and that criteria  
3 has been public for weeks now. Those criteria are  
4 equal population, congruity, abiding by the  
5 mandatory county groupings, trying to keep towns,  
6 cities and precincts whole where possible,  
7 incumbency protection, consideration of election  
8 data, and drawing districts without regards to race  
9 or ethnicity.

10 What we'd like to hear from the public,  
11 specifically, is how to better meet our goals in  
12 complying with those criteria. Addressing comments  
13 towards a specific House or Senate district and  
14 referencing a specific criteria that could be  
15 better met would help this committee and its work.  
16 Reading off prepared talking points or sending form  
17 e-mails is also an accepted way to go on record.  
18 However, when those comments stray from the  
19 objective of the day, which is to comply with the  
20 court order to redraw the maps, they may not be the  
21 most constructive help. You are, of course, free  
22 to do so anyway. With that -- do we have the  
23 printed copies?

24 FEMALE SPEAKER: We're working on that.

25 REP. LEWIS: Do we have Raleigh?

1 FEMALE SPEAKER: Yes.

2 REP. LEWIS: So with that, we're going to  
3 move now to -- what? Did you want to say anything,  
4 Senator Hise?

5 SEN. HISE: Briefly.

6 REP. LEWIS: I'd like to recognize  
7 Senator Hise, the Chairman of the Senate  
8 Redistricting Committee, for some comments.

9 SEN. HISE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
10 Just a moment to clear up any confusion. We do  
11 have -- one of the interest groups in the state has  
12 been sending out information today that there were  
13 public hearings today and tomorrow, and listed  
14 sites for tomorrow hearing. Today is the only  
15 hearings for this committee, only public hearings  
16 for this committee. Therein, I just wanted to make  
17 sure to clear up that confusion.

18 REP. LEWIS: All we're going to do in an  
19 effort to try to facilitate moving around and  
20 getting as many people to speak in as timely a  
21 fashion as possible, we're going to start in  
22 Raleigh. And then we're going to go to Jamestown  
23 and then to Caldwell, based on the list I have. In  
24 Raleigh -- and the Chair will apologize if there  
25 are names that are mispronounced. The Chair would

1 ask, when you speak, if you would please pronounce  
2 your name, so that the court reporter could record  
3 it. The Chair is going to call three names at a  
4 time in Raleigh, and then move to the next location  
5 where we will take two at that location.

6 So the first three in Raleigh -- the  
7 Chair, again, apologizes for any  
8 mispronunciations -- Tawana Revels or Nevels, I  
9 apologize for the handwriting -- Eva F. Lee and  
10 Julie Tomkovic, if you would please approach the  
11 microphone in the rear. You see our Sergeant at  
12 Arms is standing there. He will help you speak.

13 We can turn the camera now from the Chair  
14 to the public. And to prepare, in Jamestown, the  
15 first two are Janice Siebert and Allen Megginson.  
16 So if the Chairman there could prepare for that.  
17 But again, Tawana Revels or Nevels, I apologize if  
18 I misspoken the name, we welcome you. And you  
19 have -- if you would, please state your name, and  
20 then you have three minutes.

21 MS. LEE: My name is Eva F. Lee. Ladies  
22 and gentlemen of the Joint Committee and everyone  
23 at all the satellite locations and on live stream,  
24 I come to you today as a mom. I'm a Raleigh  
25 resident, who was, on March 21st of this year, hit

1 head on while parked in the carpool lane at West  
2 Millbrook Middle School on Strickland, a school  
3 that has been passed over for rebuilding many  
4 times. A school where my son's art teacher has a  
5 budget of roughly \$300 for 150 students and 180  
6 school days. A school with a building that  
7 occasionally smells like swamp gas when it is hot.  
8 The carpool lane would be moved off Strickland if  
9 the school was rebuilt.

10 The North Carolina General Assembly  
11 controls our state. I am greatly disheartened,  
12 even embarrassed, by the label that North Carolina  
13 is no longer a democracy. Politicians should not  
14 select their voters. You used the same consultant  
15 whose work was well-known and ruled  
16 unconstitutional. How is this different? This  
17 committee is reflective of the supermajority  
18 created by the gerrymandering. It feels like a  
19 sham. I think it is time in clear view of  
20 Charlottesville to call this process what it is; it  
21 feels like computerized apartheid. We do not want  
22 to be remembered as the folks who did their best  
23 Jim Crow impersonation to disenfranchise  
24 minorities, and continue to disenfranchise with  
25 judicial gerrymandering. Do not give the label of



1 racists to your children.

2 This committee, or rather the  
3 supermajority in control, needs to listen to the  
4 hearts and souls of the generations who fought for  
5 liberty and justice for all and not be remembered  
6 as the epitome of evil. Don't act like Nazis. I'm  
7 Jewish; I can say that. Stop gerrymandering now.  
8 Let me be clear; gerrymandering is white supremacy.  
9 We deserve reparations for the last seven years of  
10 litigation. Give us automatic voter registration  
11 at age 18 as a reparation. We deserve reparations  
12 for the past seven years. Thank you.

13 REP. LEWIS: As the next speaker is  
14 coming up, we will welcome you. The Chair would --  
15 the Chair would again remind the people, the  
16 members and the people that are present to please  
17 be quiet so that the comments can be heard. Would  
18 you please state your name? And you have three  
19 minutes.

20 MS. TOMKOVIC: Hi, my name is Julie  
21 Tomkovic, and I wish these maps were a little bit  
22 more detailed so I could address them specifically.  
23 But my comments are going to be about the value of  
24 balanced and competitive districts. If competition  
25 is good for business and for consumers, then it

1           should be equally good for government and for  
2           citizens. Gerrymandered districts hurt North  
3           Carolina citizens of all political stripes, because  
4           they stack the decks so heavily in favor of one  
5           party or another. But there is no true competition  
6           of ideas, values and candidates in the general  
7           election. This pushes the more competition to  
8           primaries, where candidates are encouraged to  
9           become more and more extreme in order to interest a  
10          smaller pool of voters.

11                       As we all know, extremists can certainly  
12          win elections. They just don't govern well. For  
13          example, a small group of extremists can -- can  
14          hijack a legislature and make them vote for  
15          ridiculous things, like if we can use what  
16          bathroom, as well as serious things, like who can  
17          sue for discrimination and who cannot. I vote for  
18          balanced, competitive districts, that -- to produce  
19          the best government. And I hope that you will also  
20          vote for balanced, competitive districts as well.

21                       REP. LEWIS: Thank you. Thank you. Is  
22          Tawana Revels or Nevels here? Not seeing that  
23          person, the Chair would like to enter for the  
24          record. The Chair was handed public comment on  
25          redistricting core messages to share. This is

1 produced and handed out by Democracy North  
2 Carolina. The Chair wants to make this a part of  
3 the permanent record of this committee. And copies  
4 will be provided to all of the members. Now, going  
5 to go to the Jamestown site.

6 REP. STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Can  
7 you hear us?

8 REP. LEWIS: We can.

9 REP. STEVENS: Okay. It's Representative  
10 Stevens. I just wanted to let you know that we had  
11 three more legislative members to join us. Senator  
12 Lowe, I believe he stepped out already again for a  
13 moment. We have Representative Pricey Harrison,  
14 and Representative Cecil Brockman. Wanted to let  
15 you know that we are ready for our other speakers.  
16 Take the floor.

17 MS. SIEBERT: Thanks. I'm Janice  
18 Siebert, a mother in Guilford County since 2006.  
19 What's the cost of gerrymandering? The cost is so  
20 many of us are lacking representation on the  
21 ballot. My representative and senator do not  
22 listen to me, because they don't have to. They  
23 listen only to those who vote for them and to their  
24 big money donors. They do not represent my  
25 positions, my vote does not count in my district,

1           because it is structured to keep the current party  
2           in power.

3                       What is the cost of gerrymandering? The  
4           cost of laws passed that benefit so few. Laws that  
5           hurt our state in the long run. Laws that damage  
6           our environment. Laws that limit public  
7           educations. Laws that limit full access to the  
8           polls. Laws that transfer control of local  
9           government to the people to Raleigh. Laws that  
10          limit access to healthcare for thousands of North  
11          Carolinians. They've passed these laws, because  
12          they can. Because they have gerrymandered the same  
13          districts, they guarantee their power in Raleigh.

14                      What is the cost of gerrymandering? The  
15          cost of defending the unconstitutional districts  
16          and the unconstitutional laws that the General  
17          Assembly has passed. It is our tax dollars that  
18          pay the attorneys, our tax dollars that could be  
19          better spent on something else. That should be  
20          spent on anything else that would benefit the  
21          people in North Carolina. We do not see that the  
22          current process and the current maps hold any  
23          promise to be any different from the past. We are  
24          tired of paying for gerrymandering.

25                      MR. BEGGINS: Good day. My name is Alan

1           Megginson. I live in Winston-Salem, and I'd first  
2           like to thank you for holding these hearings  
3           regarding the creation of fair, bipartisan election  
4           maps for our state, and for all of the citizens  
5           that have come out today to voice their concerns.  
6           Thank you as well. My biggest fear, quite frankly,  
7           is that the comments made here today from across  
8           the state will fall on deaf ears, and the citizens  
9           of this great state would once again go unheard.

10                   I'm here today because the issue of fair  
11           voting maps is one that concerns me as a citizen.  
12           This issue concerns me not for my own  
13           individualized impact, but for the thousands of  
14           North Carolina citizens whose voices are muted  
15           through rigged and unfair elections. I look at  
16           these proposed -- proposed maps, and I see little  
17           to no changes of the way they rigged their system  
18           for one side. I see no bipartisan effort to create  
19           fair maps that hear the voices of each and every  
20           citizen in this state. Instead, I see districts  
21           like my own that are whittled out with small  
22           slivers of the community set aside for the minority  
23           party, as if this somehow creates the illusion that  
24           these maps are fair.

25                   There are many solutions to this issue

1           that would result in fair elections in this state.  
2           I've heard suggestions of different districting by  
3           ZIP codes. I've heard of districting by county.  
4           Population setting the number of representatives  
5           and senators. In fact, most of the suggestions I  
6           have heard have been far more plausible and fair  
7           than what you have presented to the citizens as  
8           your fix. I use that pun intentionally as all you  
9           have done with these maps is continue to fix the  
10          system.

11                       Clearly these maps represent the level of  
12          concern our Assembly members have for their  
13          constituents. This is not myth, this is fact.  
14          Across the state, our citizens are dealing with  
15          issues for solutions that either get been dismissed  
16          or being ignored, simply because it doesn't fit the  
17          agenda. This needs to stop. If you want to be an  
18          assembly member and represent the people of this  
19          state in a manner that is beneficial for all  
20          citizens, if you cannot or will not do so, then  
21          expunge and get out of the way to allow someone  
22          else to create fair election maps so that you might  
23          be released of your burdens.

24                       In closing, our state's motto is esse  
25          quam videri, to be rather than to seem. However,

1 the current state of affairs in the General  
2 Assembly, perhaps along with new maps, we adopt new  
3 order. [Inaudible] democracy laws. Thank you.

4 REP. LEWIS: We're now going to move to  
5 the Caldwell site, and then followed by the  
6 Washington site. I think it may actually go  
7 smoother if we do three from each site. So if the  
8 Chairman can hear me, we're going to do three from  
9 each site. We're going to go to Caldwell. We're  
10 going to do Todd Scott, Debra Moore, and Pastor  
11 Keith or Keit. And then we're going to Washington,  
12 and we're going to do Raynor James, Hal James and  
13 Carl Mischka. So we'll go to the Caldwell site  
14 next.

15 MR. SCOTT: Good afternoon. My name is  
16 Todd Scott. I'm the first vice-president of  
17 Statesville NAACP branch. In August of 2016, a  
18 three-judge panel ruled that 28 of 170 North  
19 Carolina House and Senate districts were drawn in  
20 the second rate and weakened the power of the  
21 African-American voters. They were illegal racial  
22 gerrymanders. The public and lawmakers appeal to  
23 the U.S. Supreme Court, but it agreed with the  
24 panel.

25 On August the 1st, 2017, that panel gave

1           legislators a new deadline. Present new district,  
2           redraw district maps to the judges by September 1st  
3           for the use of 2018 legislative elections. This is  
4           all a sham. All these maps we got is a sham. This  
5           is like going to school on the first day of school  
6           and your teacher tell you, we having the end of the  
7           year test today, end of discussion.

8                       Legislative leaders continue to stall and  
9           avoid fixing their unconstitutional maps. Federal  
10          judges have rebuked them for not taking it  
11          seriously. [Inaudible] of correcting their legal  
12          matters, the public lawmakers say they are serious,  
13          but they have hired the same consultant, Thomas  
14          Hofeller, who drew the current legal maps. He is  
15          nationally known for rigging maps to help his  
16          Republican clients. Declared that he would -- that  
17          they will not consider the race of the voters, as  
18          if that would stop them from drawing bias maps. In  
19          fact, that approach ignored the directive of the  
20          courts to say, well, the black voters have a fairer  
21          chance to elect candidates of their choice in their  
22          districts.

23                      They have declared they want to see the  
24          past election outcomes and the ability of their  
25          party to win elections in the district. They admit



1           they redraw the districts for partisan advantage.  
2           They have refused to review -- reveal the new map  
3           Hofeller has already drawn, which would give North  
4           Carolinians time to provide informed input through  
5           a public hearing. We should have been in a bigger  
6           area than we are today, but who found out about  
7           this? They didn't want everybody to know about it.  
8           How can the public trust legislators elected from  
9           illegal districts to draw fair maps, especially  
10          when they use the same mapmaker and highly partisan  
11          voters.

12                       North Carolina lawmakers have used  
13          unlawful gerrymandering to win elections in 2012,  
14          2014, and 2016. Then in the past, [unintelligible]  
15          illegitimate General Assembly. The legal maps are  
16          protecting legislators from being held accountable  
17          by voters. About 90 percent of us think  
18          legislators now have seats with no or little vote  
19          partisan competition. General Senate -- General  
20          Assembly leaders have spent \$4.8 million of  
21          taxpayers' monies to defend their maps in court.  
22          And they got beat every time. I would like to  
23          leave this to all the legislators, Matthew 25:40;  
24          "The king will reply, truly I tell you, whatever  
25          you did for one of the least of these brothers and

1 sisters of mine, you did it for me." You did it to  
2 me.

3 MS. MOORE: Hi. My name is Debra Moore.  
4 I'm with the Statesville branch of the NAACP.  
5 North Carolinians demands -- demand reform. North  
6 Carolinians are tired of gerrymandering and  
7 politicians --

8 MALE SPEAKER: Can we get a mic for the  
9 speaker? This is ridiculous. Get her a mic so we  
10 can hear her.

11 MS. MOORE: A new poll shows that four  
12 out of five voters, so 80 percent, say that it is  
13 not fair for politicians to draw their own  
14 districts. That includes 85 percent of the  
15 democracy -- Democrats, 74 percent of the  
16 Republicans, 80 percent of the independents as well  
17 as 70 percent of [inaudible] --

18 REP. LEWIS: Ms. Moore?

19 MS. MOORE: -- and 80 percent of African  
20 Americans.

21 REP. LEWIS: Ms. Moore?

22 MS. MOORE: [Inaudible.]

23 REP. LEWIS: Ms. Moore. We're going to  
24 add -- we're going to add a minute to your time.  
25 If you could, please speak a little bit closer to

1           the mic and perhaps a little bit slower. There's  
2           a -- there's a delay --

3                       MS. MOORE: The redistricting practice  
4           must be open. Avoid racial and constant --  
5           gerrymandering allows [inaudible] pick their own  
6           political representatives, not the other way  
7           around. We should research practices in other  
8           states that adopt principles that encourage deep  
9           community involvement. Fair redistricting should  
10          follow these basic principles. [Inaudible] is the  
11          key. Map drawers must ensure that it is possible  
12          for black voters to elect their own candidate of  
13          choice as declared by voting acts rights. One  
14          person, one vote must be equal population and obey  
15          all the laws.

16                      Map drawers must create compact districts  
17          without [inaudible]. Districts must be -- not be  
18          stacked and joined into one -- and joined into one  
19          block of current lawmakers. Voting district or  
20          voters of the data [inaudible]. Respect  
21          communities of interest. Map drawers must avoid  
22          dividing the community's assembly [inaudible]  
23          effort and local government districts. Respect  
24          boundaries. Maps must show effort to keep counties  
25          whole. Before it is approved, a map must equal and

1                   override basics. We need the children to recognize  
2                   that important message of fairness.

3                   SEN. DANIEL: We do not bring equipment  
4                   with us. This equipment is provided for us. I  
5                   apologize for any inconvenience. This is the best  
6                   that we have at this point.

7                   REP. LEWIS: If we're not able to get  
8                   order at the Caldwell site, we're going to move to  
9                   another site. We're going to move to the  
10                  Washington site -- Washington site. The Chair  
11                  regrets that a person lost their opportunity to  
12                  speak because of the actions of the folks there.  
13                  We're moving to the Washington site.

14                 MR. KEITH: I'll be very brief about  
15                 this.

16                 REP. LEWIS: We're moving to the  
17                 Washington site.

18                 MR. KEITH: How many city limits were  
19                 [inaudible] --

20                 REP. LEWIS: We don't seem to have any  
21                 control in Raleigh, either.

22                 MR. KEITH: Now, anytime you divide a  
23                 city limit, you're going to have two different  
24                 state senators representing you. The city is  
25                 collecting taxes. The state's collecting taxes and

1           the county's collecting taxes. Any time you set  
2           [inaudible], the city [inaudible], you've done the  
3           same exact thing as moving an unwanted relative  
4           into your house to share it with them because  
5           you're going to have to come to a consensus on all  
6           these different issues.

7                       That's basically all I got to say. But  
8           anytime you divide a city limit or encroach on a  
9           city limit to meet your quota, that's where the  
10          problem comes in. But it is not fair for residents  
11          to live in a municipality anywhere and have you  
12          voting for this district on one side and this  
13          district on the other and pay taxes to that city  
14          and that county. If all these could be -- all  
15          these municipalities need to be under one city's  
16          district. That's all I've got to say, and thank  
17          you very much.

18                      REP. LEWIS: Is it possible to go to the  
19          Washington site now? (Pause.) Is this the  
20          Washington site? The Chairman there could please  
21          recognize Raynor James, Hal James and Carl -- Carl  
22          Mischka.

23                      CHAIRMAN BROWN: Raynor James and Hal  
24          James and Carl --

25                      CHAIRMAN MISCHKA: Mischka.

1 MS. JAMES: I'm Raynor James. Ladies and  
2 gentleman of the legislature, I come from a  
3 different perspective, but no [inaudible] approval.  
4 I, too, although I'm a constitutional conservative,  
5 speak in this?

6 SEN. BROWN: You may. You're fine.  
7 You're fine.

8 MS. JAMES: Although I'm a constitutional  
9 conservative, I, too, dislike having communities  
10 divided, if it's a city or county, whatever. I  
11 think that we should be able to try harder to keep  
12 them contiguous. There is another concern I have  
13 that is much stronger than that. Yes, Republicans  
14 do have control. The Republican platform is very,  
15 very well aligned with my platform; however, there  
16 is only a small percentage of people in the  
17 legislature, ladies and gentlemen, who truly adhere  
18 to that platform.

19 Some of those are being put into  
20 districts that are not hospitable to them and that  
21 is an absolute tragedy. Larry Pittman, Cabarrus  
22 County, is one of those examples. Cabarrus County  
23 will have three different districts in it. We will  
24 be with another conservative Republican. There is  
25 someone who's less conservative right next door.

1           One of the conservatives will go. This is not  
2           good.

3                       There are Republicans all around the  
4           state that are writing resolutions that they will  
5           not support Republicans just because they have an R  
6           after their name if that Republican does not record  
7           his support for the Republican platform. Please  
8           don't make the mistake you appear to be headed for.  
9           Please take corrective action and make this right.

10                   MR. JAMES: I'm Hal James. I live at 305  
11           [unintelligible] in Craven County. I belong to the  
12           Coastal Carolina Taxpayers Association, an  
13           organization that advocates minimum government and  
14           maximum freedom, the preservation of free  
15           enterprise in the United States Constitution. We  
16           have two champions of, air quote, the General  
17           Assembly. The districts are reorganized by these  
18           new district maps in such a way as to separate them  
19           from their base supporters. They're stacked --  
20           they're hooked as District 1 surrender the  
21           [inaudible]. Districts 82 and maybe a part of 83,  
22           unless your [inaudible] both of these gentlemen  
23           have been very supportive of our cause.

24                   I selected five bills that had been  
25           considered by the present legislature to help

1           determine the support of our cause by members of  
2           the General Assembly. They are, one, the  
3           [inaudible] bill, House Bill 746, two, the national  
4           [inaudible] North Carolina [inaudible]  
5           constitutional regulation of concealed weapons,  
6           HB145, the actually get rid of common core bill,  
7           HB417, the bill to exempt ocular surgery from the  
8           certificate of need bill or HB344, and the marine  
9           fisheries regulation bill, the HB867. That wasn't  
10          a random selection. At the beginning of the  
11          session those were the -- the issues that we wanted  
12          addressed by this assembly. Due to Pittman has not  
13          been able to vote on any of these bills, but he's  
14          tried hard.

15                 Representative Pittman has been a primary  
16          sponsor on three of the four bills and the fifth  
17          bill, marine fisheries regulation, he do not want  
18          passed. Representative Pittman has strongly  
19          supported our position. Please reject these  
20          proposed district maps until these deficiencies are  
21          corrected. Thank you.

22                 MR. MISCHKA: My name is Carl Mischka.  
23          I'm the chairman of the Third District GOP and a  
24          past chairman of Craven County GOP. I'd like to  
25          defer my time to my vice-chair. Is that possible?



1           He's on your list to a point that we'll never get  
2           to and -- and he has some very constructive  
3           redistricting comments to make.

4                     REP. LEWIS: What's the name, Mr.  
5           Mischka?

6                     MR. MISCHKA: [Inaudible.]

7                     MR. JAMES: Oh, I think we will get to  
8           him eventually. We're going to go through this  
9           whole list so --

10                    MR. MISCHKA: If you're going to do that,  
11           thank you.

12                    REP. LEWIS: We're going to now go to the  
13           Charlotte site and the first three speakers, Jacob  
14           Hunt, Sarah Fellman and Henry Martinat. Go to the  
15           Charlotte site and recognize those three speakers,  
16           please.

17                    MR. HUNT: Good afternoon. My name is  
18           Jacob Hunt. I'm a resident of Huntersville, North  
19           Carolina. I must admit that I am not adept at the  
20           complex demographics of our state to know whether  
21           the new districts are gerrymandered or not.  
22           Perhaps -- perhaps if it fixes the racial  
23           gerrymandering, well, then, if so, that is a  
24           victory indeed, but seeing that it was made  
25           primarily by one political party, I'm still

1           skeptical of its innovation.

2                       So I'm here to call upon the General  
3           Assembly of North Carolina to end political  
4           gerrymandering, which undermines our democracy.  
5           After the election in 2016, Governor Cooper  
6           narrowly won by just 0.2 percent. Now, in a  
7           politically blind system, this would naturally be  
8           coupled with a near 50-50 split among the parties  
9           in the General Assembly. Yet Republicans hold a  
10          two-thirds majority in both chambers. Clearly  
11          something is awry.

12                     I recognize that political gerrymandering  
13          is not illegal, but that does not mean it's right.  
14          The process greatly diminishes the voice of the  
15          people and undermines our will.

16                     I am generally annoyed when the  
17          government is compared to a business, because they  
18          serve two wholly different purposes. However,  
19          there are some similarities. When a business has  
20          an inferior or unpopular product, the consumers can  
21          reject it. It's now up to the business to improve  
22          the product, give the consumers what they want or  
23          face the effects of the free market. When voting  
24          districts are designed by the legislatures, they do  
25          not have to face the consequences of unpopular

1 policy. This, of course, leads them to pursue  
2 policy that serves not the collective good, but  
3 rather the good of the few.

4 I understand that when the Democrats  
5 controlled the General Assembly they too drew  
6 districts along politically favorable lines, but  
7 how many times must we repeat the same mistakes?  
8 How hyper-partisan must we become before this cycle  
9 is finally broken?

10 So again, on the general -- I call upon  
11 the General Assembly to uphold democracy and allow  
12 voters to choose their policymakers, not allow  
13 policymakers to choose their voters. Thank you.

14 MS. FELLMAN: Good afternoon. My name is  
15 Sarah Fellman. I'm from Charlotte. I'm a proud  
16 2014 graduate of Providence High. Go Panthers.

17 And I'm here today to talk about racial  
18 and partisan gerrymandering. As we all know, the  
19 courts declared many of our legislative districts  
20 unconstitutional racial gerrymandered. Now you,  
21 members of the Joint Redistricting Committee, are  
22 tasked with remedying this violation of the  
23 Constitution.

24 But what do good districts look like?  
25 First of all, good districts must follow the court

1 directive to consider race to ensure that minority  
2 voters have a fair chance to elect candidates of  
3 their choice. In the court case the State actually  
4 argued that it considered race in the 2011  
5 redistricting process to comply with the Voting  
6 Rights Act that mandates that minority voters  
7 should have this opportunity. However, the State  
8 could not prove that it used race for such  
9 benevolent reasons, and instead the Court ruled  
10 that the use of race unconstitutionally violated  
11 minority voters' rights.

12 Fortunately this is your opportunity to  
13 make amends and truly empower minority voices. So  
14 how are you doing? Well, the other day  
15 Representative Lewis tweeted that race was not  
16 considered in the drawing of the new proposed maps,  
17 but not considering race is not enough. The Court  
18 was very clear that race should be considered in  
19 the drawing of legislative maps, but that it should  
20 be used to empower minority voters, not silence  
21 their voices by shoving them into as few districts  
22 as possible. But empowering minority voters to  
23 have the opportunity to elect candidates goes  
24 beyond a just consideration of race. In a state  
25 like North Carolina where race -- where voting is

1           racially polarized and where, as you are well  
2           aware, upwards of 90 percent of black voters  
3           consistently support Democrats, only a legislative  
4           map drawn without partisan bias can be an  
5           appropriate remedy to an unconstitutional racial  
6           gerrymander.

7                       But instead, as Representative Lewis has  
8           admitted and as newly-released voting data show,  
9           these maps were drawn with an aim to cement the  
10          Republican majority in Raleigh, even if Democrats  
11          overwhelmingly win the popular vote. The problem  
12          is that in North Carolina partisanship is racism.  
13          Partisan bias in districting prevents minority  
14          voters and those that agree with them from having  
15          their voices heard in Raleigh in proportion to  
16          their vote share. Concentrating Democrats, often  
17          synonymous with minorities, into a small number of  
18          districts is wrong whether it's for Republicans'  
19          advantage, whites' advantage or both. And with  
20          that, I urge you, members of the redistricting  
21          committee, to do the right thing by creating new  
22          maps that ensure that minority voices are heard in  
23          Raleigh and that let voters choose their  
24          politicians without stacking the deck against one  
25          political party before a single ballot is cast.

1 REP. LEWIS: I believe we had one more in  
2 Charlotte.

3 MR. MARTINAT: If you look on your map  
4 and look at the Southwest up to Pineville,  
5 around -- down to Pineville up to Huntersville,  
6 Cornelius, that's my district. My name's Henry  
7 Martinat, and I'm a taxpayer in Mecklenburg County.  
8 I pay a daggone lot of taxes and I'm a property  
9 owner. And I have to drive up 77 all the time and  
10 it's really -- takes about an hour and a half to  
11 two hours to get to get to down here to go all the  
12 way up there. Now, that district represents  
13 Pineville, Charlotte, Davidson, Huntersville --

14 REP. LEWIS: Mr. Martinat, if you could  
15 possibly speak into the microphone so the rest of  
16 us could hear you.

17 MR. MARTINET: I'm sorry. Davidson,  
18 Huntersville, Cornelius, Pineville and Charlotte,  
19 okay? So how does this -- how does this one  
20 senator represent all of these distinct  
21 municipalities, you know, faithfully and  
22 effectively?

23 It's my -- it's my -- I'm -- I'm saying  
24 that any senator, Democrat or Republican, can't  
25 effectively represent the way -- this district the

1 way it's drawn. So it's -- it's going to be a  
2 problem for whoever has to represent this  
3 particular district, and I think it should be  
4 redrawn. That's all I have to say.

5 REP. LEWIS: Thank you. We're going to  
6 now move to the Fayetteville location, and after  
7 Fayetteville we'll go to Weldon. In Fayetteville,  
8 Bobbie R. Shaffer, Jerry Reinoehl and Minister --  
9 apologize, Eronomy, I believe, is the last name.  
10 So Representative Szoka or Senator Jackson.

11 MS. SHAFFER: My name is Bobbie Shaffer.  
12 I'm -- and I am a citizen -- I'm a citizen of the  
13 United States, and I wasn't planning on coming here  
14 today. I been -- I watch the political arena on  
15 TV, on the paper -- in the paper and stuff, but  
16 today when I saw this map of existing North  
17 Carolina senate district, it reminded me of when my  
18 little kids were small and they were coloring and I  
19 would look and I'd say, you're coloring out of the  
20 line. Looked like whoever drew this map was  
21 certainly coloring out of the line and -- and the  
22 proposed district is not a whole lot better.

23 But I just have one thing to say, that  
24 God said that a house divided could not stand, and  
25 it seems like we're getting more divided as the

1 days go by. And it -- to me, my answer is, it's  
2 greed. It's not wanting to help the fellow person  
3 that's less privileged than you are. I built my  
4 life on helping people that's less fortunate than I  
5 am, and I -- I guarantee you, you people that don't  
6 do that is missing a blessing.

7 I just wanted to see the ones that drew  
8 these maps. If you need any help I'll be glad to  
9 help you. 'Cause I think I can do a better job and  
10 I do have the people at heart and not my next run  
11 to see if I'm going to be re-elected. And, you  
12 know, that aggravates me when the politicians is  
13 always saying, I can't do this because -- oh, no, I  
14 can't do that because I might not get elected next  
15 year. Well, who do you think you're up there for,  
16 yourself? You're up there for us. You're working  
17 for us and -- and we expect you to work for  
18 everybody's betterment, not for just Republicans or  
19 Democrats.

20 I never liked that anyway. I like to --  
21 people to work together for the good of everybody  
22 and I hope that y'all will do better next time.  
23 Thank you.

24 MR. REINOEHL: Mr. Chairman, good  
25 afternoon. My name is Jerry Reinoehl. 516



1           Deerpath Drive, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

2                       I support the House redistricting plan  
3           for Cumberland County, my county of residence, for  
4           the following reasons. First, the number of split  
5           VTD's between two or more districts in Cumberland  
6           County under the current 2011 plan will be reduced  
7           from 31 of the 77 precincts to six of the 77  
8           precincts for the proposed plan. The plan confines  
9           the splits between only two House districts, while  
10          the current plan includes several VTD's split  
11          between three House districts. The boundaries of  
12          House District 43, my district, is tightened up  
13          considerably to look more like an ink spot rather  
14          than ink splatter.

15                     I believe the benefit of these changes to  
16          Cumberland County will result in the following.  
17          First, fewer ballot types may be -- reduce the cost  
18          of elections. Secondly, it will reduce  
19          opportunities for poll workers to make errors in  
20          selecting the current ballot. It should result in  
21          fewer spoiled ballots and more accurate contest  
22          results, with more voters using the correct ballot  
23          type. Next, it may provide better constituent  
24          representative with a tight voting district  
25          boundaries. And finally, it will benefit

1 candidates for the House of Representatives by  
2 reducing the number of precincts and perhaps  
3 enticing additional citizens to run for elections,  
4 because it would also reduce, then, the cost of  
5 campaigning -- a competitive campaign. And with  
6 the fewer number of precincts it will enable better  
7 get-out-to-vote campaigns in terms of knocking  
8 doors and doing other things. Thank you.

9 MINISTER ERONOMY: By the name of God,  
10 the beneficent and the merciful, the all-wise, true  
11 and living God, I give you all the greetings of  
12 As-salamu alaikum, which is heard around the world.  
13 That's my introduction when I go the North Carolina  
14 state legislature for the past 35 years, with deans  
15 for Fayetteville State University to see my team,  
16 which is Marvin Lucas and the Legislative Black  
17 Caucus. I have been going before Marvin Lucas went  
18 up there.

19 Greetings, everyone. Fayetteville has a  
20 solution for the rest of the country. We must  
21 realize who we are. The other lady before, like  
22 myself, we see Fayetteville as a shining light on  
23 the hill. Others see it differently.

24 Now, God says in scripture, "The devil's  
25 strategy is secretive meetings." Secretive

1 meetings. The secret meeting that took place last  
2 weekend, I saw Angela, from the Legislative Black  
3 Caucus, on television, and she was jumping up and  
4 down. As spokesperson for Legislative Black Caucus,  
5 where are the maps? They should have given those  
6 maps to her and the Legislative Black Caucus and  
7 rest of the Democrats especially, last Friday.

8 Now, here we are in Fayetteville. We  
9 have great growth and development. We have the  
10 baseball stadium's coming. We have Fort Bragg, the  
11 largest military base in the world and the second  
12 Pentagon in the world. More generals and officers  
13 than any other place in America except Washington  
14 D.C. Pentagon. Part of my work includes that.

15 Now, in terms of, where do we go from  
16 here, let's look the history. The Fayetteville  
17 Observer used to have monument on the front of the  
18 paper, a picture of the Market House, or the slave  
19 house. As part of my work with Clinton Harris, a  
20 lot of y'all know him around the state, we forced  
21 the Fayetteville Observer to take that picture off.  
22 That was about 20 years ago.

23 So, really, we're out front. Thank you.  
24 We're really out front. The other thing I was --  
25 the other thing we want [inaudible] in, I think

1           it's Harnett County, come out and be seen and be  
2           heard. He's one of our good friends. We are glad  
3           that -- we are very elated to see our Legislative  
4           Black Caucus, Marvin Lucas, Garland Pierce and,  
5           yes, Billy Richardson finally showed up. We are  
6           not going to mention the other one, though.

7                     Okay. Now, clearly understand this is  
8           the 150th of Fayetteville University's anniversary,  
9           the second oldest university in the state. We want  
10          everybody in the country to come to our  
11          celebration. My time has run out, but I want to  
12          thank you for the American experience, which is the  
13          greatest country in the world, and we are going to  
14          show the rest of the country how to follow  
15          Fayetteville. Thank you very much.

16                    REP. LEWIS: Thank you. And we're now  
17          going to go to Weldon with Marques Thompson,  
18          William Hodge and Kim Eng Koo. And then we will be  
19          returning to Raleigh with M. Eisenberg, Tony  
20          Quartararo, Gina Cruz, in that order. So we will  
21          go to Weldon now. Or we could just stay in  
22          Fayetteville. Ladies and gentlemen, I apologize.  
23          We're doing the best we can to coordinate with the  
24          off-site switch.

25                    MR. THOMPSON: [Inaudible] North Carolina

1           that many other southern states don't have. And so  
2           when we have a good process we get good results for  
3           our democracy. So in order to have good results  
4           from a democracy, we need fair maps. Fair maps --  
5           it's key to that.

6                       So let's look at the process that went  
7           into making these maps. We have -- the maps were  
8           drawn by someone that was known for rigging systems  
9           across the nation. This -- the process of making  
10          these maps were -- was -- said that they would  
11          discount or not consider race, which was the whole  
12          reason why the -- the maps were unconstitutional in  
13          the first place. But yet they would consider who  
14          won in the past and that would be a consideration  
15          for drawing the maps. And the last thing is  
16          that -- talking about this process of drawing these  
17          fair maps, we just got the maps just recently. I  
18          mean, we've known about this process for a while.  
19          These were just given to us Friday and today and  
20          the -- a lot of the data, we still don't have.

21                      So it's been a bad process. And when you  
22          have bad processes, you get bad results, right? So  
23          we already had a legislature that was elected by  
24          unconstitutional districts, so that's a bad  
25          process. Well, we're trying to get that process

1           fixed. And in order to do that, we -- we need due  
2           processes, and so I urge this legislature to do  
3           this for democracy. We're not talking about left  
4           or right here. We -- want the best results for  
5           North Carolina. And that means the best process in  
6           our democracy. So let's go back to the drawing  
7           board, get someone that everyone can agree on as a  
8           fair arbiter and let's draw these maps so we can  
9           get this competitive advantage that only democracy  
10          gives us.

11                       MR. HODGE: My name is William Hodge, and  
12           I'm a 35-year Halifax County native. I didn't  
13           understand the need for a statewide public hearing  
14           on voter suppression issues, especially because we  
15           didn't have the appropriate data to study before we  
16           could come make our comments. I have some general  
17           comments today, but I will agree with the last  
18           speaker, bad process.

19                       The topic is not new. The nation's  
20           Supreme Court and our state court have ruled often  
21           about the use of racism, unacceptable parameter for  
22           establishing voter districts. The legislature has  
23           purposely dragged their feet for three state  
24           election cycles where racist -- where race was used  
25           as an illegal factor in establishing voting

1 districts. This resulted in a Republican,  
2 veto-proof control of state government. And that's  
3 never a good situation.

4 Why is race an issue in 2017? In 2012,  
5 nationwide, only 16 percent of African-Americans  
6 were registered Republicans and only six percent  
7 voted for the Republican presidential candidate.  
8 This small percentage is shrinking daily,  
9 especially after the last two weeks of news from  
10 Charlottesville, Virginia. Race is an issue,  
11 especially in northeastern North Carolina.  
12 According to the 2013 Census data, neighboring  
13 Bertie County had the highest percentage of blacks  
14 population in North Carolina, 62 percent. Halifax  
15 County's 53 percent was the fifth-highest.

16 Seven counties in North Carolina were  
17 above 50 percent black population, all Halifax  
18 County neighbors. Contrarily, 34 mostly western  
19 counties have black populations under 10 percent  
20 and 23 of these counties were under five percent.  
21 The Republicans used their legislative powers to  
22 diminish the majority/minority voting black  
23 population in eastern North Carolina by assigning  
24 black voters into as few voting districts as  
25 possible.

1                   From my perspective, other critical  
2                   issues have been left unattended by the General  
3                   Assembly. Eastern North Carolina has a history of  
4                   underfunding and unperforming public education, a  
5                   majority government responsibility. This has  
6                   resulted in unacceptable academic performance in  
7                   public schools in eastern Northern -- North  
8                   Carolina. Six of the -- six of the bottom nine  
9                   academic deficiency school districts are in Halifax  
10                  and neighboring counties.

11                  Without sufficiently-funded education,  
12                  the area has been unable to recruit employees to  
13                  represent textile jobs. Halifax County's seven  
14                  percent June unemployment rate was the fourth  
15                  highest in the state. Neighboring counties  
16                  experienced five highest jobless rates. North  
17                  Carolina lawmakers' recklessly gerrymandering  
18                  practices has led to cost litigation and put our  
19                  state in the national spotlight.

20                  Our legislators must enact House Bill  
21                  200, which will establish a nonpartisan  
22                  redistricting process. The bill has overwhelming  
23                  public -- public support with both red and blue  
24                  legislative support. Thank you.

25                  DR. KOO: My name is Kim Eng Koo, and I'm



1 a retired neurosurgeon. I live in Rocky Mount,  
2 North Carolina, in Nash County and I'm a member of  
3 the Rocky Mount Racial Justice Group.

4 Last year, the redistricting plans had  
5 been judged to illegal and legal and guilty of  
6 racial gerrymandering by the highest legal  
7 structure of the land, the US Supreme Court. You  
8 are tasked to redraw new district maps for public  
9 review by September the 1st in preparation for the  
10 2018 elections.

11 First, I want to point out that releasing  
12 the maps and information on the redrawn district  
13 maps so late and so last-minute on the day before  
14 public hearings is an act of disrespect to all the  
15 people of this state. We need time to study and  
16 respond to them. You're not giving us our due.  
17 This last-minute release maneuver smacks of  
18 dishonesty and secrecy, a lack of openness, which  
19 is a disgraceful act for public officials, paid for  
20 with public dollars.

21 Second, when I look at the new maps, I'm  
22 amazed by the contortions and variegated shapes of  
23 many areas. It looks like a collage and a  
24 distortion of reality. It's so twisted. It takes  
25 a lot of work and conscious thought to come up with

1           such a map. The persons or persons involved must  
2           have some direct purpose for coming up with such a  
3           contorted picture. And not to mention getting paid  
4           with millions of our tax money add insult to  
5           injury, indeed. It represents to me a combination  
6           of the attempt by the current party in power to  
7           hold onto their power at the expense of electoral  
8           freedom and it is all racist and divisist.

9                       The North Carolina legislature has  
10           already acquired quite a bit of notoriety for its  
11           electoral shenanigans. Some examples we have  
12           encountered at the last elections include limited  
13           early voting times, changing voting places to be  
14           less accessible to people of color and poor people,  
15           photo ID requirement and decreasing the number of  
16           places where new and unregistered voters can sign  
17           up. The electoral freedom of poor people and  
18           people of color keeps getting narrower and more  
19           hemmed in. Now you're dictating to us where to  
20           vote with this new map. Of course, it also impacts  
21           on who is running for that district, so we have few  
22           choices, less voices and no power.

23                      Do you not think that this will -- that  
24           we will just allow this without a fight. This  
25           country is already -- already is in uproar over the

1           many racist and divisive moves by the central  
2           government. Already both black and white people of  
3           conscience are standing firm and standing together  
4           to beat this reactionary tide, like the event in  
5           Charlottesville and the recent events here to  
6           remove icons of oppression.

7                       I respectfully submit that you redraw  
8           your redistricting map to reflect the diversity of  
9           our people here and to not target minority people,  
10          people of color or poor people. It will go far to  
11          reflect decency and some moral integrity among you  
12          guys.

13                      REP. LEWIS: Thank you. We're now going  
14          to move to the Raleigh site here, and we're going  
15          to increase the number of each speakers at each  
16          site to four before we move to the next speaker  
17          coming in, in the interest of the time that it's  
18          going. I will also take this opportunity to remind  
19          people that kind of the midpoint at 6:30 will be --  
20          we will be closing the sign-up list. So if you  
21          have not yet signed up, you would need to do so by  
22          that time period, if you wish to speak. We'll  
23          begin with M, period, Eisenberg -- is how he signed  
24          up and you're recognized for three minutes.

25                      MR. EISENBERG: My name is Michael

1 Eisenberg. I live in Raleigh, North Carolina. I  
2 had no intention of speaking today.

3 I have been to every one of these  
4 meetings and listened to the public issue very  
5 thoughtful and intelligent suggestions on this  
6 matter. I have listened to Representative Lewis  
7 tell us time after time how he wants to listen to  
8 the public and work with Democrats and abide by the  
9 decisions of the Court. After reading the N&O this  
10 morning regarding the political data rebuild on the  
11 maps, I knew I must speak out.

12 Representative Lewis was either not  
13 listening or he was lying when he made the above  
14 comments. These maps are -- these maps are as bad  
15 or worse than the ones we -- that were drawn in  
16 2011. Probably not as bad in regards to race, but  
17 I'll defer my opinion on that until I hear Reverend  
18 Barber's comments. In regards to partisanship and  
19 the spirit of public opinion and listening to the  
20 citizens, please, our 50-50 state is now more -- is  
21 now going to be more gerrymandered than before.

22 The Republicans showed in the meeting to  
23 decide the -- the Republicans showed in the meeting  
24 to decide the criteria that they had no interest in  
25 working with Democrats when they voted unanimously

1           to turn down sensible amendments they offered. You  
2           have once again showed your true colors. You do  
3           not care about the vast majority of the people in  
4           North Carolina. You don't care about their well-  
5           being, because if you did, you would -- you would  
6           be for the health of the state's environment and  
7           the health of the people, but you said no to  
8           Medicaid expansion and yes to an 18-month  
9           moratorium on new projects.

10                    You don't care about the children or you  
11           would not be attempting to destroy the public  
12           education that serve -- served the state so well.  
13           You don't care about women because you have  
14           continuously attempted to pass laws that would take  
15           away their healthcare. You don't care about the  
16           people of color because you have passed  
17           voter-suppression laws. You don't care about the  
18           poor or you would not have eliminated the income  
19           tax credit for the working poor.

20                    But you do care about the wealthy because  
21           you did take away -- you did eliminate the estate  
22           tax for 223 families. We do know who you care  
23           about as you continuously work to cut taxes for --  
24           that favor the wealthy and businesses by lowering  
25           the rate to the lowest in the South. You care

1           about the wealthiest and the businesses as -- as  
2           you have continuously brought about deregulation.

3           They are the winners with the maps were  
4           drawn. The people have called for fair maps and  
5           you've turned your backs on them. Your -- your  
6           ideas are morally bankrupt and the -- and the  
7           people confirmed that by electing Roy Cooper for  
8           governor.

9           I was taught you don't hate the player,  
10          you hate the game. In this game, you must hate  
11          both, as the game was rigged and it's not rigged in  
12          the favor of the people. I heard a 19-year-old at  
13          one of these meetings eloquently tell you that when  
14          his age group takes over this body, that tactics  
15          like these will never take place again.

16          I will leave you the words of my father,  
17          who so eloquently said to me when I was a young man  
18          and had guided me through my life. One word for me  
19          and you do exactly as you please. So all I can is  
20          I hope that if you do not redraw these maps, the  
21          courts take these maps and throw them in the  
22          dustbin where they belong and appoint a special  
23          council to redraw the maps. Shame on you.

24          REP. LEWIS: Thank you. A few things  
25          that -- for the other sites that we believe will

1           help with this transition between sites. We've  
2           been asked to change the order. So after the three  
3           more speakers in Raleigh, we'll go to Central  
4           Piedmont, then to Caldwell, then Guilford Tech,  
5           then Halifax, then Beaufort, then Fayetteville  
6           Tech. We've also, when making a change been asked  
7           to reference them by the community college. So we  
8           hope that with the technical issues that we'll  
9           address them. Given that, we'll move on to our  
10          second speaker here in Raleigh. Tony Quartararo.

11                   MR. QUARTARARO: Hi, my name is Tony  
12          Quartararo. When my family and I moved to North  
13          Carolina 11 years ago, we fell in love with a place  
14          we believed was the heart of the New South, a place  
15          of progress, where people valued education, the  
16          planet, civil rights, racial and social justice and  
17          a collaborative open exchange of thoughts for the  
18          good of all the people. Sadly, we subsequently  
19          feared that we moved to the Tar Heel version of the  
20          Hatfields and the McCoys. Why? Because of what  
21          one grandfather did to another grandfather 40 years  
22          ago, one political party felt entitled, because  
23          they can, to crush the very soul of North Carolina  
24          and return to the ways of the Old South with its  
25          implicit and if not explicit white supremacy.

1                   In the December special session, this  
2                   fear was confirmed as I watched the supermajority  
3                   immorally and unethically getting even and more for  
4                   their grandfathers as they used phrases such as  
5                   "it's constitutional, it's legal and it's what you  
6                   did before." But I never heard -- I never heard  
7                   "this will help the people; this will make our  
8                   state better."

9                   I'm disgusted with both parties. North  
10                  Carolina has devolved to a Lord of the Flies  
11                  scenario with the supermajority picking on the weak  
12                  and marginalized. I'm disgusted with  
13                  gerrymandering and voter suppression that allows an  
14                  illegal and immorally skewed supermajority to exist  
15                  which steamrolls anyone and anything that stands in  
16                  the way of their special interest supporters.  
17                  Whatever happened to the idea of public service for  
18                  the public good?

19                 I am sure many of you remember the movie  
20                 Karate Kid. In the competition at the end of the  
21                 movie, the evil sensei tells the students to  
22                 deliver an illegal strike that injures the kid.  
23                 When the kid meets the bully in the finals, the  
24                 sensei once again tells his student, the bully, to  
25                 unethically attack the kid's damaged leg.



1                   Ultimately, the kid wins against the bullies.

2                   Even now, in the North Carolina  
3                   legislature, there's also a sensei and his two  
4                   henchmen who have created these God-forsaken,  
5                   immoral and unethical maps. And the people in this  
6                   room know who they are. But the people of North  
7                   Carolina, especially the poor and the people of  
8                   color, are like The Karate Kid. They will overcome  
9                   illegal, unethical and immoral legislative behavior  
10                  which continues even today, since these maps will  
11                  only have Confederate racism 17 percent of the  
12                  districts.

13                  The committee's choice is simple. Do  
14                  what is right, moral and ethical for all of North  
15                  Carolina's people. Create full and equitable  
16                  voting districts or face the inevitable turning of  
17                  the tide and the historical ignominy. The choice  
18                  is yours. Do not be a Tar Heel version of the  
19                  disgrace who sits in the White House and always  
20                  remember. All political power comes from the  
21                  people.

22                  REP. LEWIS: Gina Cruz. You're  
23                  recognized for a time not to exceed three minutes.

24                  MS. CRUZ: Hello. My name is Gina Cruz.  
25                  I am the North Carolina state director for

1           Progressive Turnout Project. I'm also a concerned  
2           North Carolinian who lives here in Raleigh.

3                   Progressive Turnout Project has been  
4           working tirelessly to fight for fair maps for  
5           myself and my fellow North Carolinians. We deserve  
6           fair voting maps that are drawn by a nonpartisan  
7           redistricting commission. We deserve maps that are  
8           drawn without the use of any partisan voter data.  
9           We deserve maps that comply with the Voting Rights  
10          Act. We deserve maps that don't protect incumbents  
11          who won based on maps that were ruled racially  
12          gerrymandered. We deserve access to the  
13          map-drawing process.

14                   We deserve ample time to both review the  
15          maps and plan to attend these public comment  
16          periods. Four days is not sufficient time for new  
17          maps to be reviewed. It cuts the public out of the  
18          process. Holding these meetings at 4:00 p.m. on a  
19          Tuesday afternoon is unfair to the working class  
20          families that you represent. Look at how many  
21          people are here and across the state with four  
22          days' notice. Had we had ample time, we would have  
23          filled 20 more rooms at least.

24                   We deserve representatives who actually  
25          represent North Carolinians. This committee needs

1 to do better.

2 REP. LEWIS: Melva Fager Okun? You're  
3 recognized for a time not to exceed three minutes.

4 MS. OKUN: Good evening and thank you so  
5 much for this opportunity to comment. My name is  
6 Melva Fager Okun, and I've lived in Carrboro for  
7 over 40 years. During that time, I've regularly  
8 walked these halls, speaking to senators and  
9 representatives about environmental and health  
10 protections. These include making our schools,  
11 restaurants and bars and hospitals tobacco-free, of  
12 which I am very proud. I never thought someday I'd  
13 return to ask for protection of the vote.

14 We desperately need new, fair and legal  
15 voting districts. I've waited a year for new maps  
16 and instead got them the day before this public  
17 hearing. That immediately tells me how much you  
18 value the public's input.

19 I wondered how a group with leaders from  
20 28 illegally-drawn voting districts could possibly  
21 be charged with drawing the new maps. And I was  
22 shocked to hear that the same company that drew the  
23 illegal maps was rehired to draw the new maps.  
24 Your actions are stunning and memorial --  
25 memorable. You are creating and solidifying your

1           legacy.

2                       I am currently reading a book about the  
3           fight for the right to vote by African-American  
4           leaders returning from World War II. The top  
5           leaders, such as Medgar Evers, ruled that they risk  
6           their lives in doing so and too many were murdered  
7           fighting for this right. Instead of denying the  
8           right to vote, you are engaged in something also  
9           horrific. You've worked tirelessly to make  
10          people's votes meaningless while also making it  
11          harder to vote. This is your legacy. You are the  
12          equivalent of white supremacists.

13                      But I, and millions of North Carolinians,  
14          are paying attention. Some of us are here today to  
15          let you know we will do everything we can to stop  
16          you from your ill-intended deeds. We see this as a  
17          vital issue, the keystone to a democracy. I expect  
18          this will finally be decided by the courts. I  
19          attended the -- the judicial hearing a few weeks  
20          ago of the US District Court where this issue of  
21          the voting maps was discussed. I applaud the  
22          courts for their action.

23                      I conclude my comments by saying I've  
24          heard the former US Attorney General Eric Holder  
25          state that North Carolina is the worst state in the

1 nation, the worst, regarding gerrymandering. That  
2 may be okay for the current leadership of the  
3 General Assembly and the officials from the 28  
4 officially -- illegally-drawn voting districts, but  
5 it's not okay for the people of the state.

6 I am not worn down. I am not  
7 discouraged. In my work for public health  
8 protections that you all benefit from, I learned  
9 the basic truths. Where the greatest need is, the  
10 greatest -- hello? Where the greatest need is  
11 found -- where the greatest need is, the greatest  
12 cure can be found. That is my hope for you, me,  
13 your families, your grandchildren -- is that one  
14 day soon, we will have the most fair and just  
15 voting districts for the good of the whole. May it  
16 be so. Let's go.

17 REP. LEWIS: Thank you. We will now move  
18 for four speakers to the Central Piedmont site.  
19 After four speakers, we will move to the Caldwell  
20 Site.

21 MS. GARCIA: Thank you for allowing me to  
22 speak. My name is Tricia Garcia. I live in  
23 Mecklenburg County, and I lived here for 28 years.  
24 I'm in a room with a max capacity of 70 people for  
25 the largest population center of the state. This

1 public-forum platform is decreasing public input  
2 because of its inefficiency. Having microphones  
3 not muted at all of the sites while people are  
4 speaking, including the Chair of the whole  
5 committee's mic not muted, is very frustrating for  
6 people who want to listen and actually get input.  
7 But I do thank you for the opportunity to -- to  
8 speak.

9 We appreciate the committee's work to  
10 produce maps to improve upon the current map, but  
11 there is a long way to go, as we've heard a lot of  
12 people say. Real public participation requires  
13 time. Citizens have had only three days to look at  
14 the House map and two days for the Senate and just  
15 a day for the data. This severely limits the  
16 amount of time and has denied voters the real  
17 chance to have their say.

18 Some of the committee's nine criteria  
19 such as more compactness and less precinct  
20 splitting were welcome improvements, while others  
21 have no place in drawing fair districts. For some  
22 criteria, the committee gave us yardsticks without  
23 numbers on them, making it impossible to measure  
24 the fairness. For example, the criteria called for  
25 splitting fewer precincts, but no data was provided

1 on how or when to split a precinct.

2 So what about the maps? The committee  
3 made the right choice in adopting county groupings  
4 that conform to the North Carolina Constitution,  
5 producing a map that improves on the current one,  
6 even if that does not itself guarantee that the  
7 districts also comply. We also see some progress  
8 on compactness, with some better average scores  
9 than previous Senate maps. The House districts are  
10 less squiggly, but the new maps apparently don't  
11 score any better on all of the measures. This  
12 suggests that we are still falling short of fair  
13 districts. The promise to split fewer precincts  
14 came without a target, but we're glad to see that  
15 the new maps split far fewer precincts. The House  
16 map still splits 49, but there are a lot less than  
17 394 split precincts in 2011.

18 The committee attempted to avoid pitting  
19 incumbents against each other. This criteria  
20 simply has no place in a fair process. Elections  
21 should be to protect voters' ability to have  
22 their say, not protect incumbents. We haven't been  
23 able to assess how the use of political  
24 considerations in election results affected the  
25 maps, but misuse -- I guess my time's up. Sorry.

1 MS. BLEIWEIS: When I run for state  
2 legislature, I'm going to mandate that every  
3 microphone be lowered a foot. That's going to be  
4 the new law.

5 My name is Barbara Bleiweis. I am the --  
6 my name is Barbara Bleiweis. I am the Fair  
7 Elections Chair for the League of Women Voters of  
8 Charlotte, Mecklenburg. The League was formed in  
9 1920 that secured -- it was part of a movement that  
10 secured the right to vote for women. The 100th  
11 anniversary of that movement is coming soon and yet  
12 we still continue to fight for fair elections. I  
13 represent one of over 2,000 chapters of the League  
14 throughout the US and one of 18 here in North  
15 Carolina. We educate voters on election processes  
16 and issues, including gerrymandering and how it  
17 rigs elections.

18 Today, our fight continues to end  
19 gerrymandering and to reform the redistricting  
20 process to create fair maps. Our position on  
21 gerrymandering is well-documented and indeed, to a  
22 large extent, has been validated by the Supreme  
23 Court on June 5th, when they upheld the lower  
24 Court's ruling that the existing district maps  
25 violated the constitutional rights of North



1 Carolina voters. And at that time, new maps were  
2 ordered and due September 1st.

3 Since that time, the League has watched  
4 legislators and -- continue to manipulate the  
5 process, and we were appalled. We received notice  
6 on 17 August to have public comments on 22 August  
7 on maps that we got on 19 and 20 August, using  
8 and -- creating maps that use criteria that -- then  
9 that the net effect of it is disenfranchisement of  
10 groups of voters using partisanship as a veiled  
11 cover for race. The decision to limit time for  
12 response, as well as limiting room for seating,  
13 only underscores the fact that you might have no  
14 interest in what we have to say [inaudible].

15 The effort to be transparent is  
16 disingenuous. It erodes public trust in you and  
17 undermines the democratic process. These hearings  
18 lack the authenticity that we need and the  
19 accountability that we demand of elected officials.

20 This isn't about Republican. It's not  
21 about Democrat. It's not about retribution for  
22 what happened in the past. It is about integrity  
23 and fairness to the voters, to we the people.

24 The good news is, you have a chance to  
25 fix this. So on behalf of the League of Women

1           Voters, we ask you, find a way to make maps fair.  
2           Find a way that it will respect voter laws and  
3           ensure that all our votes will count. Thank you.

4                   MR. READY: Are we still working? Hi,  
5           I'm Dan Ready. I'm a relative newcomer to North  
6           Carolina. Hi, I'm Dan Ready. I'm a relative  
7           newcomer to the state. I've only been here about  
8           eight years, but I have grandchildren who are  
9           going to grow up here and that brings me to this  
10          process -- this arcane process of redistricting our  
11          state.

12                   Also, I was raised to have -- to believe  
13          that democracy is something sacred. I've never in  
14          my life, since the time I was eligible to vote,  
15          missed an election. The only time I -- my vote  
16          might not have been counted was when I was on  
17          active duty, and I don't think my absentee ballot  
18          got back on time. That's why I'm so appalled at  
19          what I've seen in the last few years to try to  
20          steal the right to vote from people, their sacred  
21          right to vote, simply because they might not vote  
22          the right way.

23                   And this redistricting process -- I'm not  
24          naive -- I know has always been a partisan process.  
25          But there are certain lines you don't cross. There

1 are certain extremes you go to. And other people  
2 have spoken eloquently already to this process that  
3 we're going through now. And the excuse obviously  
4 is that we're under the gun because the Court said  
5 something has to happen by September 1st. But  
6 we're under the gun on this process because of the  
7 previous actions of the legislature. And you have  
8 a responsibility to something other than political  
9 power. And I wish you would recognize it.

10 However, the bottom line at this point  
11 is, I don't think there's any way to have a proper  
12 prospect -- process, excuse me, in the limited time  
13 between now and September 1st. So rather than  
14 speak to a committee of the legislature who has  
15 failed in their responsibilities and now doesn't  
16 have time to properly execute them and clearly  
17 doesn't respect this sacred thing called democracy,  
18 I'd like to speak directly to the courts involved.  
19 Please, see these maps for what they are.

20 I personally think one of the political  
21 branches, the legislature, should conduct this  
22 process. But the legislature, through its own  
23 actions, has made this impossible through their  
24 negligence, through their lack of taking the  
25 responsibilities to us citizens seriously. And so

1 I would implore the Court. See the maps for what  
2 they are. Throw them out. This is one time when I  
3 think we would all be better served, regardless of  
4 our political stripe, by the courts writing the  
5 district. This is one time we need the courts to  
6 draw the districts and take our legislature out  
7 because they have proven that they deserve to be  
8 taken out of the process this time.

9 Please, I hope to God the courts will  
10 throw these maps out and give us a map that is true  
11 to that sacred ideal of democracy that we should  
12 all believe in. Thank you so much.

13 REP. LEWIS: I have that it is three  
14 speakers, and we're doing four speakers at Central  
15 Piedmont. Next on the list in Central Piedmont I  
16 have David Taylor for the fourth speaker.

17 MR. TAYLOR: Good afternoon. My name is  
18 David Taylor. I'm a resident here in Charlotte.

19 So many -- so many speakers before me  
20 have spoken so more eloquently than I'm able to,  
21 including Mr. Ready. I would remind the people  
22 assembled that the state constitution guarantees  
23 that our power is derived from the people and is  
24 instituted solely for the good of the whole. I'm  
25 sorry. If you can't hear -- our constitution

1 guarantees that the power is derived from the  
2 people and is instituted solely for the good of the  
3 whole, but over the last four years, most of our  
4 discourse has been about health -- about bathrooms,  
5 monuments and campus speech codes rather than about  
6 healthcare, schools, roads and jobs.

7 Most of this is due to the partisan  
8 nature of our politics where 80 percent of  
9 districts of this state are safely held by one  
10 party or the other with no chance for competition.  
11 This puts the hands -- the power in the hands of  
12 the most extreme members of either party and pretty  
13 much disenfranchises 75 percent of our voters  
14 because they don't participate in the primary  
15 process and don't have a legitimate choice in the  
16 general election.

17 Please, please, let's try to end the  
18 partisanship in our state's politics. It's  
19 destroying the state. Thank you.

20 REP. LEWIS: We will now move to Caldwell  
21 for four speakers. First speaker I have on the  
22 list is Cotton Johnson. If we could transfer to  
23 the Caldwell site.

24 MR. JOHNSON: I'm Cotton Johnson. I'm a  
25 Republican. I was the [inaudible] since 1905. I

1 later moved on to become the youngest state  
2 [inaudible] special assistant for governor in the  
3 history of the state and that record has not been  
4 broken. I've examined the districts, at least our  
5 district, and I give an opinion that our district  
6 is not gerrymandered whatsoever. Other districts  
7 may. I have not addressed them. [Inaudible] the  
8 Raleigh News & Observer, which is a [inaudible]  
9 that it's not favorable to the Republican Party at  
10 all. However, [inaudible] the detail or  
11 [inaudible] the process [inaudible] in talking  
12 about the districts here I said [inaudible] Burke  
13 County more than anything else. I think another  
14 thing that indicates that our district was not  
15 gerrymandered is that Senator [inaudible] Randleman  
16 and Wilkes. Senator [inaudible] have never  
17 indicated that she understands the needs of our  
18 district. During the course of her time, Caldwell  
19 is 64th per capita income. Watauga is 49th. Ashe  
20 is 60th. Allegheny is 73rd. She wants to dismiss  
21 all this and vote with the high-income districts.  
22 She also wants to talk about tax issues and middle  
23 class tax reduction which is a lie. She supported  
24 a bill in the legislature last session that  
25 resulted in [inaudible] a year to get a \$19,000 tax

1           reduction. [Inaudible] I rest my case. That's  
2           all the time I get. I'll give it to someone else.

3                   MS. HUFFMAN: Good evening. My name is  
4           Sarah Huffman, and I live in Hickory. I'm under --  
5           I can be under many umbrellas and I'm not going to  
6           take up a lot of time. I was in the League of  
7           Women Voters for 38 years. I proudly served on the  
8           Board of Hickory [inaudible]. So I'm here today to  
9           make it very brief.

10                   I want to address the General Assembly  
11           with a few facts. There's a recent poll, very  
12           recent, shows that four out of five North  
13           Carolinian voters, that is 80 percent, say there's  
14           say it's not fair for politicians to draw their own  
15           districts. The poll includes 85 percent Democrats,  
16           74 percent Republicans and 80 percent of  
17           Independents. The redistricting process must be  
18           open over racial or partisan gerrymandering and  
19           allow voters to pick their own political  
20           representatives and not the other way around.

21                   Now, do you -- in these new maps, you  
22           could still pick the same consultant, Thomas  
23           Hofeller who drew the current illegal maps and how  
24           on earth can you expect to come out with a new map  
25           that is representative of every voter in North

1 Carolina? These new maps -- now I've had a short  
2 time, very, very short time to study them -- only  
3 corrects about 10 percent.

4 What's happened to the other 90 percent?  
5 Well, we need to redo them. The General Assembly  
6 leaders have spent \$8,000,000 of -- of taxpayers'  
7 money to defend their maps in court, and they keep  
8 losing. I want to end my little speech by saying,  
9 stop wasting our money and get a nonpartisan  
10 committee to draw new maps. Thank you.

11 MS. MORETZ: I'm Mary Moretz, and I am  
12 from Boone. That is in Watauga County for those of  
13 you who might not know. Hearing what Russians or  
14 other alien nations might do -- might do to cause  
15 Americans to lose faith in our election process  
16 pales in comparison to what we have done to  
17 ourselves. How are we to have a legitimate  
18 democracy, when the Constitution is willfully  
19 manipulated to take away the principle of one  
20 person, one vote via gerrymandering?

21 Both parties are guilty. I'm old so I  
22 know it's both parties. Oh, how you must  
23 congratulate yourselves or have a letter, maybe.  
24 You have manipulated the system. It is only a  
25 matter of time until the present minority party



1 will exchange places with the majority party and  
2 play the payback game. And perhaps with a  
3 vengeance.

4 Let's end that now, let's resolve to pass  
5 a North Carolina constitutional amendment that  
6 reforms the process of redistricting, so that it's  
7 fair for all citizens now and in the future. In  
8 order to accomplish such a change, what we need are  
9 legislators who are statesmen and not politicians.  
10 What we need are legislators who believe that  
11 equality and democracy are more important than  
12 party.

13 What we need are legislators who rise  
14 above the petty of gotcha, and rise to the  
15 challenge of integrity, honesty and fairness. What  
16 we need are legislators who reflect the moral code  
17 upon which our nation was built. And not  
18 politicians who are full of themselves for their  
19 clever exploitation. Yes, Democrats, I am giving  
20 you a tongue lashing. And, yes, Republicans I am  
21 giving you a tongue lashing, too. Don't make me  
22 have to come to Raleigh.

23 You call me an unconstitutional liar when  
24 I talk government to my high school students. I  
25 told them that, indeed, America is the shining the

1 city on the hill that models for all nations and  
2 all peoples. That our democracy harbors all people  
3 of all races, colors, and creeds through its  
4 practice of one person, one vote. You have made a  
5 mockery of our ideals.

6 I'm calling on you now to repent and  
7 clean up your act. I'd like to suggest a  
8 [inaudible] for redistricting. One, in accordance  
9 with the Constitution of the United States, each  
10 district shall have populations, equal populations.  
11 Two, the creation of each district shall protect  
12 the rights -- the ethnic voting rights in  
13 accordance of Shaw versus Reno. Three, districts  
14 shall be compact. Four, districts shall follow  
15 established political boundaries such as cities and  
16 counties. Thank you, the overwriting concept of  
17 promoting one person, one vote should and must be  
18 our mission. Thank you.

19 REP. LEWIS: Waiting for the fourth  
20 speaker, Caldwell. I have --

21 MS. WENGERD: [Inaudible] Hi, my name is  
22 Carolyn Wengerd. My name is Carolyn Wengerd. I'm  
23 a student of mathematics. I'm also a teacher of  
24 mathematics. Okay. And when I came in today I got  
25 handed these pretty maps. Somebody had to use

1           eight crayons to color them. Now, if you know  
2           anything about mathematics it should not take eight  
3           crayons, it should take far fewer. And there's no  
4           data behind this. I -- I look at these and see the  
5           big picture, but without data they're meaningless.

6                       Now, one person I heard say, that some  
7           they came out today, that's nice. I was looking  
8           for a [inaudible]; I couldn't find any. But I  
9           really would wish you guys would come into the 21st  
10          century. There's software out there, unbiased  
11          software. We don't need a biased consultant,  
12          Republican or Democrat. Software does this no  
13          matter what your state, no matter what county  
14          you're in. Finish your games [inaudible]. Thank  
15          you.

16                      REP. LEWIS: Thank you. I will remind  
17          all sites that these outbursts of applause will not  
18          be tolerated and are unhelpful when transitioning  
19          between sites and only serve to slow down the  
20          process. We are now going to move onto the  
21          Guilford Tech site, for four speakers.

22                      REP. STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. Chair.  
23          Representative Stevens, here again. We've had one  
24          more representative join to us. Representative  
25          [inaudible] joins this facility, I wanted to

1           announce that. We are prepared with our four  
2           speakers. We have Michael Owens, Derick Smith,  
3           Betsy Price and Chanelle James. We are ready.

4                   MR. OWENS: I'd like to start by thanking  
5           the General Assembly for holding this forum. I  
6           don't envy the work you have ahead of you. My name  
7           is Michael Owens. I am honored to serve as the  
8           vice-chair for the Forsyth County Republican Party.

9                   I'd also like to take a moment in time to  
10          thank the General Assembly for the work they've  
11          done in the last few years. They repaid roughly \$3  
12          billion to the federal government a year ahead of  
13          schedule. With increase in teacher pay more than  
14          once and then established a rainy-day fund with  
15          hundreds of millions of dollars, to be used in the  
16          event of an emergency or natural disaster. They've  
17          done all of this while lowering personal and  
18          business income taxes for building North Carolina  
19          to one of the best states in the country to do  
20          business.

21                   In regards to the maps, whatever the  
22          outcome of this process, there's going to be a  
23          lawsuit. You can take race into account, there is  
24          going to be a lawsuit. You cannot take race into  
25          account, there is going to be a lawsuit. I know it

1                   and you know it.

2                   To accentuate that, there is someone in  
3                   the room with me today, who assumed for sake of the  
4                   voter ID, I doubt it's a coincidence that they are  
5                   here today. I wonder if those -- those  
6                   organizations were included at all in this process.  
7                   If not, why not? If for no other reason than to  
8                   have them at least partially accountable for the  
9                   outcome. And I'll leave with this so those in the  
10                  minority party who have talked so much about  
11                  gerrymandering. I wonder if you considered your  
12                  district's gerrymander when you were, in fact, the  
13                  majority party for well over a century. Thank you.

14                 REP. STEVENS: Here, here, go ahead.

15                 MR. SMITH: Good afternoon, North  
16                 Carolina. My name is Derick Smith. I am the  
17                 political actions chair for the Greensboro Chapter  
18                 of the NAACP. I'm also the political action chair  
19                 for the state congress of Chapters of the NAACP.  
20                 And I stand here with my president, Rev. Cardes  
21                 Brown, from the Greensboro Chapter of the NAACP.

22                 And I want to get right off the bat to  
23                 this whole deal about Mr. Thomas Hofeller. Let's  
24                 think about these cases that we've had to deal  
25                 with, here in North Carolina. The list is long;

1           Dickson versus Rucho, City of Greensboro versus  
2           Guilford County Board of Elections, Senator Wade.  
3           We've had to deal with the Harris-Cooper case.  
4           The -- the list is -- is quite long and of course  
5           the famous Covington case with Supreme Court.  
6           Ruled nine to zero, even with Clarence Thomas on  
7           board, ruling these are unconstitutionally  
8           constituted districts. Yet somehow, in their  
9           infinite wisdom, this General Assembly believes  
10          that it must continue to pay Thomas Hofeller to  
11          continue to do this to the taxpayers of the state  
12          of North Carolina.

13                 So the message that they are sending is,  
14           either they like what he's doing and they're -- or  
15           they're just are rewarding incompetence. I believe  
16           they like what he's doing, because they can  
17           maintain power to keep the system all locked up in  
18           the legal process, while they maintain power. So,  
19           number one, Thomas Hofeller got to go.

20                 Number two, let's talk about race. One  
21           of the criteria that the General Assembly believes  
22           that it needs to show [inaudible] is that it needs  
23           to take race completely off the table. As though  
24           there is no equal protection clause, as though  
25           there is no Voting Rights Act Section 2. 'Cause

1           they got in trouble with race by packing black  
2           votes into specific districts to maintain their  
3           power illegally. Now they just want to do away  
4           with it. Don't even consider race, as though the  
5           Voting Rights Act doesn't apply. We're not going  
6           to let them do it.

7                       And the third thing I want to talk about  
8           is don't let this General Assembly hoodwink you  
9           into believing that incumbency is about incumbents.  
10          First of all, it is, in the fact that's what they  
11          are trying to protect, which is not in the  
12          interest of anybody in the state of North Carolina.  
13          It's only in the interest of people who are  
14          incumbents. But here's the issue, the incumbency  
15          that there's -- that they're protecting is illegal.  
16          It's been illegal since all these courts have ruled  
17          that's illegal. So what they are trying to  
18          protect --

19                      REP. LEWIS: One minute, okay. Time is  
20          up.

21                      MR. SMITH: Oh, time is up. But you know  
22          what they are trying to protect. Don't let them do  
23          it, North Carolina.

24                      REP. STEVENS: Betsy Price and then  
25          Chanelle James.

1 MS. PRICE: Hello, my name is Betsy  
2 Price. I stand here tired. I'm tired of it being  
3 [inaudible] or seeing it on the news, a new law  
4 passed that I disagree with. I'm tired of a  
5 legislature of Raleigh that passes laws that  
6 discriminate. And I'm tired of them passing them  
7 in the middle of the night. And I'm tired of a  
8 legislature that fights our governor and Attorney  
9 General at every turn. These, I believe, are the  
10 results of gerrymandering.

11 And I'm also confused. Confused that the  
12 Republicans in Raleigh chose the same guy to redraw  
13 the maps that were drawn wrong the first time. And  
14 confused that they used my tax money to do it,  
15 \$50,000. And I'm also confused why the ruling  
16 party gets to choose to redraw the maps. That rule  
17 needs to go.

18 So I propose to the good people of North  
19 Carolina that we appoint an independent council,  
20 chosen by the people to draw these maps. Use ZIP  
21 codes to draw them, so that people that live  
22 together, work together and play together, can  
23 choose who they to represent them.

24 Gerrymanders sounds a lot like  
25 jerry-rigged to me. First it was lizards, then



1 snakes, I wonder what creature lurks out there this  
2 time. So I say no to the new maps, draw them and  
3 make them fair.

4 MS. JAMES: Hello, my name is Chanelle  
5 Beverly James, and I am a citizen of Greensboro.  
6 I'm also a Plaintiff in the Covington case, that  
7 federal lawsuit in which three-judge court  
8 invalidated 28 states -- state House and state  
9 districts as unconstitutional racial, gender --  
10 gerrymanders.

11 I'm here today to discuss my concerns  
12 about the criteria this committee is using to draw  
13 its proposed maps. First, your criteria is flawed  
14 because three of the committee's criteria use the  
15 2011 plans as a starting point for measuring  
16 success. But these plans have been ruled  
17 unconstitutional racial gerrymanders. The proper  
18 benchmark to use would be the last constitutional  
19 plans, those that came before 2011 plans. Instead,  
20 the committee is officially tying its current maps  
21 to the unconstitutional maps, perhaps its criteria  
22 on compactness, split precinct and incumbency  
23 protection.

24 On election data, the committee's  
25 decision to allow drawing maps based on political

1 consideration is simply a repeat of the process  
2 that followed to ensure partisan advantages when  
3 you re-draw -- re-drew congressional districts in  
4 2016. This use of political power is improper.  
5 Data on incumbents' addresses and past election  
6 terms should be used only to ensure that the  
7 districts do not unruly favor any party or  
8 individual, while complying with federal laws not  
9 to ensure partisan outcomes. We believe this  
10 improper use of political data likely exposes the  
11 legislature for liability for partisan  
12 gerrymandering, just as with the [inaudible] plans.

13 Second, with respect to compactness, it  
14 seems funny to us, even having had the maps for  
15 such a small amount of time, that the legislature  
16 has -- prioritizing incumbency protection over the  
17 facts. The North Carolina Supreme Court has  
18 explained that compliance with the state  
19 constitutional whole county provision requires that  
20 districts must be compact. Incumbency protection,  
21 while perhaps an acceptable consideration, if  
22 applied evenly to incumbents of both parties,  
23 should not supersede requirements of the state  
24 constitution. That's your failure to establish  
25 criteria that are openly [inaudible] state

1 constitutional criteria, above other criteria is  
2 [inaudible] problematic.

3 Finally, this committee's decision to  
4 altogether equal or race is a problem and it defies  
5 the directional support. The use of race in  
6 redistricting is not an all-or-nothing approach.  
7 Issues of race are a nuance and not just in  
8 redistricting. The law reflects is explained at  
9 length by the Covington Court and is reiterated by  
10 this committee on some of your members, although  
11 they were ignored. This Court has instructed the  
12 General Assembly that a one-size-fits-all racial  
13 classification violates the Constitution and hurts  
14 voters like me.

15 REP. LEWIS: Thank you. Having had four  
16 speakers, we'll move to the Halifax Community  
17 College site that's coming in and for four  
18 speakers.

19 REP. J. BELL: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
20 We had Speaker Number 4, Janet Hoy, and Speaker  
21 Number 5, Richard Siat, withdraw their names.  
22 We'll start with Speaker Number 6, Edith Braginton,  
23 and then move to Speakers Number 7, 8 and 9.

24 MS. BRAGINTON: Thank you. My name is,  
25 Edith Braginton, and I live in Halifax. This is

1           the first time that I have ever felt moved to come  
2           to any kind of a meeting like this. And it is  
3           because I feel the maps, the gerrymandered maps,  
4           are so bad. It is very important that people speak  
5           up when they see these things.

6                     I think the maps should be free from  
7           partisan politics, first of all. I think that they  
8           should comply with the Civil Rights Act. I think  
9           that the maps should be fair. Gerrymandering hurts  
10          all of us. We have to get rid of it now. I  
11          understand that politicians currently in power  
12          would like to stay in power. I understand that  
13          politicians want to win. You don't have to be  
14          scared. All you have to do is represent all of us.  
15          You can win if you represent all of us.  
16          Gerrymandering equals voter suppression. Don't do  
17          that.

18                    REP. J. BELL: Mr. Chairman, we also had,  
19          for the record, Senator Smith-Ingram join us.

20                    MS. CLAYTON: I'm Eva Clayton, the former  
21          member of Congress. I speak today because I want  
22          to be on record so I'll be clear that the right to  
23          vote is the most precious right we have as an  
24          American. And indeed, redistricting is one way to  
25          deny that. I, for one, know the value of

1           redistricting was part of the challenge that indeed  
2           created the two congressional districts in North  
3           Carolina. This is no more than a sham.

4                     If the process is flawed, the product is  
5           flawed. And to the extent that this hearing is  
6           being called at the last minute, very limited  
7           information, to the extent we use the same system  
8           that created the illegal system in the very  
9           beginning. The audacity to think that the system  
10          would be so naive to think that you could do this  
11          to Americans.

12                    We are just coming from the whole  
13          celebration of the accident of Charlottesville.  
14          Indeed, we understand what it is to be American or  
15          not to be American pushing on statutes. Well, the  
16          statute that created the civil rights law is  
17          essential to being in America, so North Carolinian  
18          delegates or members of the Senate, General  
19          Assembly or the House, to the extent that you say  
20          that all Americans, indeed, should be free, all  
21          Americans are equal -- to the extent that you say  
22          that and believe that, this redistricting plan has,  
23          indeed, to be redrawn. Thank you.

24                    MS. ROSS-HOLMES: Good afternoon. My  
25          name is Carolyn Ross-Holmes, and I'm a resident of

1           Weldon. My message to all of the legislators  
2           assembled: candidates must be electing by all of  
3           the diverse groups that are located in  
4           jurisdictions. Gerrymandering is not necessary when  
5           candidates campaign and learn the people for which  
6           you represent in all shades and beliefs abide by  
7           the law.

8                       I agree with many of the comments made  
9           earlier by my fellow citizens in this room. It's  
10          all about the process, such as -- including paying  
11          attention to the crowd in your respective rooms to  
12          gain insight of those assembled here and noticing  
13          what they agree to or not. So in the spirit of  
14          ensuring our vote is not suppressed neither shall  
15          our show of support for comments made that I think  
16          would be helpful in your report of public feelings  
17          using -- by using sign language. I think that's  
18          what we've been reduced to do. This is another  
19          example of how one must seek and gain understanding  
20          of the people you are elected to serve. Thank you.

21                   MR. HERTZENRATER: I don't know how  
22          the -- how the rooms are set up in other places  
23          here. My name is Warren Hertenrater. I'm the  
24          pastor of Jackson Baptist Church. I don't know how  
25          the other rooms are set up in other places; it

1           appears that people are talking to a crowd of  
2           people. Here we speak to a camera, a wall and  
3           three guys in suits. And I've certainly spoken to  
4           three guys in suits before when we have low  
5           attendance on a Sunday, but I prefer to speak to a  
6           crowd, and there's a crowd here. So I'm going to  
7           turn around and get a timer going so hopefully I  
8           won't go over the three minutes.

9                       I -- I wonder, I'm not asking for a vote,  
10          but how well we're able to hear what's going on in  
11          other places. I've struggled to hear the comments  
12          going on and -- and it seems to me that people who  
13          have prepared things to say are being disrespected  
14          by the fact that their words get jumbled and --  
15          and -- and messed up so that people across the  
16          state, in what's supposed to a public hearing are  
17          not able to be heard. It would appear that in the  
18          process of creating these districts we have found  
19          another way to suppress people's voices.

20                      There's lots of ways to silent people's  
21          voices. One is to deny them the vote, which we  
22          have done this in this state. We have a long  
23          history of doing that, even after suffrage, even  
24          after the Voting Rights Act; even after 2017 we  
25          still find ways to do it. Another way to silence

1           people is to place them in districts by drawing  
2           lines around and through counties and through  
3           neighborhoods. Another way to do it is to threaten  
4           people with expulsion as they choose to express  
5           their appreciation for a speaker as the person  
6           before me has just said.

7                         Another way which seems trivial by  
8           comparison is to use technology and equipment that  
9           is inadequate to the task of spreading a public  
10          hearing across the public, across the state. And I  
11          realize it's a tiny thing. I'm no expert at doing  
12          this kind of thing but I've been involved in  
13          webcasts before, and this is probably the worst one  
14          I've ever seen. It -- it -- I just -- you know, I  
15          think there's glass fiber going all over the state  
16          between community colleges. I can't understand why  
17          it works this way.

18                        Why, if this is so important, are there  
19          such inadequate resources are brought into play to  
20          accomplish, or to fail to accomplish? The  
21          technology makes voices sound like Mr. Ed and Fred  
22          Munster and Mickey Mouse stuck down in a well. And  
23          that's disrespectful and it disregards the  
24          importance of what's going on here. It seems like  
25          it's just another little tiny thing, just like



1 another little tiny vote, just like another little  
2 percentage difference that it makes when you move a  
3 congressional line. But all these just things make  
4 things unjust.

5 A man I know named Tex Sample once  
6 told -- talked with us about the problem he had  
7 with his two sons who had a hard time sharing the  
8 task of mowing the lawn. The old one would always  
9 take the easy part, leaving the hard part for the  
10 younger one. Tex drew a map of the room and he --  
11 or a map of the yard and he said -- the older  
12 one -- said to the older one divide the yard up any  
13 way you want and said to the younger one, you pick  
14 which side you want to mow. I wish we could do  
15 voting that way.

16 REP. LEWIS: That will then move us on to  
17 Beaufort Community College -- four speakers.

18 MR. WICKERSHAM: My name is Dave  
19 Wickersham. I live at 838 Sunshine Drive in  
20 Arapahoe, North Carolina. I am the chairman of the  
21 Republican Party of Pamlico County. My comments  
22 today specifically address Pamlico County.

23 On February the 8th, 1872, the General  
24 Assembly of North Carolina ratified, quote, "an act  
25 to lay off and establish a new county by the name

1 of Pamlico," end quote. This new county was made  
2 up of land from the existing counties of Craven and  
3 Beaufort and we have formed a close relationship  
4 with them over the last 145 years.

5 A computer line drawn on a map does not  
6 recognize the people, the lives or their daily  
7 activities. We are an inland county, we are not a  
8 coastal county. We are not connected in any way to  
9 the other counties in this proposed redistricting.  
10 Pamlico County is not contiguous with Dare, Hyde or  
11 Carteret counties. The only connection is a long  
12 drive through Beaufort County via Washington or a  
13 tedious ferry ride. On the other hand, Craven and  
14 Carteret County are accessible by a four-lane  
15 highway or a very short, convenient, 20-minute  
16 ferry ride.

17 We do banking, air travel, car buying,  
18 shopping and enjoy dining and entertainment in our  
19 neighboring counties. Our retired military are  
20 constantly commuting back and forth to Cherry  
21 Point. Our children take bus trips to the North  
22 Carolina Aquarium and other points of interest in  
23 our neighboring counties. The closest hospital and  
24 other much-needed medical services are only 25  
25 miles away. There is a significant flow of people

1           between our three counties.

2                       Our inland coastal location on the Neuse  
3           and Pamlico rivers have resulted in very special  
4           state regulations that Dare, Hyde and Currituck  
5           don't have. Of course they have their own set of  
6           burdensome regulations to deal with. To be blunt,  
7           our modest population of 13,000 means the much  
8           larger counties to our north will mean that we  
9           simply will be lost in the shuffle. It is hard to  
10          imagine anyone elected in this proposed new  
11          district would spend much time with us or, more  
12          importantly, represent our needs and concerns in  
13          the legislature. I implore you to reconsider this  
14          alignment and leave Pamlico County with neighbors  
15          with whom we work, live, recreate and worship as a  
16          community of shared interests. Please examine  
17          again not only your responsibility to comply with a  
18          court order, but your human responsibility of doing  
19          the right thing instead of just taking yet another  
20          political expedient action.

21                      Thank you for the opportunity to speak.  
22           I can only hope and pray my words are heard.  
23           Please let us stay as we are with our neighbors and  
24           shared communities in Craven, Beaufort and  
25           Carteret. Because in the case of Pamlico County,

1 as far as the redistricting goes, it is not fair,  
2 it is not contiguous, it is not more compact and it  
3 is not respectful of community and shared  
4 interests. Thank you.

5 REP. J. BELL: Ray Leary.

6 MR. LEARY: Thank you. Good evening, my  
7 name is Ray Leary. I reside in Chocowinity, North  
8 Carolina, and I'm here representing the Citizens of  
9 Better Government of Beaufort County. We do not  
10 understand why this committee has chosen to include  
11 Beaufort County in a North Carolina senatorial  
12 district that has no commonality with coastal  
13 communities. Beaufort County has approximately 80  
14 statute miles of estuary and waters, and Beaufort  
15 County is connected by this association and  
16 historically to the coastal counties of Hyde and  
17 Dare counties. We --

18 MALE SPEAKER: Can't hear -- no  
19 broadcast -- all we can hear [inaudible] -- turn it  
20 up.

21 MR. LEARY: Well, it says it's on. I'll  
22 just talk louder. We have nothing in common with  
23 Vance, Northampton and Warren counties. We do not  
24 know why anyone would suggest this plan. It makes  
25 no sense. If there is a plausible explanation for

1           this gerrymandering, we would certainly like to  
2           hear why that is from this committee. We do not  
3           need this, we do not want this, and we do not  
4           deserve to be shut out in Raleigh. It is -- is it  
5           not sufficiently corrupt that Beaufort County has  
6           to endure limited voting for county  
7           representatives? And now this new Senate district  
8           map was conjured up to deprive us of representation  
9           in the North Carolina Senate.

10                       The redistricting committee has been  
11           provided with an acceptable modification to the new  
12           maps by the Beaufort County Republican Party  
13           Executive committee. The Beaufort County Citizens  
14           for Better Government supports this revision and  
15           respectfully requests you correct this rather  
16           egregious redistricting plan. Such a change will  
17           actually better comply with the published criteria  
18           for redistricting than the current proposed map  
19           does. Thank you for allowing the citizens to  
20           provide you with these recommendations and we  
21           sincerely hope you will honor not only our request,  
22           but others who have proposed this same  
23           modification. Thank you very much.

24                       MR. SEIGHMAN: My name is Gerald  
25           Seighman. I'm a Beaufort County resident, and I

1 did not intend to come to this meeting, but the  
2 more I thought about it, the more upset I am.  
3 Holding a meeting at 4 o'clock is not a public  
4 meeting because in Beaufort County we're a Tier 1  
5 community. And a lot of the people that are  
6 working, they cannot afford to take off the  
7 half-day and lose those wages to come make  
8 comments, so I thought I would just come. If you  
9 look at Beaufort County, fishing, crabbing,  
10 shrimping, that's what we do. We're a coastal  
11 community.

12 And I look at the map, but I see we are  
13 with Vance, Warren and Northampton. They're --  
14 they're landlocked, they don't have any water. So  
15 if we have political representation from someone  
16 that wins the election up in those counties, they  
17 have no clue what Beaufort County does. We should  
18 be put back into the coastal community where the  
19 representation will have some knowledge of at least  
20 what we do in this county. Thank you.

21 MS. JONES: My name is Mary Jones, and  
22 I'm from Washington County and I don't like  
23 speaking in public. But addressing the topic of  
24 how our neighborhoods and counties have been so  
25 split up before, these new districts are more

1 compact than the current ones that we are now  
2 under. These districts respect our community and  
3 our shared interest with our neighbors. These  
4 districts respect the principle of contiguity with  
5 means -- which means being close or drawn together,  
6 with all parts of each district being connected.  
7 It is this way for our county; it may not be said  
8 for some of you others. But I endorse these maps.  
9 There are -- there are less split-up counties than  
10 before.

11 REP. LEWIS: Thank you. I will announce,  
12 it looks like we have about nine minutes if any  
13 more individuals are wishing to sign up to speak.  
14 Tonight in about nine minutes, at 6:30, the sign-up  
15 list will close. If nothing else, we'll move on to  
16 Fayetteville Tech for four speakers.

17 REP. SZOKA: That's Ana Blackburn,  
18 Deandrea Newsome, Lynn Hanka, Roberta Waddle --  
19 that's four, and if they go to five, Mr. Buxton.

20 MS. BLACKBURN: Good evening, I'm Ana  
21 Blackburn. I'm the state's Latino liaison for the  
22 North Carolina NAACP. Democracy is once again at  
23 stake because it is being stolen by an illegitimate  
24 General Assembly. This is not just my opinion but  
25 that of the court system. The Supreme Court found

1           the North Carolina white supermajority rigged the  
2           election by using racist gerrymandering to win  
3           their seats. I am personally tired about hearing  
4           that the Republicans gerrymandered as well. We are  
5           talking about the here and the now. Two wrongs  
6           don't make a right.

7                         Here we go again. With all that in mind,  
8           and after being found guilty by the Supreme Court,  
9           nine to zero, of racist gerrymandering, you would  
10          think that at least a logical person would take  
11          steps to admit and attempt to remedy the situation  
12          honestly, but no, not our North Carolina  
13          supermajority. They turned around and hired the  
14          very consultant who drew the previous racist,  
15          gerrymandered maps and, to add insult to injury,  
16          gave him a raise.

17                        Public records show that Mr. Hofeller has  
18          received 50,000 of public funds to redraw the map  
19          once again. Yet, whenever we exercise our right to  
20          protest and rally, the rhetoric we hear from the  
21          supermajority is, the people elected us, they have  
22          spoken, stop your whining.

23                        Well, I'm here to tell you, the people  
24          haven't spoken, because you saw to that by rigging  
25          the maps, which is exactly what you are attempting



1 to once again do. The public, this public hearing,  
2 is a sham. And what a total disrespect to the  
3 people of North Carolina, the hard-working voters  
4 of this state that you will hold seven hearings, at  
5 this time when so many people cannot get here and  
6 call that you are honest leadership and trying to  
7 do the right thing by the people. It would be a  
8 bigger crisis to democracy if I would not stand up  
9 to the injustice that this General Assembly is  
10 trying to do by silence the people of North  
11 Carolina. (Comments in Spanish.) Forward  
12 together, not one step back.

13 MS. NEWSOME: Hello, my name is  
14 Resistance, and I'm a resident of Cumberland  
15 County. And so I have a message to Chairman Lewis  
16 and also Vice-Chairman Szoka. Stop insulting the  
17 intelligence of the residents of our great state.  
18 It is about time that you all become representative  
19 of who you represent. It has been way too long  
20 that you think that this is the best that you can  
21 do. Are you serious? I am infuriated,  
22 disrespected, upset that this is why we're here  
23 today.

24 And to think that -- when you look at our  
25 Cumberland County as it -- as it comes down to the

1 House district, that it's a conflict of interest as  
2 our vice chairman's district gets larger, if you  
3 look at the maps. The definition of insanity is to  
4 do the same thing over and over and over again and  
5 expect different results. So the members of the  
6 redistricting committee, maybe you're a little  
7 insane and it's time for you to come home.

8 REP. LEWIS: Representative Szoka, could  
9 you have the speaker repeat her name?

10 MS. NEWSOME: Resistance.

11 REP. SZOKA: Resistance.

12 MS. HANKA: My name is Lynn Hanka. I'm  
13 a --

14 REP. LEWIS: Representative Szoka --

15 MS. HANKA: -- I'm a relative newcomer to  
16 North Carolina, and I chose to stay here because I  
17 love this state. And the more that I learn about  
18 the antics of gerrymandering and voter suppression  
19 by the legislature the more horrified I am. I  
20 would remind you that a core tenet of democracy is  
21 that a healthy democracy requires a principled  
22 opposition. A healthy democracy requires a  
23 principled opposition because a plurality of  
24 perspectives is how we progress as a society and  
25 support everyone, from the most privileged to the

1           most vulnerable.

2                   The legislative super-majority has lost  
3           sight of this requirement of a principled  
4           opposition, doing everything they can to stamp out  
5           any opposition. And so we have a sick democracy in  
6           our state that's infected with partisanship,  
7           disenfranchisement and cruelty to the most  
8           vulnerable people.

9                   These new maps show intent to protect the  
10          illegal supermajority. And so the sickness that  
11          infects our democracy will continue if these maps  
12          are adopted.

13                   For us to heal our democracy, we must  
14          have a truly open process that allows voters to  
15          choose their representatives. End the partisan and  
16          racial gerrymandering now, so that our  
17          representatives truly represent all of us. Thank  
18          you.

19                   REP. LEWIS: Representative Szoka, could  
20          you please read the speakers' names so far?

21                   MS. WADDLE: Good evening. I am Roberta  
22          Waddle --

23                   REP. LEWIS: Ma'am, you can hear me?

24                   MS. WADDLE: I'm chair of the Cumberland  
25          County Democratic Party. Every legislative

1 district in Cumberland has been redrawn. While the  
2 lines in the districts do appear to be more  
3 compact, I have no data on the results of these  
4 changes. I don't know whether these districts help  
5 or hinder our party; they probably don't. I don't  
6 know if redistrict will meet justice department  
7 approval regarding racial distribution. I cannot  
8 determine if they are fair.

9 I would very much like to comment on the  
10 proposed redistricting maps presented here today.  
11 However, the process has been so secret and the  
12 hearings scheduled without sufficient time to  
13 evaluate them, it is very hard to do so.

14 The reason we are so rushed at this time  
15 is because the legislators in charge have delayed  
16 redrawing of the districts as long as they could,  
17 and they have not allowed for public input. Courts  
18 have ruled that the current maps are gerrymandered  
19 with surgical precision. Considering that the new  
20 maps have been drawn under the same legislative  
21 direction and done by the same technical services,  
22 it seems likely that we would have a very similar  
23 outcome.

24 I call for an independent commission to  
25 draw maps that allow fair representation for all.

1           Meaning that minorities would have a fair chance to  
2           be represented in the legislature, that the parties  
3           would be proportionally represented and that there  
4           would be fair, safe districts for all. Thank you.

5                     REP. LEWIS: Ms. Waddle, please state  
6           your name.

7                     MS. WADDLE: I did. Oh, okay. I am  
8           Roberta Waddle. Chair of the Cumberland County  
9           Democratic Party.

10                    REP. LEWIS: Thank you. Could you give  
11           me the previous two speakers. I -- someone's name  
12           was not what I had on the list. Could you give me  
13           the name for the previous two speakers?

14                    REP. SZOKA: Mr. Chair, the second  
15           speaker was Deandrea Newsome of Advance Carolina  
16           and the third speaker was Lynn Halka of Cape Fear  
17           Indivisible.

18                    REP. LEWIS: Thank you very much. We  
19           will now move on. We're going to go to -- we will  
20           increase the number of speakers on each site to  
21           five as that does seem to expedite it slightly.  
22           And there was one change, but we're coming back  
23           here to Raleigh. We will begin with Rosalie  
24           Dominik, then Bobo Ayres, then Rachel Lichte, Corey  
25           Williams and Aylett Colston.

1                               So in that order we'll begin with Rosalie  
2                               Dominik.

3                               MS. DOMINIK: Hi, I'm Rosalie Dominik of  
4                               Durham. And I think the message you've been  
5                               hearing is very clear. We need an approach to  
6                               redistricting that is transparent, acceptable to  
7                               both parties and enduring. This is the only way to  
8                               ensure a true democracy. Plus, as long -- until we  
9                               have a long-term solution to drawing districts, we  
10                              won't have the opportunity for our officials to  
11                              spend all the time they need to spend and the --  
12                              and the funds that are available on education,  
13                              health care and infrastructure development.

14                             They'll be distracted by the  
15                             redistricting problem, until it's truly solved in  
16                             a -- in a nonpartisan way. So the process used to  
17                             draw the proposed maps, you know, lacks  
18                             transparency and appears to have, once again  
19                             resulted in maps that are rigged in favor in one  
20                             party -- of one party. The citizens of North  
21                             Carolina truly deserve better. And this is a  
22                             problem you can fix. You have that power. It's --  
23                             it's one of the things that you can fix pretty  
24                             easily. So I hope that you will do the right  
25                             thing. Thank you.

1                   SEN. HISE: Bobo Ayres, you're recognized  
2                   for time not to exceed three minutes.

3                   MS. AYRES: Hi, my name is Bobo Ayres. I  
4                   am a fiscal conservative, a stay-at-home mom, so  
5                   I'm literally nobody. I'm sure you guys all have  
6                   families. And if your children misbehave, you  
7                   would reprimand them. And if they did it again,  
8                   you would probably reprimand them again, right?

9                   So in this case, I'm not sure why we're  
10                  going back to the same guy to draw the same maps.  
11                  And I'm not sure why you would expect the people to  
12                  encourage it. To say, yay, you made the same  
13                  mistake again. So I'm just asking you to stop  
14                  wasting your time and our money on unnecessary  
15                  lawsuits. Lawsuits come because an injustice has  
16                  been done. Thank you for hearing me.

17                  SEN. HISE: Thank you. We'll now move to  
18                  Rachel Lichte for a time period not exceed three  
19                  minutes. Is Rachel not here? Okay. Moving on,  
20                  Corey Williams. Come to order. Recognizing Corey  
21                  Williams for a time not to exceed three minutes.

22                  MS. WILLIAMS: Hi there. If it helps  
23                  you, I was Number 9. I am a mom from House  
24                  District 56 and Senate District 23. And I brought  
25                  my very expensive visual aids with me today. In

1 November of last year I had no idea what Senate  
2 district I lived in or House District.

3 I was at the PTA. I was volunteering,  
4 but I wasn't really watching what was going on  
5 here. The special sessions turned that around for  
6 me, and I really began to pay attention. I came  
7 down. Some of you, I recognize because I sit in  
8 your office and don't leave until you talk to me.  
9 But I wanted to know what was going on in this  
10 state. And I wanted to find the dedicated civil  
11 servants who set aside their interest and serve for  
12 \$14,000 a year and do this. So clearly you care.  
13 And I've met some thoughtful, capable, dedicated,  
14 North Carolinians.

15 I've had lunch with you, and I respect  
16 you. I've also seen some of the most contemptible  
17 stunts, the likes of which would land these two  
18 guys in the naughty corner. This set of maps,  
19 naughty corner.

20 I sat in the Greensboro courtroom and  
21 listened to Mr. Starch -- I'm going to get his name  
22 wrong -- his very thin argument. They were not  
23 delaying the process for partisan reasons. They  
24 were instead dedicated to ensuring that the public  
25 comment is heard and taken under advisement. And



1           these people clearly care. We've heard great  
2           comments from North Carolinians around this state.  
3           I'm glad to hear that you want public comment and  
4           I'm hoping that this time Mr. Hofeller hears all of  
5           these public comments.

6                       So we're not at the pool today. They put  
7           on their suits to come see you, so I could let you  
8           know what I think. These maps don't just fail the  
9           efficiency gap test, they fail the chuckle test.  
10          And while I realize it's still legal, it's not  
11          ethical, it's not right and it's not long for this  
12          world. We're all waiting for the Wisconsin Supreme  
13          Court decision and we're all tired of the  
14          they-did-it-first argument. I don't want them to  
15          do it, and you guys shouldn't be doing it, either.

16                      In terms of racial gerrymandering,  
17          releasing these maps on Saturday has not given me  
18          adequate chance to really assess whether a remedy  
19          has been achieved here. But I'll tell you, as a  
20          black woman, I have listened over and over to  
21          protestations that the people -- the members of  
22          this body are not racist. All I can say to you at  
23          this moment, with no data, is that I hope that when  
24          we look hard at the work that you've done, it won't  
25          be found wanting. Because mamas will come to the

1 ballot box and we're going to send everybody who  
2 is -- is not providing effective remedy to the  
3 naughty corner.

4 There are some bill sponsors who are to  
5 be commended. We saw House Bill 200. We saw  
6 Representative Brust's computer redistricting be  
7 proposed this session. This isn't -- those are all  
8 Republicans. This isn't really an issue of  
9 partisanship. It's an issue of incumbency.

10 So when you go home tonight and you look  
11 at your little people, and you tuck them in and  
12 you brush your teeth and look at yourself in the  
13 mirror -- just like I'm going to do -- ask  
14 yourselves, do I feel good about this? Am I happy  
15 with these maps? Is this fair to North Carolina?  
16 Thanks.

17 SEN. HISE: Aylett Colston. You're  
18 recognized for a time period not to exceed three  
19 minutes.

20 MS. COLSTON: Hi. My name's Aylett  
21 Colston. I live here in Wake County. I'm speaking  
22 to you today as a North Carolinian and as the  
23 mother, wife, sister and daughter of North  
24 Carolinians.

25 At the beginning of this meeting today,

1           if you guys can remember back that long ago -- been  
2           here awhile already, it feels like -- you asked for  
3           the public's help in complying with the court  
4           order, and I am so happy to hear that. It's great  
5           to ask for help when you need it.

6                     I always think it's helpful to go back  
7           and think about the basics. To remind ourselves of  
8           the basics. Why do we have voting districts to  
9           begin with? It is so that people have a  
10          representative. Someone to look out for them and  
11          the interest of their community when it comes to  
12          writing the laws and making the decisions that  
13          affect all of our everyday lives.

14                    I've already written to you and have  
15          outlined the reasons that voting districts should  
16          be drawn with the purpose of ensuring that every  
17          person in North Carolina has a voice, and every  
18          person in North Carolina has the opportunity to  
19          elect someone to represent them. They should not  
20          be drawn for making it easier for politicians to  
21          keep their jobs.

22                    I have heard a lot of reasons given for  
23          why the maps were drawn the way they were, both  
24          back in 2011 and also the new proposed ones. What  
25          I have not heard is anybody say they drew these

1 maps because they thought it was in the best  
2 interest of North Carolinians to draw them this  
3 way.

4 I have not heard one person involved in  
5 drawing the maps say we drew them that way because  
6 we thought that was what would ensure the best  
7 future for North Carolina. What I would really  
8 like to hear is somebody involved in -- when you're  
9 drawing the maps, is for you to say and then for  
10 you to follow through. And when you're making  
11 these decisions in drawing the maps, think about --  
12 ask yourselves these questions, two questions.  
13 Will this help the people of North Carolina?  
14 Number two, will this improve North Carolina's  
15 future?

16 You guys asked for help in complying with  
17 the court order -- I only have three minutes, so if  
18 it's possible to incorporate things by reference,  
19 I'd point you to this handy dandy little guide to  
20 redistricting that your own staff did a great job  
21 on. It's in your public website. Anyone can  
22 download it. The only thing that's changed is  
23 there are now fewer protections for historically  
24 disenfranchised communities. I'd also like to  
25 mention the actual court opinion that kind of takes

1           you through all the law and kind of how you got  
2           here. It's not too late to do the right thing.  
3           Thank you.

4                     SEN. HISE: Thank you. Next we'll have  
5           Claudia Koonz and then Andrea George, as we had one  
6           not present. Claudia Koonz, you're recognized for  
7           a time period not to exceed three minutes.

8                     MS. KOONZ: Thank you very much. My name  
9           is Claudia Koonz, and I'm speaking as a citizen of  
10          North Carolina who's worried about our state in a  
11          time of polarized politics. I'm also here as a  
12          historian from Duke University. I'm a historian of  
13          Germany in the 20th century. And I particularly am  
14          interested in what happens when polarized party  
15          politics takes the place of national concern.

16                    Nonpartisan electoral maps are a first  
17          step towards restoring the trust that is the  
18          bedrock of democracy. That kind of trust is what  
19          we need here. I have to say, I have never done  
20          this before. I've never even come to a meeting  
21          like this, but I have been horrified by the amount  
22          of cynicism and apathy I feel among -- just people  
23          I run into every day. So let's step back from our  
24          situation today. What can we learn from the past?  
25          The textbooks tell us that Hitler destroyed

1 democracy in 1933. That's wrong.

2 German politicians killed off German  
3 democracies, starting in the late twenties, by  
4 putting their partisan political self-interest  
5 above the common good. Even after the Great  
6 Depression, with one-third unemployment. Action  
7 was urgent. What did politicians do? Nothing.  
8 Major bills died for want of the majority.

9 Five national elections in four years  
10 produced no workable coalitions, only more  
11 gridlock. Humorists laughed. They said politics  
12 looked like a barbell. All the weight at either  
13 end, but the outcome wasn't funny. The more  
14 politicians fought, the more rigid they became. A  
15 dangerous spiral set in.

16 Voter cynicism and politicians' partisan  
17 rigidity grew neck and neck. So what's happening  
18 here today? I think Eva Clayton said this more  
19 eloquently than I can possibly say it. But we have  
20 been waiting all summer for these maps and now, at  
21 the 11th hour -- when it is too late -- I suggest  
22 we need a fresh start. We need to ask for an  
23 incomplete. Take a -- get rid of the deadline.

24 Do not trust the firm that drew these  
25 maps. Pass House Bill 200. Appoint a panel of

1 experts -- mathematicians, demographers and  
2 geometrists -- to redraw nonpartisan districts.  
3 Make both sides equally unhappy.

4 From a historian's perspective, I close  
5 with just this thought. Voter disgust can lead to  
6 apathy. It can produce low turnouts and declining  
7 pride, but disgust can also produce rage, a potent  
8 force to be considered by every legislature  
9 concerned with his or her reelection. Think of  
10 where we were yesterday, all of us at 2:45 in the  
11 afternoon. We all felt together watching an  
12 incredible eclipse. That's the kind of feeling of  
13 community and togetherness I hope you will help us  
14 achieve in our political lives. Thank you.

15 SEN. HISE: Next up is Andrea George. I  
16 recognize for a time period not to exceed three  
17 minutes.

18 MS. GEORGE: Hi, hello, my name is Andrea  
19 George. First of all I just want to say I -- thank  
20 you for the privilege of being in this country.  
21 And thank you for the privilege of being able to  
22 vote. And I just want to give a reminder that  
23 there are places in this world where people will  
24 walk for a week to vote. And making voting as easy  
25 as possible for everybody is -- I can't see that as

1 a priority. It's a privilege. It's a privilege  
2 that people died for and -- and we need to respect  
3 that.

4 Secondly, I've heard a lot about  
5 division. As I've sat here most of what I've heard  
6 about is division. I've heard [inaudible] but one  
7 speaker earlier comment about the devil's tactics.  
8 The devil's tactics are division. And we keep  
9 dividing ourselves by race and color and creed,  
10 division gives [inaudible] to division. We will  
11 never come together.

12 Secondly, I'm pleased, personally, to see  
13 a map that's brought about without racial  
14 considerations with more racial data. I am  
15 thrilled because that's where we want to be.  
16 That's where our future, I hope, will be one day.  
17 And as far as I understand, it follows the Voting  
18 Rights Acts.

19 The communities are contiguous for the  
20 most part. I heard maybe one -- one coastal  
21 community complaining about that, but for the most  
22 part the precincts and the -- and the -- the --  
23 the -- the districts are contiguous. And -- and  
24 that's important. People living together sharing  
25 common leaders, maybe we will unite instead of



1 divide. Thank you.

2 SEN. HISE: Thank you. Members of the  
3 committee as well as members of the public, we're  
4 going to need to suspend for a few minutes to give  
5 our -- ask questions about our court reporter and  
6 give her a few moments to catch her breath, as we  
7 may say, in this process. So our committee will  
8 suspend.

9 (Recess.)

10 REP. LEWIS: Come back to order, please.  
11 Come back to order, please. Ladies and gentlemen,  
12 the public -- going to announce to you that on the  
13 current signups we have here at the central  
14 location in Raleigh, we have a total of 221  
15 speakers left to speak. That would require, at the  
16 pace we are moving, approximately 11 hours. That  
17 is in excess of what a court reporter would be able  
18 to deal with in making the transcripts.  
19 Fortunately, in case of technology issues, we took  
20 each site in the state and it is prepared to record  
21 on its own as an individual hearing.

22 There are actually two recordings at each  
23 site, one for the House and one for the Senate,  
24 which can be delivered to court reporters to create  
25 a transcript. And that is what we are going to do.

1           The seven sites now will operate independently of  
2           each other. And we will move through and be able  
3           to get through the public comment in a much more  
4           time-efficient manner.

5                     That being said, I know that the other  
6           sites that are out there that can still hear me.  
7           We've also had some technical issues transitioning  
8           back and forth. If you have any issues or others,  
9           please feel free to contact us. We still have tech  
10          support and others available, but the Sergeant at  
11          Arms that are adept on how to operate the recording  
12          equipment to make sure that we have the multiple  
13          recordings for each of the public hearing sites.

14                    We will then be able to have multiple  
15          court reporters compile one record that would be  
16          available for the members of the committee as we  
17          move forward in this process.

18                    We will then continue here in Raleigh  
19          with the list of speakers that we have. Next up on  
20          the list, I have -- I'll go through the list I have  
21          in front of me, William Smith, Gloria Faley. I  
22          have an Octavia Rainey, but it has been removed.

23                    UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: No.

24                    REP. LEWIS: Okay. Octavia Rainey, then  
25          Susan, handwriting is always interesting, McClana

1                   and Linda Duda.

2                   UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: McClanahan.

3                   McClanahan.

4                   REP. LEWIS: Okay. Begin with William  
5                   Smith. We will be called -- William Smith will be  
6                   recognized for a time period not to exceed three  
7                   minutes. Is William Smith here?

8                   (Pause in proceedings; audio from remote  
9                   feed plays.)

10                  REP. LEWIS: If we could silence the  
11                  audio at the other sites.

12                  (Pause in proceedings; audio from remote  
13                  feed plays.)

14                  SEN. HISE: We'll call again for a  
15                  William Smith. Seeing no William Smith, we'll move  
16                  to Gloria Faley.

17                  MS. FALEY: My name is Gloria Faley. I  
18                  live in Orange County. I was born and raised in  
19                  North Carolina. As a matter of fact my teenage job  
20                  was topping tobacco, for those of you that can  
21                  remember those days. So I've been here a long  
22                  time.

23                  I am horrified at this process. I am --  
24                  I got here at 1 o'clock. The rules were to make  
25                  sure that you got your name on the list. If you

1 got your name by the list you were going down one  
2 by one. That's not happened. I've also noted of  
3 all the folks that are here exactly what party --  
4 what party is not here very much. That party that  
5 has actually left since these proceedings have  
6 started. It tells me something about the process.  
7 Your decision is already made. It's a sham.

8 Let's talk a little bit more about the  
9 process, shall we? The law -- lines were drawn,  
10 Tom Hofeller. He's a California software guy.  
11 He's one by -- according to Atlantic Monthly, one  
12 of the members of the league of dangerous  
13 mapmakers. A California native that has never  
14 lived in North Carolina. He doesn't even know  
15 about people like me, a North Carolinian. Why was  
16 not an independent group -- nonpartisan, of North  
17 Carolina voters, appointed by you and the  
18 legislature and the governor? Why? Again, it's a  
19 sham.

20 Now, let's talk about the voters for a  
21 minute. The maps themselves for a minute. The  
22 voters in Robeson proposed district, which covers  
23 most of Greensboro, supports -- supported Clinton  
24 over Trump 78 percent to 19 percent. In Wade  
25 proposed district Trump received 52 percent of the

1 vote to 44 percent for Clinton.

2 It looks like that if three of the  
3 Guilford County four senators would be Republicans,  
4 two of them live in other districts. This is  
5 beyond racial profiling. This is making sure that  
6 Guilford County, which is heavily Democrat, gets  
7 cut out of the process. In fact, the public  
8 hearing only had 20 to 30 seats. How little do you  
9 care about Guilford County?

10 The maps should be free of partisan  
11 politics, ignoring voting registration data and  
12 past election results. They must also ignore  
13 incumbent addresses, avoid intentionally double-  
14 bunking incumbents in order to focus on getting one  
15 of them out of office. These maps were be -- drawn  
16 behind closed doors and voters have not been given  
17 sufficient time to review any of the proposed maps  
18 before the public hearing. I want to be clear.  
19 I'm almost done. The push for the fair districts  
20 is not about getting more Democrats elected. It is  
21 about --

22 SEN. HISE: Speaker's time has expired.

23 MS. FALEY: You know, I will --

24 REP. LEWIS: Octavia Rainey, you're  
25 recognized for a time period --

1 MS. FALEY: People are frustrated enough  
2 that this will --

3 REP. LEWIS: Octavia Rainey, you're  
4 recognized for a time period not to exceed three  
5 minutes.

6 MS. RAINEY: Good afternoon. My name is  
7 Octavia Rainey, and I would like to thank you for  
8 the opportunity to speak today. I'm here because I  
9 am very concerned that I'm a firm believer in  
10 anything you do that there should be transparency,  
11 fairness and equity in any process. That is how we  
12 engage. And we listen to other people's opinion  
13 whether we want to hear them or not. But listening  
14 to differences of opinion only make you a better  
15 and a stronger person that will also enable you to  
16 make better decisions.

17 I have concerns that leaders offered  
18 inadequate time to review and -- and analyze the  
19 proposed maps. I have strong concerns about the  
20 time in which the maps was released at one time and  
21 then the data at another time. And this was for  
22 the House and the Senate.

23 It truly concerned me that when the data  
24 was released at two different, separate times, it  
25 was hard to analyze what was actually going on,

1           what was being presented before us. And it also  
2           gave an air, a feel, of something was wrong with  
3           this process. And this General Assembly should not  
4           be about that. This General Assembly should be  
5           about transparency. We all know what happened to  
6           the last map. We know the last map was wrong. The  
7           Court said that the last map was wrong.

8                     My concern is why will we go to the same  
9           individual to help us draw another map and use that  
10          as a benchmark? That is completely wrong. We  
11          should begin to look at bringing in an independent  
12          body to help us draw the maps. We should all want  
13          fair maps. We should all want to increase  
14          everyone's right to vote, but we should always want  
15          to make sure that everyone, regardless of race,  
16          creed, color or national origin, would have an  
17          opportunity to run for office, not a gerrymandering  
18          running for office. Thank you.

19                    SEN. HISE: Susan McClanahan, you're  
20          recognized for a time period not to exceed three  
21          minutes.

22                    MR. SMITH: My name is William Smith.

23                    SEN. HISE: Susan McClanahan, you're  
24          recognized for a time period not to exceed three  
25          minutes.

1 MS. MCCLANAHAN: Thank you for this time.  
2 My name is Susan B. McClanahan. I am from Orange  
3 County. I'm speaking as a North Carolina citizen,  
4 voter and taxpayer. When you entered the North  
5 Carolina General Assembly, you placed your left  
6 hand on the Bible and raised your right hand in the  
7 air to swear to an oath to support the Constitution  
8 of the United States.

9 One year ago, a federal three-judge panel  
10 ruled that you had violated that oath by using  
11 illegal, illegitimate, unconstitutional,  
12 racially-discriminatory voting maps in three  
13 different North Carolina elections. Republican  
14 lawmakers appealed to the US Supreme Court. On  
15 August 1, 2017, all nine members of the US Supreme  
16 Court unanimously agreed that your maps were  
17 unconstitutional, yet you have continued to use  
18 those illegal maps as the basis for these new maps  
19 for 2018. Plus you have used the very same  
20 consultant, Thomas Hofeller, who drew those illegal  
21 maps.

22 In your repeatedly failed attempts to  
23 litigate and defend these illegal and racially  
24 discriminatory maps, you have wasted millions of  
25 taxpayer dollars. You have continued to drag your



1           feet, to delay and obstruct the process by which  
2           voting maps are drawn. You have excluded other  
3           lawmakers and North Carolina citizens from the  
4           process. You have been secretive and have waited  
5           until the last minute to disclose the new proposed  
6           maps and the data that was used to draw them.

7                       Because of your repeated  
8           racially-discriminatory actions, the people of  
9           North Carolina have no confidence that you will  
10          live up to your oath to create constitutional and  
11          nondiscriminatory voting maps. Put simply, you  
12          have shown that you cannot be trusted with this  
13          very important task. Before you once again violate  
14          your solemn oath and before you waste further  
15          taxpayer dollars, I urge you to reject these maps  
16          and allow an independent, nonpartisan commission to  
17          draw fair, legal, nondiscriminatory and  
18          constitutional maps so that neither party will be  
19          guilty of violating their oath when future voting  
20          maps are prepared. Thank you.

21                      SEN. HISE: Linda Duda?

22                      REP. LEWIS: She didn't show.

23                      SEN. HISE: All right. Linda Duda? Not  
24          here. We'll return now to William Smith, who was  
25          not here when previously called.

1 MR. SMITH: Thank you very much for  
2 allowing me to speak. I was out of the room. I  
3 did not know that there was a time to come back in.  
4 Hello, my name is William Smith, a concerned  
5 citizen living here in Raleigh. Our founding  
6 fathers establish -- established our democracy such  
7 with the First Amendment. Our nation would be  
8 built on the ability of all to express their ideas  
9 and that the best ideas would prevail. Here we are  
10 now, again, with the free market of ideas that is  
11 our democracy being ground under the heel of big  
12 government interference.

13 The government has no business telling me  
14 and mine and my community who should represent us.  
15 I don't want my tax dollars wasted on propping up  
16 this system of political welfare. A system that is  
17 creating a generation of politicians who have lost  
18 the ability to stand on their own and be successful  
19 because they have become dependent on the state to  
20 keep their elected offices. The spirit of  
21 political entrepreneurship should be allowed to  
22 thrive without any government regulations that  
23 place limits on how much value a person's vote has.

24 The free market of ideas should not be  
25 weighed down by such burdensome government

1 regulations. I do not wish to be your enemy. I  
2 would very much prefer that we all stand united to  
3 conserve and protect our great democracy. Thank  
4 you, and God bless the United States.

5 REP. LEWIS: Thank you. The next  
6 speakers I have on the list in order: Gary George,  
7 Siva Shaperio, Lloyd Chambless, Larry Reid, and at  
8 best we can attempt to decipher is Jean Prinisor.  
9 Any of those individuals present? As they may be  
10 in the other room, we will call in a moment.

11 SERGEANT AT ARMS: It's my understanding  
12 where the people in the other room will be advised  
13 to come up here. I don't know that that's been  
14 done yet. Someone's going back.

15 REP. LEWIS: That's okay. It's entire  
16 list numbered 14 to 18, so we'll continue to move  
17 through the list. Are you one of those  
18 individuals?

19 MR. GEORGE: I was the first one you  
20 called. Gary George.

21 SEN. HISE: Gary George, you're  
22 recognized for a time period not to exceed three  
23 minutes.

24 MR. GEORGE: Thank you, sir. The first  
25 thing I'd like to say is I'm from Raleigh, North

1 Carolina. And I've only been here about five  
2 years, but I really like North Carolina and I -- I  
3 feel like a -- an established North Carolinian. I  
4 served in the -- in the military and worked for the  
5 military for 42 years. So I learned something from  
6 that and that's be brief, be bright and be gone and  
7 I'll try to do exactly that.

8 Thank you for your service. I hear a lot  
9 of people throwing innuendos and statements and --  
10 and things that you -- \$14,000 a year is a small  
11 civil-service stipend. And each and every one of  
12 you deserve our thank yous. Whether we agree with  
13 what you're doing or not, you're here working for  
14 us, and I appreciate that. That's the first thing  
15 I wanted to say.

16 The second thing I wanted to say was, my  
17 wife stood up here and said, "Let's not be so  
18 divisive." And I've got to go along with that.  
19 And the third thing -- a friend of mine wrote a  
20 book. It's called The -- The Hebrew Guy Who Has No  
21 Names. And in it he talks about two Jewish men  
22 getting together and discussing the subject and  
23 having three opinions. Now, this is not  
24 anti-Semitic. What he's saying is they have strong  
25 feelings and they're discussing those strong

1 feelings, but they're going to come together. Look  
2 in the Scripture and find out what God says and do  
3 that. That's the third opinion. That's the one  
4 that counts and that's what I'd like to see more of  
5 in -- in this -- in this group.

6 I looked at that map and I think it -- an  
7 honest attempt was made at -- at the rules of -- of  
8 the law. Whether or not it satisfies what the --  
9 the Court said, whether or not it satisfies what  
10 people feel has been injustice in the past, I can't  
11 honestly say. But I'm asking y'all to work at  
12 unity. Don't be so divisive. Thank you.

13 SEN. HISE: Thank you. I'll also  
14 announce that as many individuals have left, the  
15 overflow room in 544 is now closed. There's no one  
16 waiting there. Siva Shaperio? No one responding.  
17 Lloyd Chambliss? No one responding. Larry Reid?  
18 No one responding, and Jean Prinisor, I'm going to  
19 guess. No one responding. One, two -- Ontario  
20 Parney or possibly Octario? Okay. Max Poteat;  
21 P-O-T-E-A-T? Tyler Swanson? Sorry, are you Max?

22 MR. POTEAT: Yes, sir.

23 REP. LEWIS: Okay. Max Poteat, you're  
24 recognized for a time period not to exceed three  
25 minutes.

1 MR. POTEAT: Good evening. My name is  
2 Max Poteat, and I'm currently a rising sophomore  
3 from Orange County. I would like to thank the  
4 Committee for the opportunity for public comment.  
5 I would like to offer my opinion that the new maps  
6 are such a clear example of partisan gerrymandering  
7 that even young people like me can see.

8 You spent millions of North Carolinian --  
9 North Carolinian taxpayer dollars defending your  
10 maps in the racial gerrymandering case. And now  
11 there's a partisan gerrymandering case pending. I  
12 really hope that you don't plan to spend millions  
13 of NC tax dollars trying to defend these maps, too.  
14 I understand that the Democrats played an equal  
15 role, when they were empowered, with having unfair  
16 maps.

17 It's time they give the constituents that  
18 you represent, the people who elected you, a fair,  
19 democratic election and representation. Thank you,  
20 Mr. Chair, and the members of the Committee.

21 REP. LEWIS: Thank you. Next, Tyler  
22 Swanson, with the NC -- N -- NAACP?

23 MR. SWANSON: Good evening. Thank you  
24 for this opportunity to address this Committee.  
25 Again, my name is Tyler Swanson. I want to, for

1           the record, put out an official North Carolina  
2           NAACP statement in regards to these maps. I want  
3           to address this with y'all.

4                       As we all know, the right to vote is not  
5           a game. It's a sacred right that is warranted of  
6           blood and sweat and tears of many of our ancestors.  
7           This General Assembly did not stop adopt --  
8           adopting unjust -- unjust and unlawful criteria  
9           when it was disingenuous in applying this criteria  
10          to adopt it.

11                      The same body -- which is an illegal  
12          body, by the way, said it would not consider race  
13          at all when it -- in its proposed maps. And the  
14          proposed maps appear to contain districts that are  
15          very similar to the illegal ones that was drawn in  
16          2011. And continues to stack black and brown  
17          voters into non-compacted districts.

18                      For example, from our preliminary --  
19          excuse me -- analysis, House District 21  
20          continues -- as it did in the illegal 2011 plans --  
21          to sprawl into Sampson County and Wayne Counties to  
22          maximize the black votes, populations in the  
23          district and limit the power of those black voters  
24          who vote -- who votes would have a greater impact  
25          on the very drawn -- in a fairly drawn district,

1           excuse me.

2                       That's same for this district's -- that's  
3 true for North Carolina District 19. Which is  
4 nearly entirely located in Hoke County except for  
5 the piece that I'm -- except -- I'm sorry, excuse  
6 me. I can't see my own handwriting here. Yes, let  
7 me just re-say that again. This is true for Senate  
8 District 19 which is entirely located in Hoke  
9 County. Which the illegal 2011 plan disfigures the  
10 district borders by reaching into Cumberland County  
11 to grab black voters, who would otherwise be  
12 casting their ballots in the Senate District 20.

13                      What we want and what the people want are  
14 fair maps. Maps that really represent the people.  
15 Maps that give people a people's voice and  
16 opportunity. And what you all have done by hiring  
17 the same individual -- thank you sir, the same  
18 individual who's drawn these illegal maps, you all  
19 are continuing the same process. And as one of our  
20 fellow North Carolinians said, insanity is doing  
21 the same thing over and over again, expecting to  
22 get the same results.

23                      Well, we're here to let you all know that  
24 these maps are -- do not represent the people.  
25 These maps are unjust and the people of North



1 Carolina deserve a government that is of, for and  
2 by the people. And one thing since this body is  
3 constituted by the North Carolina Constitution, let  
4 me just remind you all that all political power  
5 derives from the people. I'm going to say that one  
6 more time. All political power derives from the  
7 people. And please allow the people to have a  
8 voice. Thank you.

9 REP. LEWIS: Thank you. Jane Pinsky,  
10 North Carolina Coalition for Lobbying and  
11 Government Reform. You're recognized for a time  
12 not to exceed three minutes.

13 MS. PINSKY: Thank you. Thank you very  
14 much, Mr. Chairman. I appreciate the opportunity  
15 to speak. I have some prepared remarks and I'm  
16 happy -- oh, I'm sorry. I'm Jane Pinsky, and I'm  
17 with the North Carolina Coalition for Lobbying and  
18 Government Reform. And I will be happy to give you  
19 copies of my remarks for the Committee members.

20 Before I start those remarks, I have a  
21 brief story to tell. As many of you know, I've  
22 been working on this issue for ten years. And a  
23 lot of people, including some of my family members,  
24 think I'm crazy. And they say why do you keep  
25 doing this? Well, the answer is very simple. My

1           paternal grandfather snuck out of a penal colony in  
2           Siberia in the late 19th century; hitchhiked,  
3           walked and rode trains across Russia. Got to his  
4           hometown and was told that the Cossacks were  
5           looking for him and he couldn't stay there.

6                       He came to the United States as a young  
7           man under 20 and made his way, raised four children  
8           and 12 grandchildren. And one of the things he  
9           always told us was that he made that trek across  
10          Russia because he was fighting for his voice in his  
11          government. And he couldn't have that in Russia,  
12          but he came to the United States. And he reminded  
13          every one of us that it was our responsibility to  
14          speak up and to have a voice. Gerrymandering takes  
15          away that voice.

16                      The Coalition which I represent is made  
17          up of groups spanning the political and ideological  
18          spectrum, including the John Locke Foundation and  
19          Common Cause. Two groups that don't often even  
20          come into the same room.

21                      Since its creation in 2005, the Coalition  
22          has pushed for nonpartisan redistricting in our  
23          state. We strongly believe that the people of  
24          North Carolina are best served when voters get to  
25          choose their elected officials, not when elected

1 officials choose their voters. Redistricting must  
2 be free of partisan influence. And in this case  
3 that is incumbent protection.

4 Former representative Ric Killian, who is  
5 a Republican from Mecklenburg County, says North  
6 Carolina and every other state should adopt a  
7 nonpartisan redistricting plan to ensure citizens  
8 can choose their elected officials rather than  
9 elected officials choosing their constituents.

10 People across North Carolina agree; 80  
11 percent of North Carolinians think we should have a  
12 change. More than 250 local elected officials  
13 agree. There are present and former members of the  
14 North Carolina General Assembly who agree. Many  
15 other Republican leaders, including municipal mayor  
16 Mark Stohlman, who helped his town adopt a  
17 nonpartisan process for their -- drawing their town  
18 council thinks -- their town -- town council  
19 districts also agree.

20 Mayor Stohlman says when the town of  
21 Morrisville carried out a special redistricting  
22 earlier this year, we considered only major  
23 geographic boundaries and getting each district  
24 population count as close as possible. That made  
25 the difference and made it easy for Morrisville.

1           We urge you to adopt their criteria and to move  
2           forward. Thank you.

3                       REP. LEWIS: Russ Stephenson, Raleigh  
4           City Council. You're recognized. Russ Stephenson,  
5           not present? Alan Longman, Progressive Democratic  
6           Caucus of Harnett County?

7                       MR. LONGMAN: Hello and good evening.  
8           The reason that I'm here -- well, my name is Alan  
9           Longman. I'm from the Progressive Democratic  
10          Caucus of Harnett County. The reason I am here is  
11          that many things today, a long day, which you  
12          brought up many, many points. Mainly racism is a  
13          concern; segregation is a concern. And  
14          non-representation of many groups is a concern  
15          everyone has had.

16                      The reason is that if you really, really  
17          want the people to judge you at -- at your job. In  
18          companies where managers, our people, our boss  
19          judges us. And we expect to cater to them and be  
20          judged by them. When we are sitting here not  
21          representing everybody and we're not representing  
22          what's -- what's right and what -- what we believe  
23          in and what the people are representative. We are  
24          afraid of what the people are going to say about  
25          us. So we cut them out. We end their

1 representation. We become centered on one or two  
2 beliefs.

3 Gerrymandering has been a problem. It's  
4 not just a party problem. It's not a GOP problem.  
5 It's -- it has been a democratic problem. As far  
6 back as you go, you have gerrymandering. The  
7 problem isn't -- has to do with human nature and  
8 the fact that it's a conflict of interest for the  
9 legislature to be making the laws. Otherwise you'd  
10 have at least one year which you did not have it.  
11 There isn't.

12 So you have to remove the human element  
13 out of it. There are programs -- software  
14 programs, that are known and never used, that would  
15 remove the human element out of it. And therefore  
16 you would have very accountable -- you could use  
17 the same data, people could check it from all over  
18 academia. And you could sit there and say this was  
19 done right, properly, and could answer to the  
20 people in full representation according to the law.  
21 Right now you don't have that.

22 To go out there and build your own  
23 software and have certain limits and conditions put  
24 into it isn't -- isn't where it's at. Don't  
25 reinvent the wheel. The software is already there.

1           What I'm looking forward to is that everybody has  
2           problems with extremists in their -- in their  
3           politics and when you have gerrymandering, they  
4           dominate what the programs are for that -- for that  
5           party. And nobody likes doing or being forced to  
6           do what they don't believe in.

7                       That leaves good people within each party  
8           unable to do their job, or the reason why they came  
9           there to be a politician in the first place was to  
10          better things. They're not able to do that with  
11          gerrymandering. We can end gerrymandering by  
12          sitting here and putting the software programs that  
13          are already in there instead of reinventing the  
14          wheel. And end this ridiculousness and be leaders  
15          in North Carolina, setting the pace for the nation.

16                      It's not right, now that we're doing the  
17          software program, it's the future of what it's  
18          going to be for us from here on out. And that's  
19          what we should be looking for, not to keeping one  
20          party in, but to end this problem for good. Thank  
21          you.

22                      REP. LEWIS: Dianna Wynn. After that, I  
23          have Paula Jennings and Bonnie Wright. Dianna  
24          Wynn, you are recognized for a time not to exceed  
25          three minutes.

1 MS. WYNN: Good evening. My name is  
2 Dianna Wynn and I'm an unaffiliated voter in Wake  
3 County. I spoke before you less than three weeks  
4 ago regarding recommended criteria for  
5 redistricting and today I'll be brief. I  
6 appreciate that this committee adopted some  
7 elements of the criteria I recommended. However, I  
8 ask you to recall the numerous members of the  
9 public who spoke passionately earlier this month.

10 I, along with the overwhelming majority  
11 of those speaking, called for politically neutral  
12 criteria. We want voting maps that do not consider  
13 incumbents' addresses or residents' voting  
14 histories and party affiliations. The majority of  
15 those speaking at this hearing today and earlier  
16 this month request politically neutral criteria.  
17 And polling shows that a majority of North  
18 Carolinians support a nonpartisan approach to  
19 redistricting.

20 We certainly did not ask for an incumbent  
21 protection plan. You asked for public input, and  
22 the voters spoke. But it's as if our politicians  
23 are wearing noise-cancelling headphones and  
24 willfully ignoring the voters. It is my sincere  
25 hope that our legislators will stop engaging in

1           redistricting designed to protect themselves and  
2           will truly listen to the voters. Thank you for the  
3           opportunity to again speak before you here today.

4           REP. LEWIS: Paula Jennings. You are  
5           recognized for a time not to exceed three minutes.

6           MS. JENNINGS: Hello. My name is Paula  
7           Jennings. I'm from Cary, North Carolina. I spoke  
8           at the last hearing advocating for transparency and  
9           for fair districts so that my vote and every vote  
10          counts in North Carolina. You did allow me to  
11          speak, but unfortunately, I don't think you really  
12          heard me. I'm a grandmother. I have grandchildren  
13          that come to my home, and we have rules at my home.  
14          One of them is you have to put your listening ears  
15          on, and, believe me, we've had a few time-outs when  
16          that did not happen.

17          I am saddened today that my vote and  
18          other votes do not count the same. I am saddened  
19          today that the patriots in my family, who taught me  
20          when I was knee-high to a grasshopper some rules,  
21          which I would like to reiterate today. One was to  
22          be honest. One was to have integrity. The other  
23          was to treat others as you would like to be  
24          treated. Have I always done those things? No.  
25          Have you? No.



1                   But I was also taught that when I do  
2                   wrong, when I make a mistake, that I own up to it.  
3                   That I ask for forgiveness and ask to do it right,  
4                   to give me another chance. I'm asking today that  
5                   you acknowledge your mistake in this partisan,  
6                   gerrymandering process and that you make it right.  
7                   That is the right thing to do. Thank you.

8                   SEN. HISE: Bonnie Wright? Seeing none,  
9                   we'll move to Marshall Bottonovic? Not there. Lee  
10                  Brian? Lee Brian? Paula -- Bonnie Wright,  
11                  Marshall Bottonovic, Lee Brian. Okay. Suzanne  
12                  Miller. You're recognized for a time not to exceed  
13                  three minutes.

14                 MS. MILLER: Hello. My name is Suzanne  
15                 Miller, and thank you for taking the time to listen  
16                 to my concerns. I came here today representing two  
17                 separate things. First off, I am a resident of  
18                 Apex, North Carolina, here in Wake County. And in  
19                 looking at the way that the maps were drawn, it  
20                 slices up Apex in four, five different directions.  
21                 And the saddest part of it, taking the party  
22                 politics out of it, is that there's nobody totally  
23                 representing the needs of Apex, North Carolina, at  
24                 this point, the way that the maps are drawn.

25                 And that, of course, is a huge concern to

1 me as a resident of North Carolina, with a daughter  
2 in a public elementary school in Apex, North  
3 Carolina, to not feel as though there is somebody  
4 representing our city.

5 I also come to you as an educator. I am  
6 a teacher in Chapel Hill, and we actually did a  
7 unit not too long ago on the Voting Rights Act. And  
8 we looked at the Voting Acts Right then and now.  
9 And we actually studied gerrymandering and voter  
10 suppression quite a bit, but it was an  
11 argumentative unit where students got to see both  
12 sides. They had to address one side and also  
13 address the counterargument.

14 And the interesting thing was,  
15 overwhelmingly, my students -- and that's across  
16 all races, genders -- all of them advocated for  
17 fair maps. You know, they learned about RosaneII  
18 Eaton, they learned about Fenning Himner  
19 [phonetic], they learned about, you know, so much  
20 history about gerrymandering. And all of them  
21 consistently wrote arguments that promoted the idea  
22 of fair maps. And I ask that you consider that,  
23 when and if you decide to reexamine the maps.

24 And if it does not happen, I would like  
25 to hope that Wisconsin does something right and

1 gets us independent councils in every state in the  
2 United States. Thank you.

3 SEN. HISE: Lee Rafalow? Lee Rafalow?  
4 Okay. Sarah Brady Wagner? Sarah Brady Wagner?  
5 Okay. Becky Winders? You're recognized for a time  
6 not to exceed three minutes.

7 MS. WINDERS: Good evening. My name is  
8 Becky Winders, and I live in Durham Precinct 35.3,  
9 Parkwood Fire Station, House District 30 and Senate  
10 District 20. Both have declared by -- have been  
11 declared by the Court to be illegally drawn, and my  
12 precinct has been split up many ways. So I have  
13 been personally damaged by the unfair partisan  
14 redistricting in 2011.

15 Though I have been happy enough with the  
16 quality of my legislators and may -- may even have  
17 voted for some of them, if they had opposition, my  
18 vote had zero impact on the election because I had  
19 no choice about who to vote for. The 2011 process,  
20 which was dominated by the Republican majority,  
21 also benefitted my Democratic incumbent legislators  
22 while disenfranchising me and the other citizens.

23 And I have little hope that the -- that  
24 the maps that will be produced through this current  
25 redistricting process will be more fair because

1           they've been drawn by the same mapmaker under the  
2           leadership of the same committee chairs that the  
3           2011 maps were -- that were done. They have  
4           drawn -- been drawn without consideration of  
5           whether African American voters have a fair chance  
6           to elect candidates of their choice as the Voting  
7           Rights Act requires.

8                       They have been drawn to protect  
9           incumbents and for partisan advantage. And  
10          legislative leaders have stalled until the last  
11          minute, failing to allow enough time for the public  
12          to have informed input on the maps and data for the  
13          Committee to incorporate -- maps and data -- or --  
14          or for the Committee to incorporate public comments  
15          into the final maps. With respect to the  
16          Committee, I believe that our best chance for this  
17          redistricting to be fair is for the Court to reject  
18          these maps and have maps drawn by an independent  
19          individual or group.

20                      Now, I call on -- on the Committee and  
21          the General Assembly to do better in a  
22          redistricting that will take place after the 2020  
23          census. The people of North Carolina are tired of  
24          gerrymandering. It is not fair for politicians to  
25          draw their own districts. We need an independent

1           commission to do it in a transparent participatory  
2           process. If that requires a constitutional  
3           amendment, please put it on the 2018 ballot. And  
4           thank you for the opportunity to speak.

5                       SEN. HISE: W. David Austin. You're  
6           recognized for a time not to exceed three minutes.

7                       MR. AUSTIN: Hi. My name is Dave Austin.  
8           I'm a Durham resident. A lot of my attention over  
9           the past legislative session was focused in other  
10          places, specifically farm worker health and safety.  
11          But I thought I remembered, in looking at or trying  
12          to remember headlines, that there seemed to be a  
13          lot of promise in this particular issue of how we  
14          could vote more fairly. Because it seemed like --  
15          I thought I remembered -- that nonpartisan district  
16          creation had a lot of benefits that were described  
17          in the press and even a lot of support.

18                      So I had hopes that this legislative  
19          redistricting commission would acknowledge those  
20          benefits. And it seemed like it might do that.  
21          But the analysis in The News and Observer this  
22          morning sort of dashed those hopes, documenting so  
23          many non-competitive races, both in the House and  
24          in the Senate. So I thought to myself well, maybe  
25          I was just misremembering and those headlines were

1           somehow in my imagination. So I went back and  
2           tried to find out where I'd gotten that impression.

3                       Who supports nonpartisan voting districts  
4           in North Carolina? Well, there was a poll that  
5           says 59 percent of North Carolina voters do so,  
6           with just 15 percent opposed. Who supports  
7           nonpartisan voting districts? A nonpartisan panel  
8           of 10 retired North Carolina judges and justices,  
9           including two former Supreme Court justices. Who  
10          supports nonpartisan voting districts? Two of  
11          North Carolina's most prominent Republicans: former  
12          Governor Jim Martin and Charlotte's former mayor,  
13          Richard Vinroot. Who supports nonpartisan voting  
14          districts? 240 civic leaders across North  
15          Carolina, who had signed a petition calling on the  
16          legislature. A dozen towns and cities across the  
17          state. More than 100 North Carolina business  
18          leaders. A bipartisan group of North Carolina  
19          legislators through their House Bill 200. 68  
20          percent of North Carolina independent voters in 13  
21          states.

22                      If I was a legislator, I would have said  
23          maybe this is not a bad position. We can wait and  
24          be number 49 or 50 of those states that implement  
25          this idea whose time has come or we can, once

1           again, be leaders in the South. The opportunity is  
2           still there and I hope you'll take it.

3                       SEN. HISE: Linda Gunnels? Linda  
4           Gunnels? Lavarina Blum? Lavarina Blum? Okay.  
5           David Meeker, or a small business owner? David  
6           Meeker? Anne Robotti -- R-O-B-O-T-T-I? Recognized  
7           for a time not to exceed three minutes.

8                       MS. ROBOTTI: Hi, everybody. My name is  
9           Anne Robotti. I am a North Carolina resident for  
10          the past four years. My husband did his -- served  
11          his country at Camp Lejeune here. And I have two  
12          children attending North Carolina's fine  
13          universities and two other children attending its  
14          fine public schools. Having said that, I have five  
15          children and a full-time job and a part-time job,  
16          and the machinations that I had to go through to  
17          get here at 4 o'clock on a Wednesday afternoon and  
18          stay until 8 o'clock would defy description.

19                      I feel that truly open public comment --  
20          do you need me to pause while you read whatever  
21          you're reading?

22                      REP. LEWIS: No, ma'am. I was trying to  
23          take notes on what you were saying. You're more  
24          than welcome --

25                      MS. ROBOTTI: Okay.

1 REP. LEWIS: -- to continue. I would  
2 point out that sign-up was open 'til 6:30.

3 MS. ROBOTTI: Thank you. I feel that  
4 truly open public comment should take place over  
5 the course of several days, different time periods.  
6 I feel there should be at least one weekend day.  
7 And I feel that there should be time during the  
8 day, also during the week and nights -- evenings.

9 So why am I here? I'm here to say that  
10 if you need to gerrymander your district to get  
11 reelected, then you have lost the hearts and the  
12 minds of your constituents. And I'm here because  
13 I'm just not jaded enough to think that that  
14 doesn't matter. I think that it should matter and  
15 I think that to some of you that it does matter.  
16 And I want to encourage you to keep fighting for  
17 the fair districts that people of North Carolina  
18 deserve.

19 A lot of you that are still here I  
20 recognize as Democrats. And I also want to say to  
21 you that as a life-long Democrat, I am so tired.  
22 And I had actually never heard the word  
23 gerrymandering until I moved to North Carolina.  
24 But do not make me come back here in 2020 and  
25 remind you all that I will not tolerate this from



1                   anyone. Thank you very much. Have a nice evening.

2                   SEN. HISE: Thank you. Amy Cox, FLIP NC.  
3                   You have three minutes.

4                   MS. COX: Amy Cox from Durham. And less  
5                   than 36 hours ago, the data for these maps were  
6                   finally released; the maps themselves, just two  
7                   days earlier. The goal was clear, for the people  
8                   of North Carolina to have as little time as  
9                   possible to understand what you've done before our  
10                  only opportunity for public comment. But what  
11                  you've done is clear. You shamelessly used the  
12                  court order requiring you to redraw the illegally,  
13                  racially-gerrymandered districts to shore up  
14                  Republican-held districts and further limit  
15                  competition.

16                  Of the 16 most competitive  
17                  Republican-held House districts, 11 have been  
18                  slanted more heavily for Republicans while only two  
19                  were drawn more favorably for Democrats based on  
20                  2016 Presidential election results. This is a  
21                  flagrant attempt to benefit from the order to  
22                  redraw illegal, racially-biased maps and a blatant  
23                  disregard for the spirit of the order and the  
24                  people of North Carolina.

25                  Many of the redrawn districts lie well

1           beyond the areas affected by racially-gerrymandered  
2           districts. These maps used the most recent  
3           election results and data on demographic changes to  
4           try to preserve as many Republican-held districts  
5           as possible.

6                       The proposed House map moves districts  
7           lines as far away as Alleghany County and Burke  
8           County near Boone, over 100 miles from the nearest  
9           racially-gerrymandered district ordered to be  
10          redrawn near Guilford County. The lack of respect  
11          for democracy and the will of the people of North  
12          Carolina is appalling. You've shown what happens  
13          to democracy in this state with these maps in your  
14          hands. It's time for the court to take them out of  
15          your hands and order independent redistricting.  
16          Thank you.

17                      SEN. HISE: Julian Pridgen;  
18          P-R-I-D-G-E-N. You have a time period not to  
19          exceed three minutes.

20                      MR. PRIDGEN: Good evening. My name is  
21          Reverend Julian Pridgen, and I am a plaintiff in  
22          Covington versus North Carolina, the federal  
23          lawsuit in which a three judge court invalidated 28  
24          state House and Senate districts as  
25          unconstitutional racial gerrymanders. First, your

1           delay in release of the data supporting your  
2           proposed maps has undermined our ability to prepare  
3           meaningful input for this public hearing. It is  
4           clear to us that you continue to not take this  
5           remedial process seriously and that you have no  
6           intention of enacting fair and legal maps.

7                       Second, we do not believe these maps  
8           remedy the racial gerrymandering the court found.  
9           For example, in Cumberland County, the proposed  
10          Senate districts do the same things as those in the  
11          2011 plans. Black voters are packed into Senate  
12          District 21 by use of a non-compact district arm  
13          that reaches into Cumberland County. Similarly,  
14          State District 28 and House District 57, both in  
15          Guilford County, are greater than 50 percent black  
16          in voting age population and failed to remedy the  
17          racial gerrymanders the federal court hailed were  
18          unconstitutional. There are other examples.

19                      Thirdly, what we have identified in the  
20          little time available for us to analyze your maps  
21          is that your configurations of House Districts in  
22          Wake and Mecklenburg County violate the state  
23          constitutional prohibition on mid-decade  
24          redistricting. House Districts 36, 37, 40 and 41  
25          in Wake County were not declared unconstitutional

1           and do not touch a district that was ruled  
2           unconstitutional. The same is true for House  
3           District 105 in Mecklenburg County. As such,  
4           Article 2, Sections 3 and 5, do not allow you to  
5           redraw those districts until after the next  
6           decennial census.

7                       We have drawn various -- I'm sorry,  
8           variations, rather -- or versions, rather -- of the  
9           House districts in Wake and Mecklenburg County that  
10          correct the unconstitutional racial gerrymanders  
11          identified by the court: House 33, 38 -- House  
12          Districts 33, 38, 99, 102 and 107 -- and do not  
13          change districts that have been or are unaffected  
14          by these constitutional flaws. Thus, our Wake and  
15          Mecklenburg County configurations comply with both  
16          the state and federal Constitution. I have brought  
17          paper copies of both county maps and our attorneys  
18          will be happy to supply you with any additional  
19          data on these maps you -- if you would like it.

20                      We urge you to take seriously the need to  
21          draw redistricting maps that will comply with state  
22          and federal constitutions and will be fair to  
23          voters of North Carolina. Thank you for your time.

24                      SEN. HISE: Gerald Givens, Jr., the  
25          Raleigh-Apex NAACP. You have a -- you have a time

1 period not to exceed three minutes.

2 MR. GIVENS: In 2003, I served in the  
3 332nd -- [inaudible]?

4 FEMALE SPEAKER: What is your name?

5 MR. GIVENS: My name? Gerald Givens,  
6 Jr., first vice-president, Raleigh-Apex NAACP. In  
7 2003, I served in the 332nd Air Expeditionary Wing,  
8 Tallil Air Base, Iraq, providing combat support to  
9 approximately 26,000 coalition service members and  
10 civilians. The 332nd is a direct descendant of an  
11 organization of the World War II 332nd Fighter  
12 Group, known as the Tuskegee Airmen, a group of  
13 African-American military heroes who served with  
14 honor and distinction in a racially-segregated  
15 unit, even though most of them couldn't vote in  
16 their own country.

17 In 2005, when Iraqis held up their index  
18 finger marked with purple indelible ink and a  
19 security bar to prevent double voting, I knew that  
20 every Tuskegee Airman's life was not in vain  
21 because black men, like myself, helped to make that  
22 possible. I'm Gerald Givens, Jr., the first  
23 vice-president of the Raleigh-Apex NAACP, a 20-year  
24 United States Air Force honorably retired veteran.

25 Since 1790 until today, the North

1 Carolina legislature has viewed a free black man as  
2 a problem. I chose the year 1790 because before  
3 that time, it's extremely difficult to get any  
4 records about free black people. However, starting  
5 that year, it's clear that North Carolina viewed a  
6 free black man as a dilemma, according to the law.  
7 Today, it's safe to say that the more things  
8 change, the more things stay the same.

9 Here it is, 230 years later and this body  
10 continues to legislate with the view that the free  
11 black man is a problem. Racial gerrymandering,  
12 voter suppression, voter ID laws being followed out  
13 with racial, surgical precision. The oath taken by  
14 legislators in this state is not for white  
15 supremacy. However, it is for the good of the  
16 whole as written in our state Constitution.

17 Draw the map of North Carolina House and  
18 Senate districts that honor the North Carolina  
19 soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen who died for  
20 the free elections at home and abroad. Draw the  
21 map of the North Carolina House and Senate  
22 districts that give the free black man his voice.  
23 And quit trying to regulate through the law how  
24 blacks and whites relate in our state according to  
25 an acceptable and unacceptable racist beliefs.

1                   The white supremacy in our state breaks  
2                   my heart. But no matter how many times that this  
3                   body uses the law to give white men an unfair  
4                   advantage, free black men like my grandfather, who  
5                   fought in World War II, grandfather who fought in  
6                   the Korean War, father who fought in the Vietnam  
7                   War, we will fight back at the ballot box, we will  
8                   fight at the court right along with the NAACP and  
9                   our coalition partners. Forward together and not  
10                  one step back.

11                 SEN. HISE: Jerry Coleman. Jerry  
12                 Coleman; then I have Brenda Brough for Erin Trager  
13                 that's for -- coming in. And James Holcomb. Any  
14                 of those three present? Robert Aldrich. Okay.  
15                 You are --

16                 MS. BROUGH: Breana Brough.

17                 REP. LEWIS: Breana Brough for Erin  
18                 Trager?

19                 MS. BROUGH: She signed up for me  
20                 earlier. Is that okay?

21                 REP. LEWIS: Okay. That's --

22                 MS. BROUGH: Okay. Couldn't get here  
23                 'til I got off work. My name is Breana Brough.  
24                 I'm a lifelong North Carolina resident, and I live  
25                 in Durham. I appreciate you all taking the time to

1 listen to these comments today and I hope you will  
2 really listen and truly consider what your  
3 constituents are telling you.

4 The current legislature was elected under  
5 unconstitutional racially-gerrymandered legislative  
6 maps. This body's refusal to draw fair maps  
7 despite being court ordered to do so now represents  
8 a breach of trust and a blatant and cynical attempt  
9 to hold onto power acquired through illegal means.  
10 While these new proposed maps may not utilize the  
11 same surgical precision to disenfranchise  
12 African-American voters as the old maps, it is also  
13 plain that these new maps do not cure all the  
14 constitutional problems identified in the 2011  
15 plans. There are still districts where it appears  
16 that race predominated in the construction of the  
17 district without any justification; Senate  
18 Districts 21 and 28 and House District 57, for  
19 example.

20 I have read the argument that these maps  
21 are excusable because in the past, Democrats have  
22 been guilty of gerrymandering districts in their  
23 favor. I find this argument to be petty and  
24 frankly, ridiculous. Our government doesn't have  
25 to work this way. We can do better. You can do



1           better. If you care about the best interests of  
2           the people of North Carolina, you will do the right  
3           thing and allow an independent commission to draw  
4           fair, nonpartisan maps so that all North  
5           Carolinians can be confident that their voice  
6           matters and their interests are represented in the  
7           NCGA. Thank you for your time.

8                       SEN. HISE: Thank you. Robert Aldrich?  
9           Then I have Karen Daniels and Erik Raudsep;  
10          R-A-U-D-S-E-P. Any of those three individuals  
11          present? Robert Aldrich?

12                     MR. RAUDSEP: Erik Raudsep.

13                     REP. LEWIS: Erik Raudsep. Okay. You're  
14          recognized for a time not to exceed three minutes.

15                     MR. RAUDSEP: My name is Erik Raudsep,  
16          and I am from Durham County; District 31, one of  
17          the districts to be found unfair. I'm also a  
18          member of the Libertarian Party. Seeing the  
19          monitors, we have great attendance around the state  
20          and I also applaud all involved citizens throughout  
21          the state of North Carolina. And over the many  
22          years that I have been working with the Libertarian  
23          Party, I've gotten to know several of the esteemed  
24          individuals who sit before me. And it's good to  
25          see you again.

1                   Seeing this process being played out  
2                   through a local, state and even unfortunately, once  
3                   again, the national level, this process is not a  
4                   cheap one. Wisconsin, it cost in excess of 2  
5                   million; in Arizona, in excess of 3.6. And with  
6                   all of the legal battles that are ensued here in  
7                   North Carolina regarding this redistricting, I am  
8                   sure far more. There is no reason that North  
9                   Carolina would be any different when this process  
10                  is done. The Republicans are at fault in this  
11                  round, but both political parties must be held  
12                  accountable for this dilemma.

13                 This should be a call to action to create  
14                 real solutions to ensure this never happens again.  
15                 We must draft and enact fair plans for this and  
16                 future redistricting by a non-biased -- a  
17                 nonpartisan process so the evils of gerrymandering  
18                 districts can never happen again.

19                 In conclusion, you must remember when the  
20                 term gerrymandering was coined in 1812 by the  
21                 newspapers of Massachusetts, it was made as a word  
22                 of warning and unfairness; not a goal to aspire to.  
23                 Just because it is legal does not make it right. I  
24                 implore that this esteemed body bring back common  
25                 sense and fairness to the state of North Carolina.

1           Thank you.

2                       SEN. HISE:   Lekha Shupeck?  You're  
3           recognized for a time not to exceed three minutes.

4                       MS. SHUPECK:  My name is Lekha Shupeck.  
5           I live in Chapel Hill, but I grew up in Moore  
6           County.  I have looked over these maps.  I have  
7           read about them in many different publications and  
8           on many different mediums.  I have downloaded the  
9           PDFs full of statistics that were released just  
10          yesterday.  And what I have to say to Republicans  
11          on the redistricting committee is this.  The people  
12          of North Carolina are not stupid.  You need to try  
13          harder.

14                      In the first place, I'm thinking about  
15          this ruse that Republicans have carried on, that  
16          they've been scrambling to draw these maps over the  
17          last two weeks.  That is why the public couldn't  
18          see the maps until a couple of days ago; why the  
19          statistical analyses weren't released until  
20          yesterday, barely 24 hours before this hearing.  
21          And yet right there on the map posted online that  
22          you can look up -- moved from District 34 to  
23          District 31 is Senator Andrew Brock, who resigned  
24          in June.  And I am told that the maps also do not  
25          reflect changes made to precincts in Wake County

1 way back in April.

2 So what I would like to know is, what  
3 dusty drawer in Mr. Hofeller's office have these  
4 maps been sitting in for the past six, eight, 10 or  
5 12 months? Like I said, we are not stupid. Try  
6 harder.

7 Furthermore, we all know that North  
8 Carolina is a purple state. Every time there is a  
9 statewide election, the vote is split roughly 50-50  
10 between Democrats and Republicans. And yet these  
11 maps have been designed so that Republicans retain  
12 not just a majority, but a supermajority in the  
13 legislature. This is after you received an  
14 avalanche of public comments stating that North  
15 Carolina voters want fair, impartial districts that  
16 represent voters, not parties.

17 Instead of listening to these public  
18 comments, which the court ordered you to do,  
19 Republicans in the legislature have decided to  
20 protect their oligarchy and continue to  
21 disenfranchise North Carolina citizens who want to  
22 have an equal voice in their government. And we  
23 know that you are playing these disgraceful  
24 political games with our votes rather than creating  
25 an equitable democracy.

1                   We know that you are more interested in  
2                   making North Carolina a billionaire's paradise  
3                   where the rich no longer contribute to society and  
4                   the poor go without health care and basic services  
5                   while our homes are sprayed with garbage juice and  
6                   their water is polluted by coal ash.

7                   We know this because we are not stupid.  
8                   And so I'm telling you on behalf of my fellow  
9                   citizens, you need to try harder. Also, if you  
10                  want targeted criticism, your polls v. popular  
11                  scores suck.

12                 REP. HISE: Madison Roberts. Madison  
13                 Roberts, you are recognized for a time not to  
14                 exceed three minutes.

15                 MS. ROBERTS: Hi. My name is Madison  
16                 Roberts, and I live in Raleigh. One of the things  
17                 that most concerns me about the new maps is the  
18                 lack of transparency and assurance of good faith.  
19                 Very little has been done to reassure me that I can  
20                 trust the intent and process of maps directed by a  
21                 legislature that already utilized illegal,  
22                 racially-motivated districts in the first place.  
23                 My trust in your ability to do this was further  
24                 eroded when you hired Thomas Hofeller, the same  
25                 consultant who directed the current illegal maps,

1 to lead this project. How can I believe that this  
2 isn't going to be a repeat of the 2011 maps when  
3 you yourselves are on the record stating that the  
4 previous election data will be used to draw the  
5 maps with political considerations in mind?

6 Where is the statistical justification of  
7 how this will improve fairness? With maps drawn  
8 without transparency, let alone fairness, how can I  
9 trust that I and others will be fairly represented?  
10 Illegal, racially and politically-gerrymandered  
11 maps remove our ability to hold you, our elected  
12 officials, accountable for the direction of our  
13 state.

14 I call for more transparency and  
15 evaluation of the statistical rationale used to  
16 draw any proposed maps to ensure that they have  
17 been created fairly and without extreme racial and  
18 political bias. I don't believe you have executed  
19 the current redistricting project in good faith and  
20 you have not earned my confidence. Thank you.

21 SEN. HISE: Carol Rist with Common Cause  
22 and Democracy NC.

23 MS. RIST: I'm sure I can walk. Okay.  
24 My name is Carol Rist. I'm a resident of Durham  
25 County. I'm not a native of North Carolina, but I

1           am the descendant of North Carolinians who took up  
2           arms to fight for government which was fair to all  
3           the residents. My fourth great-grandfather,  
4           William Hinson and his father, Charles Hinson, were  
5           regulators. They fought the colonial government.  
6           Not to change the form of their government, but  
7           simply to make the colony's political process more  
8           equal. They wanted better economic conditions for  
9           everyone instead of a system that benefitted  
10          colonial officials.

11                 I stand with my ancestors, demanding that  
12          the state's political process be more equal. We  
13          have lived under unconstitutional districting for  
14          all too long. The General Assembly has spent \$4.8  
15          million of taxpayer money to defend their maps in  
16          court. My ancestors would have understood my anger  
17          and stood by me in asking why have you spent \$4.8  
18          million of North Carolina taxpayer's money  
19          defending unconstitutional maps?

20                 It is well past time to produce maps for  
21          North Carolina following the practices used in  
22          those states whose districts have been declared  
23          legal. Since you waited so long to release your  
24          maps, I haven't been able to learn whether or not  
25          they follow those practices. If the maps which you

1           have produced don't follow the practices of the  
2           states whose districts have been declared legal,  
3           then throw the maps out and start all over again.  
4           I demand what my regulator ancestors demanded; to  
5           make the state's political process more equal.  
6           Thank you.

7                         SEN. HISE: Dean Morgan with You Can  
8           Vote? And then I would have Isabel Geffner. Dean  
9           Morgan is not present? Okay.

10                        MS. GEFFNER: Thank you very much. My  
11           name is Isabel Geffner. And I am a resident and  
12           taxpayer here in North Carolina. I have been just  
13           enormously humbled by the wisdom and passion of my  
14           fellow state residents and citizens, both here in  
15           Raleigh and in the various areas that we were able  
16           to see earlier. And the thing that really  
17           resonates with me most is that what we are -- what  
18           I am experiencing and I think what I am sharing  
19           with others is that there has been an erosion of  
20           trust among the citizens of this state. And -- and  
21           the very fiber and fabric of community and society  
22           is based on trust.

23                        And there are people who have been way  
24           more articulate than I can be about the statistics  
25           and facts that have led us to this moment. What I



1           feel most resonant about and -- and what I feel  
2           that I need to express most is that what we need to  
3           do in our state is to rebuild the trust between the  
4           people and our government. And it is exceedingly  
5           difficult to do that when the person who is hired  
6           to redraw those maps is someone who has drawn maps  
7           that have been found to be illegal and  
8           unconstitutional.

9                       When the very people who have hired that  
10           organization come from districts which have been  
11           determined to be illegal and unconstitutional, how  
12           can we, the citizens and voters and taxpayers of  
13           this state, trust that you are representing us in a  
14           way that is fair, honest and that holds integrity?  
15           I would like to cede the remaining 50 seconds of my  
16           time to the committee and to ask you to tell us how  
17           are you going to use this loud cry of public  
18           response in the days that follow before the vote.  
19           Thank you.

20                      SEN. HISE: Charles Upchurch with the  
21           Wendell/Wake NAACP. You are recognized for a time  
22           not to exceed three minutes.

23                      MR. UPCHURCH: Good evening. My name is  
24           Charles Upchurch. I'm with the Wendell/Wake County  
25           NAACP. I represent east of Raleigh, Knightdale,

1 Wendell, Zebulon, Rolesville, Wake Forest. Now, I  
2 heard someone say a while ago that gerrymandering  
3 is equal to white supremacy. If it's not  
4 completely true, then it's leaning in that  
5 direction. I want the same things all of you want.  
6 The very same things. I've got children. I've got  
7 18 grandchildren. I want them all to get what they  
8 are supposed to have.

9 And we talk about voting. We talk about  
10 voting in our family. And I hear it all the time;  
11 my vote ain't going to count. And I called them a  
12 lie 'cause that's one thing I believe, is you've  
13 got to do what you've got to do. Now, voting gets  
14 you some of these things that I say I want for my  
15 children. I want them to get a good education. I  
16 want them to have a decent life. Most of that  
17 comes from being able to vote. And if they can't  
18 get to the ballot box and do what they need to do,  
19 then they don't have a voice to do that.

20 The courts say that the maps are illegal.  
21 Then you go and get somebody to draw them. And  
22 then you turn around and use my money again to pay  
23 them again to do the same thing. Would you do that  
24 if somebody come and -- to work on your roof in  
25 your house and -- and you weren't satisfied? Would

1           you call them back to -- to redo the job? You  
2           would say no. You were going to get you somebody.  
3           And I implore you to get an independent council.  
4           Thank you.

5                     SEN. HISE: Rick Wynn with Common Cause.

6                     MALE SPEAKER: No. That's not mine.

7                     SEN. HISE: Rick Wynn with Common Cause.  
8           Andrea Cash with Indivisible and FLIP NC. Andrea  
9           Cash. Phyllis Demko, Common Cause. I don't think  
10          that's Phyllis. Phyllis Demko, Common Cause. Sara  
11          Ferguson. You're recognized for a time not to  
12          exceed three minutes.

13                    MS. FERGUSON: Thank you. Good evening.  
14          My name is Sara Ferguson. I'm here as an  
15          independent citizen of North Carolina. It saddens  
16          me that North Carolina has become a nationally  
17          recognized example of blatant gerrymandering. This  
18          new redistricting map was created by the same  
19          people with the same self-serving ideals as the map  
20          that the Supreme Court ruled illegal.

21                    The purpose of this new map is to protect  
22          incumbent legislatures. It does not serve the  
23          voters and the voters do not support this. This  
24          process has to change. Our voting districts should  
25          be drawn by a nonpartisan commission with citizen

1 oversight. Incumbency protection and previous  
2 election results should not be considered in the  
3 drawing of district boundaries.

4 You'll need to earn your re-elections.  
5 It's not right to hold a free ticket. My message  
6 to the committee and legislature today is this.  
7 Give up your redistricting power and start  
8 respecting the voters. Thank you.

9 SEN. HISE Amanda Howell.

10 MS. HOWELL: My name is Amanda Howell. I  
11 grew up in rural North Carolina in northern Gaston  
12 County. I went to college in Boone and taught  
13 there, and I came to Wake County to ironically  
14 teach Civics and Economics at Garner Senior High.

15 I'm here because partisan redistricting  
16 is hurting our state. It has gone on for too long  
17 and is costing taxpayer dollars to continue to  
18 litigate, defend and redraw maps. I know that this  
19 has happened on both sides. However, I also know  
20 that pointing a finger and saying he started it is  
21 not a good excuse for children. And it is  
22 certainly not a good excuse for adults who are  
23 representing our state.

24 This is money that is wasted. It could  
25 be used for schools, senior citizens,

1 transportation and other things that our state  
2 desperately needs. Non-partisan redistricting is  
3 supported on both sides. We have bills that have  
4 been proposed by both sides. It is time for our  
5 state to listen to the people and move to  
6 nonpartisan redistricting. Nonpartisan district  
7 commissions have worked better in other states to  
8 support voters and operate with more public support  
9 and acceptance. It allows everyone to feel  
10 confident in the integrity and the results of our  
11 elections.

12 Failure to do so with so much public  
13 support on both sides represents partisanship and  
14 an unwillingness to truly represent the people of  
15 our state. You have bipartisan bills that have  
16 already been presented. You have the ability to  
17 follow through with these bills. The question is,  
18 do you have the will? Thank you.

19 SEN. HISE: Alison Mahaley. You're  
20 recognized for a time not to exceed three minutes.

21 MS. MAHALEY: Thank you. My name is  
22 Allison Mahaley, and I'm the local president of a  
23 chapter of the Americans United for the Separation  
24 of Church and State. I'm here today to call out  
25 the ruling party for perpetrating fraud and deceit

1 on the good people of North Carolina.

2 I want to remind you that just because  
3 you can do something doesn't mean that you should.  
4 I am fearful of what you have done to our  
5 democracy. The entire electoral process has been  
6 exposed as racist and you, the North Carolina  
7 General Assembly, hold your offices illegally. I  
8 have seen you use your ill-begotten power to try  
9 and ruin our public schools. And that is what  
10 drove me out of the classroom and into activism.

11 You used your power to siphon money from  
12 public schools and send it to religious schools  
13 that are not accountable. These schools  
14 indoctrinate children to a fear of hell, to bigotry  
15 against gay people and who knows what else because  
16 these schools are exempt from oversight. You did  
17 this because you had the power to do it, not  
18 because the people of North Carolina wanted you to.

19 The overwhelming majority of North  
20 Carolinians do not support vouchers. And yet, you  
21 got re-elected because of the way your districts  
22 are drawn. The Supreme Court ruled these districts  
23 are unconstitutional. Politicians choosing their  
24 voters instead of voters choosing their politicians  
25 have made checking your power impossible. And yet

1           you keep bringing legislation to limit voting  
2           rights and delete the power of African-Americans.

3                   All of this is enough to cause so many to  
4           lose faith in our democracy. Some have already  
5           sought alternative means of justice, but those of  
6           us who have seen this obscenity before have a  
7           better plan. And let me tell you, we are getting  
8           organized. We are organizing to take our power  
9           back. We are in the streets. We are going  
10          door-to-door. We are talking to Democrats,  
11          Republicans and Independents, and all of them want  
12          fair maps. All of them want a nonpartisan  
13          commission to redraw the maps and give the power  
14          back to the people. Thank you.

15                   SEN. HISE: Dennis Burns -- Burns with  
16          Common Cause? You're recognized for a time not to  
17          exceed three minutes.

18                   MR. BURNS: Good evening. Dennis Burns,  
19          board chair of Common Cause. I'm speaking on  
20          behalf of our 10,000 members and allies around the  
21          state. And there have been so many great comments,  
22          I think what I will do is just spend a few minutes  
23          with a little bit of history.

24                   For 20 years -- 20 years, we have  
25          objected to the closed door partisan process in

1           which Democratic and Republican politicians pick  
2           their own voters to guarantee in gerrymandered  
3           districts the incumbency. In 2011, with the new  
4           GOP majority, most of whom were allies of ours, the  
5           House overwhelmingly passed our bipartisan,  
6           nonpartisan process. What happened? There it  
7           goes. And a fair districts bill so we hoped for  
8           improvement, but the Senate ignored it. In -- when  
9           reform bills, again, introduced by bipartisan  
10          supporters, were introduced in 2013 and then in  
11          2015, we again saw no progress.

12                        So in 2016, we had to go to the federal  
13          courts in Common Cause versus Rucho to get a  
14          hearing to start talking about the damage that this  
15          process in these noncompetitive districts are doing  
16          to our democracy in the state. And thank you for  
17          the historian telling us about Europe in the 1920s  
18          and '30s. So now, even orders from the federal  
19          judiciary and the Supreme Court cannot seem to  
20          change things in a growing and changing North  
21          Carolina.

22                        Please, give our citizens a nonpartisan  
23          process like in House Bill 200, with 45 sponsors,  
24          didn't even get a hearing this year. Please, our  
25          fair map bill. Our 10,000 members and the hundreds



1           who came out today are going to keep trying because  
2           three out of four North Carolina voters want us to  
3           get rid of this outdated, partisan redistricting  
4           process and move into the 21st century. Thank you  
5           very much.

6                         SEN. HISE: Bob Hall, Democracy NC?

7                         MR. HALL: Good evening. I am Bob Hall,  
8           Executive Director of Democracy North Carolina.  
9           And you've heard a lot of criticism about this  
10          public hearing process, how disrespectful it is to  
11          the public. You also didn't give us the public  
12          maps. The maps that were for the public to -- to  
13          see. And you didn't give us the data until very  
14          late. Also very disrespectful. And you didn't  
15          give us the registration of the voters in these  
16          districts or the race of the voters. You said you  
17          were not going to look at the race of the voters in  
18          drawing the maps, as though that would protect you  
19          from being accused of drawing racially-biased  
20          districts. But it's clear that the practice has  
21          continued.

22                        You've heard illustrations here -- named  
23          districts, House District 57, Senate Districts 21  
24          and 28, where you're packing more African-Americans  
25          into the districts. Because of your fetish for

1           protecting elephants, you voted to use partisan  
2           election outcomes. That was your priority;  
3           partisan election outcomes to protect incumbents,  
4           to draw the new maps to protect the incumbents.  
5           And so many of these districts are rigged to make  
6           them less competitive than they are now.

7                         In a few cases, your eagerness is even  
8           pushing beyond the state constitution and you've  
9           heard that, in drawing districts that are not  
10          ordered, you don't need to redraw these districts,  
11          that you're violating the state constitution ban  
12          against causing redistricting in the middle of the  
13          decade. The bottom line is, the new maps are  
14          partisan gerrymandering in the extreme and here's  
15          two ways to see this.

16                        First, over 90 percent of the new  
17          districts are not competitive based on the data  
18          that you furnished us here a day or so ago. You  
19          look at the five statewide elections where  
20          candidates won by two percentage points. These are  
21          very competitive elections; Tillis versus Hagan,  
22          Cooper versus McCrory. Five competitive districts  
23          with less than two percent differences, but in most  
24          all of the districts -- the legislative districts  
25          you've drawn, the gap between those candidates is

1 more than 10 percent. In fact, there's only 15 out  
2 of the 170 House and Senate districts where  
3 candidates win by less than 10 percentage points in  
4 at least four of those five elections. That is to  
5 say in a 155 of the 170 districts, 90 percent --  
6 that's 90 percent of the districts, you and I know  
7 who the winner is going to be.

8 The second way to look at this is in a  
9 partisan gerrymandering -- through the partisan  
10 gerrymandering tool called the efficiency gap that  
11 measures partisan gerrymandering. The plan that  
12 has an efficiency gap of over seven percent is  
13 highly partisan. The Campaign Legal Center in the  
14 last 24 hours has examined the Senate and the House  
15 plans. And they find, looking at those plans, that  
16 the efficiency gap is over 11 percent, illustrating  
17 extreme partisan gerrymandering. Please take a  
18 look at that and draw new lines. Thank you.

19 SEN. HISE: Thank you. Marcia Everett?  
20 Recognized for a time not to exceed three minutes.

21 MS. EVERETT: Hi. My name is Marcia  
22 Everett. I'm from Harnett County. I really came  
23 to talk to all of y'all. The most important thing  
24 in our country is our self-governance, our -- our  
25 ability to vote. It gives us our liberty and

1 without it, we'd be fighting in the streets. Our  
2 forefathers wrote a pretty good law and it's no  
3 shame to make some adjustments. They made some and  
4 fortunately, we can too.

5 Even though we disagree on many things, I  
6 know we all agree on playing fairly. So what do  
7 you do when you get a new game and you open it up?  
8 The first thing you do is you take out the rules to  
9 figure out who's going -- how the game is played.  
10 And those rules apply to everybody playing the  
11 game. It applies to the black people, to the white  
12 people, to the men, to the women and most  
13 importantly, it should apply to the rich and poor.

14 Voting has a lot of problems, but our  
15 forefathers wrote a great law in that they let that  
16 law be a living document. Now there are many  
17 groups working on ways to fix voting and I think  
18 you all should avail yourselves to their ideas.  
19 You should study them. Imagine living with them.  
20 The idea that I like for gerrymandering is called  
21 choice of representation. And you can look that up  
22 and you'll probably find direct representation.

23 You can also go to the Facebook page and  
24 you'll find that choice of representation was  
25 written by Jim Mueller, but he pronounces it --

1           it's spelled like Mueller, M-U-E-L-L-E-R. And he  
2           ran for office in Wisconsin and when he didn't win,  
3           he wondered why all the people who voted for him  
4           would not get him as a representative? He thinks  
5           that should be a right; that you should have the  
6           right to be represented by the person that you  
7           choose.

8                         So how it works, or how it would work  
9           with only two parties, is that after an election  
10          on -- you would count the votes. And say somebody  
11          got 400,000 and the other one got 400,100.  
12          Usually, the 100 would win, but he says that they  
13          both should go and then when the bills come through  
14          their office, they would put 400,000 towards the  
15          vote and 400,100 against the vote -- 400,100.  
16          Anyway, you get what I'm saying. You use the votes  
17          to put towards the bills for and against. All  
18          right? This would eliminate districts entirely.

19                        Now, I guess my thing is more than three  
20          minutes, so basically what I'm saying is, there's  
21          lots of things we can do to fix all kinds of  
22          problems with voting. You guys need to not take  
23          bills based on who's in the majority. The bills  
24          need to be addressed in order. These bills have  
25          our lives on them. We don't have two years to wait

1           for another election and another election before  
2           you work on these -- these issues. Thank you.

3                   REP. LEWIS: Mary Lucas? Victoria Shick?  
4           Victoria Shick? Nan Friedman? Nan Friedman?  
5           Taylor Cook? Ma'am, you are?

6                   MR. COOK: Hi there. I am Taylor Cook.  
7           I am from Durham, North Carolina. Thank you for  
8           the time and the opportunity to speak this evening.  
9           And most importantly, thank you everyone for coming  
10          out. Let's give yourselves a round of applause and  
11          maybe some spirit fingers like we've been doing  
12          tonight.

13                   I wasn't surprised at all, really, to --  
14          in the new maps that were recently drawn in  
15          response to a request by the courts. I expected  
16          them to be unfair and not representative of our  
17          population since the author of them is the same  
18          author who drew illegal and unfair maps in 2011.  
19          Would you be surprised by a thief who steals or a  
20          liar who lies? Of course not. The main problem  
21          sits with those who choose to put the thief in  
22          charge of protecting the bank.

23                   My disappointment lies with those who  
24          gave the responsibility of drawing a fair map to  
25          those who have proven incapable of doing so. North

1 Carolina Republicans are not interested in fair  
2 maps. They're not interested in a representative  
3 democracy. They are surely interested in taking  
4 and retaining power. Their interests are not  
5 shared by their constituents. As our nation's  
6 courts have repeatedly confirmed, North Carolina  
7 Republicans consistently draw unfair and illegal  
8 maps. For some reason they continue to be involved  
9 in the process of redrawing the maps, despite the  
10 fact that they can't stop breaking the law when  
11 they do it. Why would we ask them to do something  
12 they don't have the capacity to do and clearly  
13 aren't interested in doing?

14 We are a so-called purple state. In the  
15 past 10 years, we voted for senators, governors and  
16 presidents from each major party. Yet Republicans  
17 currently hold supermajorities in both houses of  
18 our General Assembly. The only explanation is  
19 illegal and unfair maps drawn by our current crop  
20 of Republicans. What's more, since the maps are  
21 illegal, it's fair to say that many of our state  
22 representatives should not even in office, much  
23 less have any say in how the maps are drawn. But  
24 here we are, letting the thieves choose how the  
25 bank is guarded yet again. Why do we continue to

1           let the fox guard the henhouse?

2                     Our state will not progress and solve  
3 problems if we don't have fairly selected  
4 representatives working on our behalf. Unfair maps  
5 have a long history not only in our state, but also  
6 in our country. While the origins elsewhere may  
7 differ, one common theme persists when looking at  
8 the history of illegal maps in North Carolina --  
9 race. These very lawmakers have already been found  
10 guilty of identifying every voting [inaudible] and  
11 then motivated high voter turnout among black  
12 voters and then eliminated them, targeting black  
13 people with almost surgical precision. They're  
14 clearly in the business of suppressing minority  
15 votes. The intent and motivator is clear --  
16 racism. Racist mapmaking has no place in North  
17 Carolina.

18                     There are several different constructive  
19 solutions for more fair maps. And I'm not going to  
20 go into the details of all the options now.  
21 They're well-documented and I'm sure you know where  
22 to find them if you can go look. But rest assured,  
23 none of them involve asking the illegally-selected  
24 party in power put a partisan mapmaker who  
25 previously drew illegal maps. Thank you very much.



1                   SEN. HISE: Ladies and gentlemen, we  
2                   have -- of speakers who are left to -- signed up to  
3                   speak, we have 47 individuals who are left signed  
4                   up to speak. It is obvious to the chairman that  
5                   that exceeds the number of people in the room who  
6                   are listening at this point. So at the advice of  
7                   the other chairs, if members just -- if you have  
8                   previously signed up to speak and you would just  
9                   like to line up to speak, we'll be able to move  
10                  this a little more quickly than 47 individuals  
11                  called through the ranks of the system.

12                 But it will be exceptionally important  
13                 that you begin by stating your name and the  
14                 organization you represent. And if you've already  
15                 spoken, you have already spoken to the committee.

16                 MR. OJUTIKU: Good evening.

17                 SEN. HISE: Good evening.

18                 MR. OJUTIKU: Question. My name is  
19                 Adeniya Ojutiku. I represent the interests of over  
20                 3,000 registered black Republicans in North -- Wake  
21                 County and also members of the African-American  
22                 Faith-Based Organization of the -- of the  
23                 Carolinas. Lived in Raleigh for the past nearly  
24                 eight years. I'm a US citizen, a legal  
25                 immigrant -- not illegal, legal immigrant and my

1 world view of self is not -- is -- is racially  
2 neutral. Okay? So I empathize with so many here  
3 that may not be so privileged.

4 I would like to submit that your  
5 redistricted map plan, whether led by Republicans  
6 or Democrats, had been able to adequately fix the  
7 issues confronting blacks and minority issues.  
8 Only fair and equitable legislation as well as some  
9 policies that carry everybody along can. Possible  
10 gerrymandering by either party may have in the past  
11 been a strategy to manipulate and the enforcement  
12 of inclusion or exclusion of minority groups as  
13 accused and should not be a guiding principle for  
14 any legislative redistricting map. This is because  
15 it employs and exploits our crudest instincts of  
16 racial prejudices.

17 If as an effort in good faith, then we  
18 support the redistricting plan put forth by the  
19 criteria that is given to the General Assembly  
20 because they confirm with the stipulated guidelines  
21 and criteria given to the joint redistricting  
22 committee. The new districts herein outlined are  
23 also more compact than current ones through the  
24 maps, splitting only few precincts. We are pleased  
25 that the General Assembly has drawn these maps

1 without recourse to racial data, biases or  
2 prejudices.

3 However, in conclusion, we demand that  
4 each political party recognizes the need for racial  
5 inclusion, eliminating candidates for all elections  
6 so that everyone shall [inaudible] a keen sense of  
7 belonging and an enduring need for sincere  
8 contributions to making our state a great one.  
9 Thank you.

10 DR. SPEARMAN: Good evening. I am T.  
11 Anthony Spearman, the third vice president, here to  
12 further push the official position of the North  
13 Carolina NAACP and the Reverend Dr. William J.  
14 Barber onto the record.

15 Maps should have considered race and  
16 should reflect fair districts. We will stand up  
17 for our shared democratic principles of fairness.  
18 The Grand Old Party caucus admits that they  
19 considered, one, past election outcomes, and two,  
20 the ability of the Republican Party to win in these  
21 districts and that they are drawing these maps for  
22 partisan advantage.

23 House Districts 10, 36 and Senate  
24 District 41, for example, combine different  
25 communities and fractured communities of interest

1           and appear to serve only the purpose of creating a  
2           Republican advantage in those districts.  
3           Substituting party for race for the purpose of  
4           achieving that same racially discriminatory  
5           election outcome and limiting the voting power of  
6           people of color is a cynical strategy that  
7           undermines our democracy and fails to remedy the  
8           illegal maps.

9                       These maps are not the answer. We do not  
10           trust these maps, which were drawn by the same  
11           hired helper who drew the 2011 racially-  
12           gerrymandered maps and which were commissioned by  
13           an illegal legislature that has failed at every  
14           turn to act with integrity. Instead, an  
15           independent special master should be tasked with  
16           drawing new maps to ensure that it is the law that  
17           is followed and not the directives of an illegal  
18           legislature that the federal courts have already  
19           found guilty of intentionally acting to suppress  
20           the votes of African-Americans and that numerous  
21           federal and state courts have been found guilty of  
22           passing legislation that flouts the federal and  
23           state constitutions and the will of the people.

24                       These games must stop. At least one  
25           federal court has enjoined an unconstitutionally

1           constituted legislature from taking any further  
2           actions until the redistricting process could be  
3           completed. See Butterworth versus Dempsey, the  
4           Federal District Court decision from Connecticut.  
5           And in addition, Costner and Dalton ought to be  
6           considered because citizens have a right to vote as  
7           soon as possible for their representative under  
8           constitutional apportionment plans. Federal courts  
9           have also shortened the terms of those legislators  
10          who had been elected under illegal maps.

11                       If there's ever been a time that the  
12          preamble of the United States Constitution ought to  
13          be considered and to prevail, that time is right  
14          now. "We the People of the United States, in order  
15          to form a more perfect union, establish justice,  
16          insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common  
17          defense, promote the general welfare, and secure  
18          the blessings of liberty," that time is now. These  
19          maps are not the answer.

20                      SEN. HISE: Thank you. Please state your  
21          name for the record, and you're recognized for a  
22          time not to exceed three minutes.

23                      MS. SMALLEY-MCMAHAN: Good evening. I'm  
24          Barbara Smalley-McMahan. I'm here tonight in  
25          the -- in my capacity as the Political Action Chair

1 with Raleigh-Apex NAACP. And I want to give a  
2 shoutout to the North Carolina NAACP and Bob Hall  
3 and Democracy North Carolina for the hard work  
4 they've done to point out the flaws in the  
5 redistricting plan that -- that you are presenting.

6 As I make my own comments tonight on  
7 behalf of our branch, I want to acknowledge that  
8 the racialized maps you drew in 2011 were sadly a  
9 major, if unintended, victory for many in our state  
10 who make up hate groups. My understanding is that  
11 the Nazis, the KKK and white supremacists who  
12 recently went to Charlottesville didn't go there  
13 because of the statue. They chose Charlottesville  
14 as their location specifically because that city is  
15 known for taking a strong stance on dismantling  
16 systemic racism. I'd love to tell you some of the  
17 things they've implemented. We could use a little  
18 bit of that around here.

19 In response to our President's defense of  
20 these hate groups, people on all sides of the  
21 political aisle are coming together to say we will  
22 no longer tolerate those who want to dominate and  
23 continue to promote racialized systems -- that  
24 includes our voting system. If you doubt that  
25 we're coming together, I want to share a news

1 report with you that I heard yesterday as my  
2 husband and I drove to Greenville, South Carolina,  
3 to see the eclipse.

4 According to that news report, the alumni  
5 from the conservative Liberty University was  
6 mailing in their -- y'all know what I want to  
7 say -- they're mailing in their diplomas because  
8 they do not agree with Jerry Falwell coming out  
9 and -- and not denouncing the racism in our  
10 President. And they are starting a strong moral  
11 movement for others to follow suit. The antidote  
12 to racism is democracy -- of, by and for the  
13 people. Where everyone has equal access to the  
14 polls to cast their vote in favor of their  
15 interest, and that includes their interest in  
16 healthcare, public schools, livable wages --

17 SEN. HISE: Thank you.

18 MS. SMALLEY-MCMAHAN: -- and reform of  
19 the criminal justice system. Thank you.

20 SEN. HISE: Next speaker is recognized.  
21 Please state your name and you're recognized not to  
22 exceed three minutes.

23 MR. SFEIR: My name is Mark Sfeir. I'm  
24 from Durham. One moment, please. As we know,  
25 gerrymandering across America has inevitably led to

1           unresponsive governments as politicians  
2           representing both major parties have embraced  
3           districts where they face no serious electoral  
4           challenges, wanting incentives for legislators to  
5           meet their constituent's needs.

6                       As it relates to alternatives to the  
7           previous districts, mathematical techniques to  
8           randomize the political profile of a given district  
9           and thus make elections fair, such as computational  
10          geometry and Monte Carlo simulations, exist, are  
11          well-established, and are prepared to take into  
12          account considerations of population, zoning and  
13          topography if needed and as deemed constitutional.  
14          Amidst this talk of technical solutions to  
15          gerrymandering, however, I want to say that almost  
16          anything is preferable to a system where the ruling  
17          parties draw their own lines.

18                      It is time to consider mathematical  
19          methods for generating districts, which could be  
20          amply used by nonpartisan transparency, open source  
21          commission of elected experts in order to move our  
22          state in a radically new and better direction,  
23          setting a new standard even among states for  
24          fairness of elections. California was able to  
25          effectively counter gerrymandering under the --



1 under the direction of Arnold Schwarzenegger, and  
2 so can we. And -- thank you, that's all I have.

3 SEN. HISE: Thank you. Next speaker,  
4 please state your name. You're recognized for  
5 three minutes.

6 MR. WEEKS: Eugene Weeks, I'm a member of  
7 the Wake County Voting Coalition and a former  
8 member of the Raleigh City Council for  
9 five-and-a-half years. As a 20-year Air Force  
10 veteran, serving my country, it amazed me that I'm  
11 here tonight talking about voter rights.

12 I did not see this during the time that I  
13 was serving my country, and I don't think I need to  
14 be seeing this now. I'm going -- we've heard many  
15 comments tonight and I'm going to just reiterate  
16 probably -- of all the comments we've had, I just  
17 want to reiterate what I thought the courts passed  
18 down for you to do and not to do. And I think  
19 this'll be what I call a lesson; a plan that you  
20 can go by.

21 First, three months ago the courts  
22 plainly ruled that race cannot be used to obtain  
23 partisan advantages. In order to be fair, new maps  
24 must be compact, contiguous and must comply with  
25 the Voting Rights Act to give minority voters an

1 opportunity to elect their candidates of choice --  
2 not your candidates of choice. The maps must also  
3 be free from partisan politics, ignoring voter  
4 registration data and past election results. They  
5 must also ignore incumbent addresses to avoid  
6 intentionally double-bunking two incumbents in  
7 order to force one of them out of office.

8           Unfortunately, the new redistricting  
9 process is too partisan to ensure that their  
10 maps -- that fair maps are drawn. The maps have  
11 been drawn behind closed doors after midnight and  
12 any other time that you can do it without the  
13 public being around. And voters have not been  
14 given sufficient time to review any of the maps  
15 before the public hearing.

16           At the end of the day, these maps have  
17 still been drawn by the same GOP lawmakers and  
18 consultants using the same software as the previous  
19 maps and approved by the unconstitutional  
20 legislature that was elected using those racial --  
21 racial gerrymandered maps. For years, you have  
22 waged a three-prong war on democracy through racial  
23 and partisan gerrymandering, unconstitutional  
24 assault on voter rights and partisan meddling with  
25 the judicial system.

1                   Unfortunately, this new redistricting is  
2                   simply another part of the assault on democracy.  
3                   We need to stop it now. As we stated in the  
4                   military, do the right thing because it's the right  
5                   thing to do. Throw these maps into File 13. Thank  
6                   you.

7                   SEN. HISE: Next. State your name.  
8                   You're recognized not to exceed three minutes.

9                   MS. GRIFFIN: Hi. My name is Maryclare  
10                  Griffin. I came here from Durham. I'm a North  
11                  Carolina resident. So just also, there was some  
12                  confusion earlier about how this process works on  
13                  your end, so many of us signed up very early in the  
14                  day, some as early as 4:00. So earlier you advised  
15                  a woman that if she'd just come at 6:30, she  
16                  could've spent less time here. I don't think  
17                  that's very clear.

18                  Anyway, moving on. So a lot of people  
19                  have said a lot of things that I wanted to say up  
20                  here already and they've said it very well. So we  
21                  know that the maps are still racially  
22                  gerrymandered, I think you know that too. And we  
23                  also know that this hearing is really a farce. I  
24                  also think those of you who made these maps know  
25                  that. That said, I did want to make one point that

1 I don't think I heard people make, which is that I  
2 think you're probably feeling pretty comfortable  
3 today and this year.

4 As we all know, when it comes down to it,  
5 we can't really distinguish partisan gerrymandering  
6 from racial gerrymandering. And the fact is, in  
7 states like North Carolina, where racial  
8 gerrymandering is highly -- where race has  
9 correlated with political party, you can keep  
10 trying to hide racial gerrymandering behind  
11 partisan gerrymandering. And honestly, for now you  
12 will probably succeed.

13 But I'm here today to look you in the eye  
14 and actually thank you, because of your arrogance  
15 and the maps you made in 2011, the Supreme Court  
16 not only struck them down, but Clarence Thomas  
17 joined in a decision, that among other things,  
18 legal scholars agree set a precedent that we may  
19 not be able to distinguish racial gerrymandering  
20 from partisan gerrymandering, and that does not  
21 mean that we'll just have to be okay with racial  
22 gerrymandering; that means that you have laid the  
23 groundwork to eradicate partisan gerrymandering  
24 altogether.

25 Now, today, you could make a decision.

1           You could move forward and make better maps --  
2           listen to the people here. I don't think you'll go  
3           do that, and in the meantime, I just hope that this  
4           will be worth it to you. As you move forward with  
5           these racial maps, you will expedite the process of  
6           eradicating partisan gerrymandering and you will be  
7           remembered as having done things that are very  
8           undemocratic and shameful. That is all I have to  
9           say on this matter. I will also comment, I very  
10          much appreciate those who have listened very  
11          sincerely to the speakers. I've also seen many  
12          people staring at their phones and their computers  
13          and through notes that could not possibly be  
14          urgent. This is your job. Take it seriously.

15                 SEN. HISE: Next speaker, please state  
16          your name. You're recognized for a time not to  
17          exceed three minutes.

18                 MS. DONALYN: Hi. My name is Stacy  
19          Donalyn [phonetic]. I live in Chatham County,  
20          North Carolina, for the last four years. During  
21          the '90s, I lived here in Chatham County and Orange  
22          County for six years, and really if this was two  
23          weeks ago, I probably won't be here speaking, but  
24          it's not. It's -- it's two weeks later, and in the  
25          10 years that I lived -- for 10 years before I live

1           here, again, in Chatham County, I lived in  
2           Charlottesville, Virginia, and, you know, people  
3           could go there and lose their lives by standing in  
4           for justice, then I can get through my jitters and  
5           come here and speak on a microphone.

6                     Thing to know about me is I'm actually a  
7           Pollyanna, and I'm a little bit more jaded this  
8           year than last, but I still believe in the basic  
9           goodness in people and the fairness of our system.  
10          I'm still really hopeful that we can win the day by  
11          goodness and fairness. However, witnessing, sort  
12          of, this messy process in the last couple of years  
13          with these different maps, made me wonder a few  
14          things about the Committee and the assembly in  
15          general. Why did you get into politics? I would  
16          hope that you saw an injustice and you wanted to go  
17          and fight it and said how can I do it; I know, I'll  
18          get elected and I'll make change.

19                    Hopefully, you were thinking of the good  
20          of all North Carolina and by extension our country,  
21          but if you didn't do that, what were you thinking?  
22          Was it just for greed? For power-grabbing? Did  
23          you just want power and self-advancement? I think  
24          all the people here and all the people in -- in the  
25          other venues tonight are saying that's not the way

1 to go. You need to think about us. Think of  
2 yourselves as North Carolinas, but remember that  
3 you're representing the entire state.

4 The distinguishing by the first round of  
5 district maps and now this new one, the same  
6 committee working on it, the same analyst working  
7 on it, shows me that you're not quite on board yet  
8 with goodness and fairness. Thank you. I don't  
9 know about these colorful maps; they look a lot  
10 like the other colorful maps -- a couple less  
11 squiggly lines. I just think that -- you know,  
12 think about it more -- less political terms and  
13 more product terms. If you send out, you know, our  
14 Olympic athletes and you want them to compete  
15 fairly and win the day, you don't want the other  
16 side doping. You're -- you're doping our  
17 government and you need to stop.

18 So let's call for fairness. Let's -- I'm  
19 asking you to act in good conscience. Not in more  
20 greed, not in moral greed and power grabbing and to  
21 fashion fair and nonpartisan district maps, like  
22 the HB200 calls for. Failing maps -- if you map  
23 the districts according to partisan affiliations,  
24 then make it 50/50 -- go Republicans and Democrat  
25 50/50 and just see where the elections stand out.

1                   We can't have good dialogue if we don't  
2                   have people who can speak on both sides and work  
3                   together. And if you believe in the power of your  
4                   convictions, your stances, then you'll suddenly run  
5                   out. If not, then the other one will, and we can  
6                   talk and move forward. Thank you very much.

7                   SEN. HISE: Thank you. Next speaker,  
8                   please state your name. You're recognized for a  
9                   time not to exceed three minutes.

10                  MS. MATHIS: My name is Kirsten Mathis.  
11                  My husband and I live in Wake County. Thank you  
12                  very much for holding this hearing, and I look  
13                  forward to many more.

14                  When my husband and I moved to North  
15                  Carolina two years ago, we had always paid  
16                  attention to politics and voted, but never in our  
17                  lives have we been so shocked and appalled by the  
18                  actions of our legislators that we felt compelled  
19                  to attend a town hall meeting. Because these  
20                  meetings were scheduled so last minute, he could  
21                  not get away from work, so I am also speaking on  
22                  his behalf. His name is Mike.

23                  It may seem apparent that we usually lean  
24                  progressive, but we have on many occasions voted  
25                  across party lines for the right candidate. I



1           shouldn't have to explain that to convince myself  
2           that you might care, but your actions as  
3           legislators prove otherwise. You clearly need  
4           every last vote you can get. Unless these new maps  
5           prove to be innocent of racist and partisan  
6           gerrymandering, you won't have a snowball's chance  
7           in a North Carolina August of getting our votes.

8                     Our state's history of excelling at  
9           racist and partisan gerrymandering should have  
10          disqualified the very politicians who drew the  
11          unconstitutional maps in the first place from  
12          hiring the same partisan consultants, Thomas  
13          Hofeller, to redraw the new maps. This is  
14          tantamount to allowing a person who has been  
15          convicted of burglary to wire the new security  
16          system.

17                    If you showed as much dedication to  
18          representing the constituents who pay you as you do  
19          toward rigging the elections in your favor, your  
20          jobs as legislators -- legislators will be secure.  
21          Until that day comes, you have inspired my husband  
22          and I to be more politically active than ever and  
23          to do everything in our power to make sure each  
24          vote counts. Thank you very much.

25                    SEN. HISE: Next speaker, please state

1           your name. You're recognized for a time not to  
2           exceed three minutes.

3                   MR. BOTTS: Dewey Botts, number 58, from  
4           North Carolina. I feel like I'm in a third-world  
5           authoritarian country, not a democracy where we the  
6           people have a right to vote. Because these maps  
7           are racially discriminating and more elusive than  
8           the last maps, and because these maps are clearly  
9           more politically biased, and because these maps are  
10          blatantly unfair, I request the three-judge panel  
11          immediately the ditch this fiasco and appoint their  
12          map master to draw nonpartisan maps for all the  
13          people of North Carolina -- House Bill 2 would do  
14          that.

15                   My experience over here taught me not to  
16          close this way, but I have to say this. In my last  
17          years of my second career, I was in this building  
18          many times and must say this drawn out process is  
19          an embarrassment to me, to our state and is sadly  
20          mean-spirited.

21                   SEN. HISE: Next speaker, please state  
22          your name. You're recognized for a time not to  
23          exceed three minutes.

24                   MS. CAMERON: Good evening. My name is  
25          Chris Cameron, and I'm from Durham County. The

1           current legislators were elected based on  
2           unconstitutional, racially-gerrymandered maps. Our  
3           courts have mandated that North Carolina districts  
4           be redrawn. To be fair, the districts must be  
5           compact, contiguous and must comply with the Voting  
6           Rights Act to give minority voters an opportunity  
7           to elect the candidates of their choice.

8                       These maps were drawn in defiance of the  
9           court orders. On top of that, the public was given  
10          very little time to review the new maps that were  
11          released, beginning Saturday, while public comment  
12          was scheduled to be held today. We need a process  
13          that will produce nonpartisan maps. Since the same  
14          North Carolina Republican GOP lawmakers have been  
15          unable to provide nonpartisan maps, we must have  
16          the maps drawn by a nonpartisan group to produce  
17          more fair maps that restore our ability to  
18          successfully elect representatives that have our  
19          own interest at heart. The redistricting  
20          Committee, along with these maps that have been  
21          produced, are despicable. Shame on you. I urge  
22          the General Assembly to go back and give the  
23          constituents of this great state nonpartisan maps.  
24          We want our democracy back. Thank you.

25                      SEN. HISE: Next speaker, please state

1           your name. You're recognized for a time not to  
2           exceed three minutes.

3                       MS. COLE: Good evening. My name is  
4           Susan Perry Cole. I'm from Edgecombe County, and  
5           I'm speaking as a concerned citizen tonight.

6                       I think it's worth noting that after the  
7           lengthy court battles, the North Carolina General  
8           Assembly had the golden opportunity to propose a  
9           redistricting plan that would include fair,  
10          constitutional, un-gerrymandered new districts.  
11          Sadly -- very sadly, that is not the route the  
12          legislative leadership chose to take. Instead it  
13          is plain that extreme partisanship drove the  
14          construct of the district lines, extreme  
15          partisanship giving an unfair advantage to  
16          Republican voters. That strategy has no place in a  
17          meaningful democracy.

18                      Many districts are uncompetitive, so said  
19          the Raleigh News & Observer in a front-page article  
20          today. Just 10 of 50 Senate districts will likely  
21          be competitive, and just 19 of 120 House districts  
22          are competitive.

23                      Let me take a moment to comment on the  
24          fact that the legislative leadership offered  
25          inadequate time to review and analyze the proposed

1 remedial maps. It appears that the legislative  
2 leaders purposely refrained from releasing the data  
3 files in order to impede a full analysis before the  
4 public hearing. This is a very cynical and  
5 insulting move to the citizens of this state.

6 It's also plain that the enacted map did  
7 not cure all the constitutional problems identified  
8 in the 2011 plan. There are still districts where  
9 it appears that race predominated in the  
10 construction of the district. Examples of that  
11 would be Senate District 21, 28 and House District  
12 57. The proposed House plan does not remedy all  
13 the racial gerrymandering in the 2011 plan. The  
14 House plan perpetuates the same strategies of  
15 racial gerrymandering, unnecessarily packing black  
16 voters in districts and limiting their political  
17 statewide power.

18 So let me conclude by just urging this  
19 body to reject the plan that's on the table. Go  
20 back to the drawing boards. Respect the citizens  
21 of this state and draw a fair plan. Thank you.

22 SEN. HISE: Next speaker, please state  
23 your name. You're recognized for a time not to  
24 exceed three minutes.

25 MS. BREMER: Thank you. My name is

1 Jennifer Bremer, and I live in Orange County. I'm  
2 here representing the League of Women Voters. I  
3 want to thank you very much for this opportunity to  
4 comment on the draft maps. We appreciate the  
5 Committee's work to produce maps that improve on  
6 the current maps, but it still -- seems we still  
7 have ways to go.

8 We would like to emphasize that while we  
9 don't see the Committee members as foxes and we  
10 certainly do not see ourselves as hens, we're still  
11 letting the foxes guard the henhouse. We need to  
12 put the voters, not the politicians in the drivers'  
13 seat. Voter participation in drawing the maps is  
14 key to making this happen. The real public  
15 participation requires time and citizens have had  
16 only three days to look at the House map, two days  
17 for the Senate map and just a day for the data.

18 By putting off the map drawing to the  
19 last minute, the legislature has denied voters a  
20 real chance to have their say. Some of the  
21 Committee's nine criteria, such as more compactness  
22 and less precinct splitting, were welcome, but  
23 others have no place in drawing fair districts.  
24 But even for the appropriate criteria, the  
25 Committee gave us yardsticks that don't have any

1 numbers on them. This makes it pretty hard to say  
2 how the new districts really measure up. For  
3 example, the criteria called for splitting fewer  
4 precincts, but didn't set a target or say how to  
5 decide which ones to split.

6 So what about the maps themselves? We  
7 appreciate the Committee's reporting of at least  
8 some data on how to propose maps perform against  
9 their criteria, and we've used this information to  
10 attempt to assess them ourselves.

11 Since time is short, I'm just going to  
12 hit the highlights. The Committee clearly made the  
13 right choice in adopting county groupings that  
14 conform to the North Carolina Constitution,  
15 producing a map that improves on the current one in  
16 that respect, even if it does not by itself  
17 guarantee that the district also complied. We also  
18 see some progress on compactness with somewhat  
19 better average scores than last time for the Senate  
20 maps on both majors. The House districts have much  
21 less squiggly boundaries, but the new maps  
22 apparently don't score much better on either  
23 measure.

24 This suggests we're still falling short  
25 of fair districts. The promise to split fewer

1           precincts came without a target, but we're glad to  
2           see that the new maps split far fewer precincts --  
3           in the House just 49, which is still a lot less  
4           than the 394 split in 2011. The Committee decided  
5           to avoid pitting incumbents against each other.  
6           This criterion simply has no place in a fair  
7           process. Elections should be all about protecting  
8           voters' ability to have their say, not protecting  
9           incumbents.

10                       We hadn't been able to assess how the  
11           political considerations and election results  
12           affected the maps, but misuse of this data to  
13           determine election outcomes is really what  
14           gerrymandering is all about.

15                       Exclusion of racial data also makes it  
16           impossible to say whether in all cases, minority  
17           voters have a reasonable chance to elect their  
18           preferred candidate, so we can't say whether the  
19           maps meet this core requirement in the Voting  
20           Rights Act. Overall, given that more data are  
21           needed for a full assessment, for now we'll just  
22           also, like a previous speaker, grade the  
23           Committee's work as incomplete. However the Court  
24           responds to the maps that the General Assembly  
25           submits, let's work together for a truly fair



1           participate -- participatory and transparent  
2           process. Thank you.

3                   SEN. HISE: Next speaker, please identify  
4           your name. You're recognized for a time not to  
5           exceed three minutes.

6                   MR. MCALLISTER: Good evening, Chairman  
7           Lewis and members of the Committee. My name is  
8           Stephen McAllister. I'm an unaffiliated voter, and  
9           I live here in Raleigh. I'm grateful for the  
10          opportunity to be heard tonight. There are a  
11          couple of things that I wanted to address.

12                   First, and reference was made to this a  
13          little earlier, today the Campaign Legal Center  
14          released an analysis examining the efficiency gap  
15          of the current maps, and they're just shy of 12  
16          percent for both the House, which was 11.98  
17          percent, and the Senate, which is 11.87 percent.  
18          My understanding is that the author of this, Ruth  
19          Greenwood, addressed this in the form of a memo to  
20          this Committee, and I just wanted to ask that you  
21          make sure that this memo be included as part of the  
22          record if it isn't already. It can be found at  
23          campaignlegalcenter.org.

24                   I would note that her conclusion about  
25          the maps were that this 12 -- roughly 12 percent

1 efficiency gap was an extraordinarily large  
2 efficiency gap that she concluded would give an  
3 enormous Republican edge in the coming two  
4 elections, and so the concern is that racial  
5 gerrymandering has been supplanted with just pure  
6 partisan gerrymandering.

7 The other thing I wanted to share with  
8 you was an analogy and -- and we're talking about  
9 efficiency gaps, and the concept of gerrymandering  
10 can be fairly complex. I think sometimes it's  
11 helpful to think of things in more simplistic  
12 terms, and at the risk of oversimplifying, I'd like  
13 you to imagine the following hypothetical.

14 Imagine that you invite your neighbors  
15 over for a pizza party. Your neighbor, his wife  
16 and their two kids join you, your wife and your two  
17 kids around your dinner table. You take the pizza  
18 out of the oven, you bring it over to the table and  
19 you slice it up into eight pieces -- one for  
20 everybody. You dish out a piece to everyone, you  
21 say grace, and then an awkward silence falls over  
22 the table. As folks looked down at their plates,  
23 they look around the table and then they look back  
24 at you, because the slices aren't equal. Your  
25 slice and your wife's slice and your kids' slices

1           are all significantly bigger than the slices you  
2           gave to your neighbor and his family. In fact, you  
3           gave your family two-thirds of the pizza, and you  
4           gave your neighbor and his family only a third of  
5           the pizza.

6                       Now, this is sort of silly, because no  
7           one would treat their neighbors that way. In fact,  
8           you'd never even think about doing this, but just  
9           imagine that you did do this. Just indulge the  
10          hypothetical. Imagine that your pizza had a  
11          roughly 12 percent efficiency gap in its slicing.  
12          How do explain this to your wife and your neighbor  
13          and the children sitting around the table?

14                     Would you say well, my own family is more  
15          important to me than yours, so I decided to give  
16          them most of the pizza? In fact, I would have  
17          given my family even bigger slices if I could have,  
18          but I couldn't figure out a way to make those  
19          slices any bigger. You wouldn't do that, but  
20          that's what you're doing with these maps. I'd ask  
21          you to reconsider and be better versions of  
22          yourself. Thank you.

23                     SEN. HISE: Next speaker, please state  
24          your name. You're recognized for a time not to  
25          exceed three minutes.

1 MS. FANSLAU: Thank you. I'm Reverend  
2 Cathy Fanslau, and I live in Raleigh. Mr.  
3 Chairman, I appreciate the House and Senate working  
4 to get these maps ready, however long it took.  
5 Being asked to do this task again is surely  
6 burdened -- burdensome and tedious.

7 Our state legislators have faithfully,  
8 again, done their best to prepare these maps in a  
9 fair and colorblind manner. It is my hope that the  
10 Courts accept the work that has been done in these  
11 maps and refrain from making changes. Based on the  
12 2010 Census, these districts align with the one  
13 man, one vote goals, and you did a good job of  
14 keeping precincts together. My precinct changes.

15 However, I am still in the same district,  
16 and you respected city and town boundaries the best  
17 you could. I live in the diverse community by  
18 choice and I'm thankful that you've showed respect  
19 in at least keeping me in the same district, even  
20 though not the same precinct, but in my opinions,  
21 segregating such populations only creates more  
22 tension. It's not your job to create a partisan  
23 war.

24 If the state is moving to become more  
25 Republican, it's the responsibility of the

1 Democrats to change that. You surely can't  
2 accomplish creating more Democratic districts by  
3 how you draw lines. These maps are fair and legal.  
4 They follow the letter of the law, as understood  
5 today. Better policies in our state can make a  
6 difference on both sides of the aisle. Maps enable  
7 North Carolina to be fair and respectful of all  
8 people.

9 Thank you for all of the hard work in  
10 preparing these maps, and it is my prayer that  
11 somehow, someday we do find ourselves in unity.  
12 Thank you.

13 SEN. HISE: Thank you. Next speaker,  
14 please state your name. You'll be recognized for a  
15 time not to exceed three minutes.

16 MS. SALZER: Thank you, sir. My name is  
17 Grace Salzer. I'm a native of North Carolina and  
18 four years a resident of Wake County.

19 Right now, I am so proud of my state and  
20 everybody here who has taken the time out of their  
21 busy schedules to come to this hearing. I know  
22 many of you have been here for hours.

23 What I'm not proud of right now is the  
24 North Carolina General Assembly and its  
25 unconstitutional machinations -- most especially

1 from the North Carolina GOP. Y'all are acting not  
2 just like losers, but sore losers. You're changing  
3 the rules of the game because you are afraid to  
4 fight fair. And don't get me wrong, gerrymandering  
5 is wrong regardless of party, which is why the only  
6 proper solution is going to emerge from an  
7 independent voting commission.

8 The NCGOP used unconstitutional means to  
9 get their way last time, and now they're putting  
10 lipstick on a pig and trying to convince me that  
11 it's not a pig. Y'all, this is North Carolina.  
12 I've been to enough pig pickings that I know what  
13 one looks like. Give us an independent voting  
14 commission or stop pretending you actually give a  
15 damn about party over people or people over party.  
16 I want the people of this great state to only have  
17 to worry about fighting over things like eastern  
18 versus western barbeque, or Duke versus Carolina  
19 basketball, not their fundamental right to have a  
20 voice in the democratic process.

21 Look to make it easier to vote, not  
22 harder. Consider race only inasmuch as you can  
23 make sure that the votes of people of color count,  
24 not to unconstitutionally redraw districts. Resist  
25 your baser urges and the silence on the power and

1           let an unbiased, outside party redraw these maps.  
2           You can do better; you know you can do better. So  
3           please, for the sake of our citizens, start acting  
4           better.

5                       SEN. HISE: Next speaker, please state  
6           your name. You're recognized for a time not to  
7           exceed three minutes.

8                       MS. DITTMER: Ladies and gentlemen, thank  
9           you for allowing me to speak today. My name is  
10          Melissa Dittmer, and I have been a Raleigh resident  
11          for nearly 30 years. I'm also a mom.

12                      I have been hearing members of the NCGOP  
13          whining that Democrats gerrymandered the state for  
14          years. It's honestly like listening to my  
15          seven-year-old son. It's time to grow up. If the  
16          GOP is not ready to do that, it's time for all of  
17          you to step aside. We are disgusted with the  
18          childishness, and frankly with the plantation owner  
19          mentality. North Carolina deserves equality and  
20          justice. We also deserve legislators who are  
21          picked by the constituents, not illegally gerry --  
22          gerrymandered districts, which were deliberately  
23          created to allow legislatures to pick voters who  
24          will vote them in. It is time to put this in the  
25          hands of a nonpartisan committee, so the very

1 people who created the unconstitutional maps are  
2 not involved in redrawing them. Let's see what  
3 happens when the districts are drawn in a non-  
4 partisan manner. Thank you.

5 SEN. HISE: Next speaker, please state  
6 your name. You're recognized for a time not to  
7 exceed three minutes.

8 MR. COOK: Hello. My name is Mitchell  
9 Cook. First of all, I'd like to say that I just  
10 graduated from NC State, and usually on the first  
11 day of class -- some of us stay, the Professor  
12 says; I don't want to see any cell phones in class  
13 on the first day, and after that it's not an issue,  
14 so with that -- anyway. I'd like to just ask --  
15 ask you what are we doing? Does it help democracy?  
16 Does it forward the principles of democracy, which  
17 you were all elected to uphold?

18 We all know why the districts are drawn  
19 the way they are. Everyone in the room knows why  
20 gerrymandering happening -- is happening and we  
21 know that it has happened.

22 I just want all the lawmakers in the room  
23 to ask themselves; do my own political aspirations,  
24 do aspirations of my party really deserve to  
25 supersede the will of the people and the principles



1 of democracy? I think everyone in the room knows  
2 in their heart what is the right answer, and  
3 whether or not the lawmakers will choose to act on  
4 the right answer -- what is just and what is fair  
5 and not necessarily what is just illegal, is up to  
6 their own will, but I really hope you can find in  
7 yourself to do that, because ultimately you have to  
8 look in the mirror at night and live with  
9 yourselves and ask yourself, did I do something to  
10 just help myself, or was I really working for the  
11 good of the people and really helping everybody and  
12 all the North Carolinians. Because we're North  
13 Carolinians first. We're not Democrats or  
14 Republicans. We're all North Carolinians. Thank  
15 you.

16 SEN. HISE: Next speaker, please state  
17 your name. You're recognized for a time not to  
18 exceed three minutes.

19 MS. GOLDSHLAG: My name is Marni  
20 Goldshlag. I am from Durham. I'm a volunteer with  
21 Democracy North Carolina, and I'm an Indivisible.

22 I'm here today because I feel strongly  
23 that the legislature which was elected from  
24 gerrymandered districts which the courts have  
25 declared illegal, should not be the body redrawing

1           the districts. I don't believe that this  
2           legislature will draw maps which are any more fair  
3           than the old ones.

4                     This is especially true because they're  
5           using the same mapmaker and clearly have partisan  
6           goals in mind. These legislatures have --  
7           legislators have used unlawful gerrymandered maps  
8           to win elections in 2012, 2014 and 2016. They have  
9           spent millions of taxpayers' dollars defending  
10          these bad maps in court, while writing terrible  
11          laws and being totally unaccountable for their  
12          actions.

13                    Enough is enough. It's time that North  
14          Carolina have districts which are drawn fairly  
15          without racial or partisan bias. It's time for our  
16          districts to allow competition for the legislative  
17          seats. It's time for the legislature to stop  
18          playing these games and for the courts to take the  
19          process over. Ultimately, it's time for a  
20          nonpartisan commission to be the entity to draw  
21          legislative maps. Thank you.

22                    SEN. HISE: Next speaker, please state  
23          your name. You're recognized for a time not to  
24          exceed three minutes.

25                    MS. FOSTER: Thank you, I appreciate your

1           time. My name is Caroline Foster. I'm from  
2           Durham, North Carolina, but I grew up in Davidson  
3           County. So I appreciate, again, the time for those  
4           of you that have stayed, it means a lot to us as  
5           citizens.

6                       So you've heard a lot of people saying  
7           the same thing over and over again today. The  
8           courts and the people of North Carolinas are in  
9           near-unanimous agreement. We demand a nonpartisan  
10          districting process. Despite the guidance of the  
11          courts and popular opinion, the North Carolina  
12          legislature has acted to obstruct and subvert the  
13          creation of their voting districts yet again.

14                     In the context of the racially polarized  
15          population, which we have in North Carolina,  
16          partisan gerrymandering is the same as a racial  
17          gerrymandering. You have unapologetically,  
18          unabashedly announced that partisan gerrymandering  
19          is in fact your objective, and that you will  
20          grossly ignore data that would help you service  
21          minority communities. This de facto embrace of the  
22          old, shameful Jim Crow playbook makes the actions  
23          of this legislative -- legislature especially  
24          troubling.

25                     These are not the actions of true public

1           servants. These actions are motivated by  
2           selfishness and fear. Each of you has, in this  
3           moment, the opportunity to do better, to be better.  
4           A true public servant finding their districts  
5           rejected by the Courts and their voters would go  
6           above and beyond to make their districts and to be  
7           open about the process that produced them. I am  
8           certain such a public servant would not re-hire the  
9           same consultant who produced the flawed maps to  
10          begin with.

11                       For North Carolinians to have confidence  
12           in our government, we demand better and open  
13           compliance with the law and not secretive processes  
14           designed to protect an illegal, unconstitutionally,  
15           unconstitutional supermajority.

16                       Nonpartisan redistricting is very clearly  
17           a popular issue. Embrace it and then get to work.  
18           Winning in the voting booth, rather than try to  
19           cling to power through backroom machinations. If  
20           you are too afraid to fight a fair fight at the  
21           polls, what does that say about your ability to  
22           faithfully represent the people of North Carolina?

23                       Thank you again for your time. I  
24           appreciate you staying, and I hope that you use  
25           this as an opportunity to reconsider your actions

1                   and do the right thing. Thank you again.

2                   SEN. HISE: Thank you. Next speaker,  
3                   please state your name. You're recognized for a  
4                   time not to exceed three minutes.

5                   MS. FULCHER: Good evening. My name is  
6                   Nan Fulcher, and I'm from Hillsborough, and I'd  
7                   like to speak to two issues.

8                   One is considering the maps. These maps  
9                   appear to have all the criteria that the  
10                  redistricting committee has agreed to -- equal  
11                  population, contiguity, county grouping, municipal  
12                  boundaries, incumbency protection, compactness, and  
13                  fewer split districts. Compared to the 2011 maps,  
14                  the new ones are a huge improvement. The districts  
15                  are built exclusively on intact voter tabulation  
16                  districts, at least from the resolution of the  
17                  urban areas that I could see, and you can tell at  
18                  the glance they -- they look compact. They look  
19                  better without any fancy calculations, and they  
20                  don't have all the squiggly lines that people hate.  
21                  The maps, then, are a great success because they  
22                  prove you can meet the Committee criterion and  
23                  still achieve extreme partisan gerrymandering,  
24                  nonetheless.

25                  Congratulations; you've achieved the goal

1 on the very first try. Things should be wrapping  
2 up more quickly than the public even suspected. It  
3 is time, also, for the public and all people  
4 involved in redistricting to understand these  
5 criteria can be used as smoke screens for more  
6 partisan, extreme boundary drawing. A long time  
7 ago, they were developed to help the process to  
8 make things look better and less gerrymandered, but  
9 now they're working against us. People need to see  
10 this.

11 The second issue is transparency of the  
12 redistricting process. The redistricting committee  
13 should provide a list of the technicians that are  
14 assisting Dr. Hofeller and whether they're staff or  
15 contractors, a list of legal counsel, and to  
16 specify the location of the mapping process. The  
17 reason these issues are important is they relate to  
18 what happened in the 2001 mapping process.

19 Testimony from the Dickson versus Rucho -- the  
20 redistricting case has the following information.  
21 Several lawyers were co-counsel, including former  
22 Republican Representative and Budget Director Art  
23 Pope, who directly influenced the boundaries of the  
24 districts. Some staff were hired four months prior  
25 to the release of Census data to work on the

1 groupings and the last point is the Republican  
2 Party Headquarters contain the redistricting data  
3 base, and those sorts of things should not be  
4 repeated.

5 SEN. HISE: Thank you. Next speaker,  
6 please state your name. You're recognized for a  
7 time not to exceed three minutes.

8 MR. PHILLIPS: Good evening. I'm Bob  
9 Phillips with Common Cause North Carolina, and not  
10 my intention to have been to be the last speaker,  
11 but here I am -- I guess even my board chair has  
12 left the building. But I will say this, I've been  
13 very impressed with the number of people who've  
14 come here and at all the other the satellite sites.  
15 They've come with a lot of emotion and a lot of  
16 passion. You all may not have agreed with  
17 everything that has been said today and this  
18 evening, but I hope that it does give you a  
19 representation that a lot of folks are upset, and a  
20 lot of folks do feel like we need to change the way  
21 we do redistricting and you all -- many of you know  
22 me, I'm a lobbyist. I've had the opportunity to  
23 come to your offices and talk to you directly about  
24 the cause of redistricting reform.

25 And when I look up from the dais and I

1 look around the room, I see a lot of allies for  
2 redistricting reform. Some of you former  
3 champions, some of you current champions, that  
4 elusive goal of getting everyone together at the  
5 same time doesn't have to be elusive. We're not  
6 going to give up on that. But what I will say and  
7 you know that when I've talked to you all in your  
8 offices, is we need a new process. We need  
9 fairness. We simply need to take the politics out  
10 of the process.

11 I remember 15 years ago, when I've stood  
12 shoulder to shoulder with other folks -- with the  
13 late Senator Ham Horton, a Republican who was the  
14 champion in this body for redistricting reform.  
15 And we stand shoulder to shoulder with the  
16 bipartisan group of lawmakers who also are  
17 supportive of redistricting reform. And Senator  
18 Horton's bill and the House Bill 200 and all the  
19 bills that have been filed in between have the same  
20 thing in common; it had fairness. It had a sense  
21 of taking politics out of the process. It was an  
22 independence to it as well as more transparency.

23 I know that you all do know what the  
24 right thing to do, and I know that a lot of you all  
25 have heard that tonight, and I know that some



1 people will say, well, there's no such thing as a  
2 nonpartisan process, and I say that's a bit of a  
3 cynical view. You have rules that you have to  
4 follow -- equal population, whole county, abiding  
5 by the Voting Rights Act. The rule to take  
6 politics out of the process can also be a rule you  
7 follow. It's an insurance policy for both parties,  
8 so that when you're in the minority, you know that  
9 you're not going to be gerrymandered into  
10 irrelevance.

11 I don't really know whether the maps are  
12 fair and legal; the Courts will decide that. But I  
13 do know that the paths to a fair and legal map is  
14 reform, and I know that a majority of North  
15 Carolinians want you to take that path. So again,  
16 thank you for your service to the state.

17 SEN. HISE: Thank you. Any other  
18 speakers which signed up prior the 6:30 deadline,  
19 wishing to speak at this point? Seeing none, the  
20 chair will recognize Chairman Lewis for a  
21 statement.

22 REP. LEWIS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I  
23 want to thank all the members and the public that  
24 are here tonight. I want to thank you for  
25 participating. I would like to say one of the

1 speakers who spoke earlier before she left early,  
2 commented on the number of empty chairs that were  
3 in this room. I did want to state for the record  
4 that we have 10 members of the Committee who were  
5 presiding at the satellite sites, and by my count  
6 at least six members of the minority party who are  
7 also present at the satellite sites. I think the  
8 characterization that the Committee was not present  
9 is certainly not a fair one.

10 We will work to continue to comply with  
11 the order of the Court, which states, for the  
12 record, that 14 days after -- 14 work days after  
13 receipt of the order of the Court is when the House  
14 map was released -- 19 total days. So, again, I  
15 appreciate everyone for their time tonight. We  
16 will -- it's our intention to continue this  
17 discussion on Thursday after we've reviewed the  
18 comment from tonight, and again, I do hope everyone  
19 travels home safely.

20 SEN. HISE: Having exhausted the list of  
21 speakers wishing to give public comment, this  
22 public comment meeting is adjourned.

23 (End of proceedings.)  
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5 SEN. BROWN: All right. Next on my list  
6 I have Lloyd Jones. Mr. Jones?

7 Before you start, Mr. Jones -- Mr. Jones,  
8 before you start -- I don't know if you've heard,  
9 but each individual site is going to go ahead and  
10 record responses or your comments tonight, so all  
11 this will be in the record. So if you'd just feel  
12 free to say what you were going to say before this  
13 change. This will allow us to move along so you  
14 won't have to be here to midnight tonight, okay?  
15 All right, Mr. Jones.

16 MR. JONES: My name is Lloyd Jones, Jr.  
17 I live in Roper, which is in Washington County. I  
18 believe these maps comply with the Voting Rights  
19 Act. These maps strictly follow the old county  
20 provision as allowed by law. I hope the courts  
21 will respect the constitutional role that  
22 legislatures have in drafting district lines. The  
23 drawing of legislative districts is the  
24 responsibility of the elected branches of  
25 government. I respectfully request that the courts

1           refrain from changing redistricting laws and  
2           standards after the lines have been drawn.

3                       And President Trump won 76 of North  
4           Carolina's 100 counties. You can't win the  
5           legislature while losing North Carolina's small and  
6           medium cities, as well as almost all of the rural  
7           areas. No maps can fix this for Democrats. Only  
8           better policies can. These maps are fair and  
9           legal. Thank you.

10                      SEN. BROWN: All right. Next I have  
11           Carol Phelps from Washington County.

12                      MR. PHELPS: I'm Carol Phelps. I'm from  
13           Creswell, a little town in Washington County. I  
14           spent 24 years in the Air Force and spent 22 years  
15           working for NCDOT. So I'm retired now. Now, what  
16           I gave up to come here today, I gave up half a  
17           fishing trip with my brother this morning, right on  
18           the Alligator River. But it wasn't a total loss,  
19           because I caught a baby crab, two baby perch, a  
20           really nice bass that I couldn't keep because it's  
21           a half-an-inch too short, and a catfish, and it'd  
22           been a shame to put him in the pan by itself. So I  
23           hit the road and -- and came on up here.

24                      I'd like to commend the panel that worked  
25           on these maps, because now Washington County is one

1 piece. My job as the Chair was twice as hard when  
2 it was split down the middle. So I really  
3 appreciate that. I think you put a -- a -- a fair  
4 job as you could putting it together. And though  
5 everybody's never going to be happy, there's so  
6 much that can be said and done, but there has to be  
7 a point where the line is drawn and we go forward.  
8 I hope nothing changes quickly that we have to go  
9 through this mess again, because it causes a whole  
10 lot of hard feelings with everybody, in every  
11 party.

12 With that being said, my family reunion  
13 gets nasty, because my cousin is the Chairman of  
14 the Democratic Party in Washington County. So we  
15 stay on different sides of the front yard once when  
16 the party starts. But I thank you for your time.  
17 I thank you for all the work that you do. And I'm  
18 proud to be a citizen of the State of North  
19 Carolina and the United States of America.

20 SEN. BROWN: Thanks for that. Richard  
21 Friend?

22 MR. FRIEND: I prefer not to hold the  
23 mic. If I can, can I put it on my cuff?

24 SEN. BROWN: Yes.

25 MR. FRIEND: My name is Richard Friend.

1 I live in New Bern, Craven County. In Covington v.  
2 the State of North Carolina, the U.S. District  
3 Court found that the North Carolina legislature had  
4 violated the U.S. Constitution by illegally drawing  
5 28 districts. This has created a pretend or  
6 illegitimate democracy. The -- the legislature  
7 continues in its pretend democracy today with these  
8 hearings.

9 The concept of notice and opportunity is  
10 a well-established principle in law. An excellent  
11 example of that is North Carolina Statute 160A-364,  
12 which is the statute that controls notice for  
13 zoning changes. That statute requires two  
14 publications in a newspaper of general publication  
15 in a period not less than 10 and not more than 25  
16 days before the hearing.

17 This hearing -- the original notice on  
18 this hearing came out Friday. At least that was  
19 the first notice I received. And that was through  
20 the internet, not from the legislature, not from  
21 any public source, but from a private source. The  
22 maps were published then, at least one of them; the  
23 second one came out shortly after that. And the  
24 data supporting them, this 16-page document, I  
25 printed this out this morning. I was able to



1 access it late last night, less than 24 hours  
2 before this hearing.

3 I ask the U.S. District Court to reject  
4 this sham of a public hearing for lack of  
5 appropriate notice. The legislature seems to place  
6 the importance of zoning changes considerably  
7 higher than the voting -- excuse me -- voting  
8 rights -- requirements. Thank you.

9 SEN. BROWN: Thank you, Mr. Friend. Next  
10 I have C.F., I think it's Pittenger.

11 MS. PITTENGER: My name is Brett  
12 Pittenger. I am from New Bern, North Carolina.  
13 The spirit of the federal gerrymandering ruling  
14 calls for a transparent and thorough effort  
15 representing all the voters in North Carolina. The  
16 Joint Redistricting Committee had, at one point,  
17 the opportunity to use a -- or utilize a  
18 non-partisan approach, and they rejected it, moving  
19 forward with their -- their maps protecting  
20 gerrymandering and the incumbents largely elected  
21 by the gerrymandering process.

22 If the legislature moves forward with  
23 these maps, which many of us think is what you're  
24 going to do no matter how many of us are outraged,  
25 it is my hope that the three-member federal panel

1 finds not only these maps, but your intent morally  
2 reprehensible and removes this responsibility --  
3 this redistricting responsibility from the  
4 legislature and places it with a non-partisan  
5 commission. Thank you.

6 SEN. BROWN: Thank you, Ms. Pittenger.  
7 Next I have Bill Roach.

8 MR. ROACH: I'm from Carteret County, and  
9 I came along to the speakers today. And I wrote  
10 all this stuff down, and now it's all jumbled up.  
11 But it looks like we started out on this because  
12 our first effort to redistrict ended up in the  
13 Supreme Court, and they told us we did it wrong.  
14 It cost us about, what, four or five hundred  
15 dollars? And we're probably going to do the same  
16 thing; it's going to cost us more money. I hope,  
17 at some point, if they have something where it  
18 says, we can't give teachers a raise because we  
19 don't have enough money in the budget, that the  
20 legislature will be ashamed of themselves. Or  
21 there will be a rainy day fund shortage where we  
22 have a hurricane down here in Beaufort County.

23 A couple of thoughts that I heard today  
24 that I -- they talked about -- one guy said  
25 something about, well, the Democrats did it for

1           years. And they did. And they did it for Jim Crow  
2           laws. They did to suppress -- for racial  
3           suppression for 100 years. They were wrong. The  
4           Republicans got into power. They've done it. The  
5           Supreme Court said, you tried to keep a certain  
6           group of people -- make it harder for them to get  
7           to the polls. Okay. The Supreme Court said it.  
8           It's not -- not a matter of -- doesn't amount to  
9           nothing. So here's another group.

10                   Any time that you're trying to suppress a  
11           group who may or may not agree with your opinion,  
12           Democrat, Republican, liberal, conservative, you're  
13           a suppressionist. You're a supremacist. And if you  
14           happen to be white, fill in the blank. So if you  
15           support it -- now, I don't think all the majority  
16           parties did this, but if you support the system  
17           that's set up to do it, sorry. It's just -- that's  
18           the way it is.

19                   I think this is the most important issue  
20           that we've got going right now. I think if we  
21           could resolve this one issue to where we have  
22           non-partisan, we could have a true debate in North  
23           Carolina. We could have -- we could -- we could  
24           have this state improved for everyone. We'd have a  
25           conversation about what's right, about what we

1 think is right. You wouldn't you have to worry if  
2 you were -- if you win your primary, all I have to  
3 do is out-conservative or out-liberal whoever that  
4 is. I've got to get to the left of Bernie or to  
5 the right of whoever, and then I'm going to win  
6 because I'm safe. Let's have a conversation,  
7 figure out a way to make it a non-partisan  
8 agreement. Other states are doing it; it's working  
9 for them. Thank you.

10 SEN. BROWN: Thank you, Mr. Roche. Next  
11 I have Jodi, is it Lones?

12 MS. LONES: Lones.

13 SEN. BROWN: Lones, sorry.

14 MS. LONES: I'll be brief because I don't  
15 have a lot to say. Because, frankly, I haven't  
16 time to look at the maps. I'm a full-time  
17 taxpayer. I had something going on this weekend.  
18 And even though the legislature has known about  
19 this since June 5th at the early -- at the latest,  
20 I mean, here we sit, right before the deadline,  
21 trying to have a public hearing, trying to have  
22 everybody speak at once. And I just wanted to  
23 express how frustrated I am with this process and  
24 how it really hasn't given us an opportunity to  
25 speak.

1                   SEN. BROWN: Thank you, Ms. Lones. Next,  
2                   Helen Robinson.

3                   MS. ROBINSON: My name is Helen Robinson.  
4                   I'm a voter in New Bern. I'm a taxpayer in New  
5                   Bern. And I think I realize today that I'm an  
6                   unhappy donor to the legal fund to pay for bad  
7                   maps. The citizens of North Carolina have been  
8                   given about 48 hours to review a proposal that was  
9                   ordered months ago. We're now trying, with limited  
10                  time and limited information available, to decide  
11                  whether this proposal represents a good-faith  
12                  effort to comply with the Court and to respect the  
13                  rights and needs of all voters.

14                  Gerrymandering has long been a tool of  
15                  partisan politics. Democrats have used  
16                  gerrymandering in North Carolina for years. So  
17                  have Republicans. Republicans have now taken, in  
18                  recent years, this practice to a whole new level.  
19                  Sorry, but I believe that taxation without  
20                  representation is wrong.

21                  We're trying to understand whether the  
22                  Republicans in Raleigh have operated in good faith.  
23                  It appears that they have simply used more  
24                  invisible stitches to sew together this surgical  
25                  procedure that they've done. The lack of time for

1 review, the failure to provide adequate explanatory  
2 information and the rehire of surgeon/mapmaker Tom  
3 Hofeller are clear signs to me of continuing lack  
4 of good faith.

5 The plan we have before us today seems to  
6 me like a weak imitation of a credible attempt to  
7 really cooperate with the direction of the Court.  
8 It is not fair and it is not wise for politicians  
9 to draw their own districts. We should know that  
10 by now in North Carolina. Most North Carolinians,  
11 no matter what their political affiliation, are  
12 sick and tired of gerrymandering. I wonder when  
13 the politicians are gonna hear that. We're sick  
14 and tired of it. We have learned the lesson, I  
15 think.

16 It's time for an independent commission.  
17 An independent commission seems to be the only way,  
18 in North Carolina, that we're going to be able to  
19 achieve a more fair system.

20 SEN. BROWN: Thank you, Ms. Robinson.

21 MS. ROBINSON: Yes.

22 SEN. BROWN: Next is Michael Shachter.

23 MR. SHACHTER: Very good, yep. Hard to  
24 pronounce; hard to spell. Okay. I'm Michael  
25 Shachter. I'm the first vice president of the

1 Craven County Branch of the North Carolina NAACP.  
2 And I've lived in Craven County for about 40 years.  
3 And I'm an unaffiliated voter. These hearings are  
4 a sham because the maps just came out, and there  
5 was no time to have any analysis of the  
6 implications for the effects on black or other  
7 minority voters.

8 It is unlikely that these maps could have  
9 been drawn fairly or justly because of the way they  
10 were done and who was in charge of the process.  
11 That is, the same people that were elected under  
12 the illegal, unconstitutional and racially  
13 gerrymandered district maps that the U.S. Supreme  
14 Court rejected and sent back to be withdrawn.  
15 These same people were, once again, in charge of  
16 drawing these maps. So it is very unlikely that  
17 much has changed with this discriminatory outcome of  
18 these districts.

19 It is also -- the entire project is in  
20 violation of the Voting Rights Act, which states  
21 that the voting power of black citizens should  
22 be -- should not be diluted by any means. This  
23 would be in violation of the principle of one  
24 man -- well, one person, one vote and the true  
25 meaning of this -- of the concept.

1                   The new voting districts should be drawn  
2                   in a non-partisan process, not in a matter to  
3                   protect incumbents or members of any political  
4                   party. They should provide all voters, and black  
5                   voters in particular, with the opportunity to elect  
6                   people of their choosing. The districts should be  
7                   drawn to represent the voting power in proportion  
8                   to the characteristics of the population of our  
9                   state. And, therefore, our representatives in  
10                  government would truly represent the will of the  
11                  people.

12                 We have -- we have not had the time to  
13                 analyze these maps, but it's extremely unlikely  
14                 that these maps and districts will accomplish this  
15                 goal. And that will mean that they are still in  
16                 violation of the Court's orders.

17                 SEN. BROWN: Thank you, Mr. Schachter.  
18                 Next I have Jeffrey -- is it Bower?

19                 MR. BARKER: Barker.

20                 SEN. BROWN: Barker, okay. I'll give you  
21                 a pad, here. I'm sorry.

22                 MR. BARKER: Old man with a left hand.  
23                 Good evening. My name is Jeffrey Barker. I'm a  
24                 relatively new resident of Beaufort County. Before  
25                 coming to Beaufort County, I spent nearly 30 years



1           being a lobbyist and a deeply involved observer and  
2           speaker with a legislature of another state.  
3           During that period, I was also general counsel to  
4           the Common Cause of the state and co-author on a  
5           brief for the Supreme Court of that state, by which  
6           we successfully sued the Senate of that state over  
7           redistricting issues in 1982. Redistricting and  
8           gerrymandering have been near and dear to my  
9           intellectual and emotional and political heart ever  
10          since.

11                       I was convinced when I relocated to North  
12          Carolina, 40 years after graduating at UNC, that  
13          things would be different here. But, as I've  
14          written to many of my friends in that other state,  
15          it seems like North Carolina's having a race to the  
16          bottom with many of the other states, and they're  
17          darn near close to winning. This particular  
18          process here is an absolute, certain proof of that.

19                      There is something terribly, terribly  
20          wrong, members of the legislature and the General  
21          Assembly, when a party that receives just over 50  
22          percent of the statewide vote can garner over 66  
23          percent of the seats in the General Assembly.  
24          There is something terribly wrong with the  
25          districts that lead to such malapportionment and

1           maldistricting. And the United States Supreme  
2           Court has agreed that the decisions that were made  
3           in 2011 were unconstitutional.

4                       And yet, as you've heard time and time  
5           again here today and from the other locations  
6           throughout the state, the legislature continues to  
7           turn a deaf ear to this problem and to press  
8           forward as if nothing had happened after dragging  
9           its feet so long that the process, for us, has been  
10          entirely rigged by virtue of the fact that we did  
11          not get these maps until less than five days ago.  
12          And we still have not had adequate access or time  
13          to review the data underlying these maps, much less  
14          the opportunity to address the entire committee, as  
15          opposed to two members, whose appearance here today  
16          I appreciate. Nonetheless, a personal appearance  
17          is a whole lot better than the dry transcript  
18          that's going to come out of this hearing.

19                      And I hope the legislature will recall  
20          that a functioning democratic republic only  
21          functions properly when its elected officials  
22          realize that they are there at the choice of their  
23          constituents, not for the purpose of telling their  
24          constituents what they're supposed to believe. We  
25          don't ask legislators to do things. We inform them

1 of our positions. And we have every right and  
2 expectation for them to responsibly respect and  
3 respond to our expectations. Thank you.

4 SEN. BROWN: Thank you, Mr. Barker. Bill  
5 Hines.

6 MR. HINES: Thank you for this  
7 opportunity. I'm really happy that you noticed  
8 that Eastern North Carolina had no opportunity to  
9 present its citizens' viewpoints on gerrymandering.  
10 And that, finally, we were finally given this  
11 opportunity at the very last minute.

12 The Joint House and Senate Redistricting  
13 Committee passed criteria for drawing the maps.  
14 Most of the criteria did not reflect requests from  
15 the public at previous input hearings and were  
16 passed despite objections from Democratic  
17 lawmakers. Will our input to be taken into  
18 consideration from these hearings?

19 The data and the files that were used to  
20 shape the new districts were only released late --  
21 late last night. So it was too late to conclude if  
22 the new redistrict plan -- excuse me, redistricting  
23 included transparency, compact and contiguous  
24 districts, the efficiency gap calculation, equal  
25 population, no racial or partisan gerrymandering.

1 All these things must be considered.

2 Using the same consultant that drew the  
3 original, unconstitutional districts to help draw  
4 these changes, will only result in similar  
5 embedded, slanted influence. Use a non-partisan  
6 process to redraw unconstitutional legislative  
7 districts. You should pass House Bill 200 and  
8 reform redistricting measures that would take  
9 drawing maps out of the hands of politicians. I  
10 resent the process that occurred today that didn't  
11 allow me to share that with the other four meetings  
12 so that other interested people around the state  
13 could light up their legislators and let them know  
14 about House Bill 200.

15 I want everyone's vote to matter.  
16 Gerrymandering is wrong. It's time to fix the --  
17 these unconstitutional violations. Do the right  
18 thing and rise above partisanship. You must  
19 perceive -- you must preserve democracy in North  
20 Carolina. Thank you.

21 SEN. BROWN: Thank you, Mr. Hines. Next,  
22 I have Sharon Evans with Democracy NC. No? Next I  
23 have Keith Kidwell, Chairman of Beaufort County  
24 GOP.

25 MR. KIDWELL: I'll stand if it's all

1 right, Chairman?

2 SEN. BROWN: Yeah.

3 MR. KIDWELL: I find it more difficult to  
4 speak when sitting for some reason. My name is  
5 Keith Kidwell, the Beaufort County Republican Party  
6 Chairman. Also, the first vice chairman of the  
7 Third Congressional District for the Republican  
8 Party. I want to thank our legislature for their  
9 work on these maps, although I do have some  
10 disagreement with them.

11 I also want to point out a couple of  
12 things that I've heard over and over here this  
13 evening. From us, as -- as well as on the -- the  
14 other locations and that is the use of the word  
15 democracy. People, we are not a democracy. Look  
16 at your historic documents, we are a republic.

17 Benjamin Franklin was asked, when he left  
18 the -- the writing of the constitution, Mr.  
19 Franklin, what have you given us? And he stated, a  
20 republic, if you can keep it, ma'am.

21 Thomas Jefferson said a democracy is the  
22 most evil form of government contrived by man. I  
23 ask any of you who refer to us as a democracy to go  
24 back and read your history books; we are not.

25 I also ask you to look up the word

1           gerrymandering in the dictionary. It comes from a  
2           salamander-shaped voting district. I do not see  
3           but one salamander-shaped voting district. I see  
4           blocks, I see sections. I don't see gerrymandering  
5           on this map, by and large. There is one, and  
6           that's the Third -- the Third Senatorial District.

7                       With that said, Beaufort County has  
8           issues that are unique to coastal, water-bearing,  
9           and our economic engines that we have in Beaufort  
10          County. We are not closely affiliated in any way,  
11          shape, or form with Warren or Vance County or  
12          Northampton County. That's why I take issue with  
13          the Third Senatorial District. It does not work  
14          well. If you have somebody who's -- who is a  
15          representative, I don't care if they're Republican  
16          or Democrat, if they're from Beaufort County, how  
17          do they represent people in Vance County? How do  
18          they fairly understand those people's issues? Or  
19          if they're elected from Vance or Warren or  
20          Northampton, how do they understand issues we have  
21          unique to here in Beaufort County? That deal with  
22          fishing and hurricane and wind insurance and hail  
23          insurance. They don't understand that.

24                      There's no way you can ask one senator to  
25          represent people in a district that runs 160 miles.

1           It would take you nearly three hours to go from one  
2           end to the other. That is absolutely unacceptable.  
3           I spoke with Senator Hise yesterday in reference to  
4           this. He indicated that this was the only way  
5           these maps could be drawn based on what the Court  
6           had said.

7                       Representative Speciale, I'll like to ask  
8           you today, I would like to meet again with Chairman  
9           Hise, between now -- Chairman of this committee,  
10          between now, and then when these maps are  
11          finalized. Because in 24 hours, Mr. Rader and I  
12          have come up with at least six other viable options  
13          that would keep Beaufort County in a more  
14          centralized location without true gerrymandering,  
15          because that's what we do have.

16                      With that said, I want to thank everybody  
17          for coming out here to -- this evening. This is  
18          the American process. This is what we are supposed  
19          to do. So please remember we are a republic. We  
20          are not a democracy. Come now, represent the  
21          people you speak for. Do a good job, I love what  
22          y'all have done tonight. Thank you for coming out.

23                      SEN. BROWN: Thank you, Mr. Kidwell.  
24                      Next I have Tim Buck. He left? Wilbur Costellow?  
25                      Hood Richardson?

1 MALE SPEAKER: Gone.

2 SEN. BROWN: Pam Woods?

3 MS. WOODS: Here.

4 Good afternoon. I'm Pam Woods. I'm the  
5 President of Craven County Branch NAACP. Today  
6 we've heard a lot, a lot of statements and a lot of  
7 information, some of which I'm sure none of us had  
8 before. But we've been given information at the  
9 last minute for us to consider, not very good. I'm  
10 just going to make a couple points because most of  
11 the information has been passed.

12 I see on these maps that counties that  
13 have totally different geographic economic issues  
14 and interests have been grouped together. That  
15 doesn't make sense to me. And I'm sure if it  
16 doesn't make sense to me, with my level of  
17 understanding, it doesn't make sense to a lot of  
18 other people.

19 We should've been working on this or  
20 fixing this problem a long time ago. And I truly  
21 don't believe that this was just done. I heard it  
22 said earlier that they've known since June. I'm  
23 sure they did this long before 48 hours ago. It  
24 was given to us 48 hours ago, because they wanted  
25 to wait 'til the last minute. And I don't think



1           what we say or do is going to really matter, but we  
2           have to say it.

3                       We must let people know how we feel, or  
4           they will continue to do whatever they want in the  
5           way they want. I think it was totally  
6           disrespectful for us to be here at 4:00 p.m. in a  
7           room this small. It can't be a public meeting if  
8           the public can't get here. They can't get here,  
9           and they can't fit in here. And after being here  
10          an hour they would've sweated and died in here.  
11          But that's just how I feel, 'cause I'm hot all the  
12          time.

13                     So I think this was an open meeting, as  
14          was said earlier, but not a public meeting, a  
15          public hearing. And that's okay. Because a lot of  
16          things were said, and I'm sure if there is a real  
17          transcript, somebody will read it.

18                     Using the same consultant to redraw the  
19          lines, I think was terrible. It's just the same as  
20          hiring a thief that does the vault. You think  
21          everything's going to be in there when you're done.  
22          You can't trust the results. It's just not good.  
23          And for us to believe that we -- for them to  
24          believe that we trust the results is not good.

25                     I think it's important that we read -- we

1 all read and pass -- help to pass House Bill 200.  
2 It's a very informative bill, and it will enlighten  
3 anyone who reads it. Thank you for your time.

4 SEN. BROWN: Thank you, Ms. Woods. Next  
5 I have, and I -- this name's tough.

6 MR. CAGIATI: That's got to be me.  
7 Alessandro Cagiati.

8 SEN. BROWN: Thank you, sir.

9 MR. CAGIATI: Thank you for the  
10 opportunity. Thank you for the opportunity to  
11 utilize my constitutional right. As elected  
12 officials, you all took, among other things, an  
13 oath to withhold, excuse me, to uphold the  
14 Constitution and defend it. In 2011, legislation  
15 was promulgated, enacted and passed that was later  
16 deemed unconstitutional.

17 Now, you have the gentlemen who drew that  
18 up initially, that wonderful colored map, doing it  
19 again, with more money spent for him to do it.  
20 Whiskey tango foxtrot are you thinking?

21 Furthermore, with regards to this  
22 meeting, you've had at least six months, possibly a  
23 year to come up with it. On Friday, it became  
24 knowledge that this meeting was going to be held.  
25 Sunday you released the map; yesterday, you

1 released the backup data. Well, I'm sorry, but  
2 obviously more people showed up than anybody  
3 anticipated. The fact that they showed up is  
4 great. The fact that this meeting is held three  
5 days before you're going to vote on it, you have  
6 two days to review the testimony or opinion,  
7 statements of the public that you asked for.

8 Like Mr. Sanderson, who has been  
9 conspicuously absent since before the break, I hope  
10 the rest of you do not turn your back on the  
11 statements made by the people here. And it is  
12 truly regrettable that we are unable to share our  
13 views with the other people at the other sites, as  
14 they have been able to hear ours. If this  
15 testimony is in fact written down, it should be  
16 read by each and every member of the committee.  
17 And I hope the three-judge panel that is looking  
18 over this reads it as well. Thank you.

19 SEN. BROWN: Thank you. Next I have Beth  
20 Bucksot?

21 MS. BUCKSOT: Bucksot. Ever so close.  
22 I've been called much worse.

23 Good evening. Thank you for bearing with  
24 us in the public, including this -- this  
25 opportunity to speak. I live in Pamlico County,

1 North Carolina. My name is Beth Bucksot and I'm on  
2 the Chamber of Commerce board, I'm secretary for  
3 that, and also past president. And I'm the  
4 Director of Economic Development for Pamlico  
5 County. My boss, Tim Buck, was here a little while  
6 ago. He had to leave to attend another meeting,  
7 but I can tell you that our County Commissioners  
8 passed a resolution opposing the House District.

9 One of the reasons would be is that we  
10 would lose our representatives, who happens to be a  
11 Republican representative, Speciale. So you look  
12 at this map, showing it to you, the big area in  
13 blue is the new House District for Pamlico County.  
14 And it looks like it's a contiguous area, but it's  
15 not. That big area, blue, is apropos, because most  
16 of what you see there is water. There is no land  
17 mass connecting Pamlico County to Hyde, Dare or  
18 Currituck Counties. So that's just the opening on  
19 there.

20 I have here with me a letter from the  
21 Pamlico County Chamber of Commerce executive that I  
22 would like to read to you. It says, [inaudible]  
23 We thank you for taking the time to gather input  
24 from local towns, counties, individuals, agencies  
25 that would be impacted by the proposed House

1 district laws. This is a very important matter  
2 that impacts every citizen in the State of North  
3 Carolina. We request that due to the inadequacies  
4 listed below that you reconsider the proposed  
5 redistricting plan and leave our district as is or  
6 at the very least leave Pamlico County in a  
7 district with Craven County.

8 We understand that the parameters you've  
9 been given to set new districts are extremely  
10 difficult to meet. However, we have citizens and  
11 businesses in Pamlico County, as well as many of  
12 our surrounding neighbors, have great concerns  
13 regarding the current House redistricting proposal.  
14 and its impact on the historic, economic, social  
15 and civic well-being of our communities. If you  
16 move forward with this proposed district, which  
17 includes our county, there will be severe impact on  
18 small, rural, economically distressed communities,  
19 including minority communities in the county and  
20 surrounding counties. Many of these communities  
21 already lack adequate electoral -- electoral voice  
22 due to low population counts. They would, as a  
23 result of access issues created by this district,  
24 suffer the loss of what little representation, the  
25 combined interagency and nonprofit resources they

1           have available to them.

2                       In addition, contiguous counties within  
3           current districts have longstanding interagency  
4           agreements in place that affect shared workforce,  
5           kindergarten through 12th, and community college  
6           education. Social service agencies, economic  
7           development organizations, nonprofits, shelters for  
8           people, animal shelters, chambers of commerce,  
9           councils of government and regional transportation,  
10          this is just to name a few. This new plan would  
11          decimate many of these collaborative efforts and  
12          detrimentally -- detrimentally impact distressed  
13          populations by creating new barriers to access  
14          services.

15                    We recognize that those who drew the new  
16           districts did not understand the transportation  
17           demographics created by considering counties as  
18           contiguous that only have large bodies of water  
19           that touch and not land masses. The state map used  
20           by the House is a perfect example of this. It  
21           looks as though Pamlico and Hyde County are  
22           connected, but it does not show why.

23                    Thank you.

24                    SEN. BROWN: Thank you. Next I have R.J.  
25           Hemby. Mr. Hickman? Patricia, I think it's

1                   Garrison?

2                   MS. GARRISON: Yes.

3                   Good evening. Patricia Garrison,  
4                   Guilford County. I had the opportunity to meet  
5                   with one of the North Carolina Senators, and they  
6                   were explaining to me how the redistricting  
7                   actually occurred. You'll be happy to know we get  
8                   to do this again in 2020. I wonder how many people  
9                   will be happy then. 'Cause the redistricting  
10                  occurs when the Census occurs.

11                  Number 1, population. Population is  
12                  Number 1 in determining how the maps are drawn.  
13                  You get a county, and that population is  
14                  calculated. So all the one counties who get their  
15                  population calculated, they're Number 2 -- Number  
16                  1. Then you get two counties, then you get three  
17                  counties, and it's all done according to  
18                  population.

19                  So when you get to smaller counties, with  
20                  a less-dense population, you have to combine these  
21                  counties. That's how it's done. Okay? Beaufort  
22                  County, okay, will change in its senatorial  
23                  district. I don't agree with it. I would rather  
24                  Beaufort County had stayed as it is so that their  
25                  [inaudible] and economic, recreation, et cetera,

1           would all be represented by our senator. That's  
2           not how it's drawn, and it's according to  
3           population.

4                       I have sat here and I have listened to  
5           people in the audience call people names and  
6           insinuate that these people that drew these maps  
7           are not honorable people. I know some of these  
8           people personally, and they are honorable, and they  
9           have tried to do a good job. And they did not draw  
10          these maps according to racial bias.

11                      I'm proud to live in North Carolina. My  
12          family has lived in North Carolina ever since my  
13          ancestors came here from Germany 100 years ago.  
14          I'm proud to be in North Carolina. I'm not ashamed  
15          of it. Do we have things to improve upon? We  
16          certainly do. A little history lesson. In 2012  
17          was the first time that the Republican Party became  
18          the supermajority in 150 years. That's a history  
19          lesson.

20                      I think it's time that we come together  
21          and we try to have a conversation and we respect  
22          each other in the conversation.

23                      SEN. BROWN: Thank you, Ms. Garrison.  
24          Next I have Noel Cayton. Next is Jim Kohr.

25                      MR. KOHR: Kohr.



1                   SEN. BROWN: Okay. Jim.

2                   MR. KOHR: Thank you. I'm Jim Kohr,  
3 Craven County. I pastor Freedom Baptist Church.  
4 I'm happy with my district, because it doesn't  
5 appear as though much is going to change, but I do  
6 have several things I'd like to state. First of  
7 all, I agree with the gentleman from Beaufort  
8 County, and thank you so much. We live in a  
9 representative republic, not a democracy.

10                  With that being said, I'd like to address  
11 our legislators and say thank you. Thank you,  
12 number one, for this site that you provided for us.  
13 I know some have said, you know, complained about  
14 the size and whatnot, but otherwise we would've had  
15 to drive all the way to Raleigh, so thank you.  
16 Also thank you for drawing these maps. And while I  
17 don't agree with everything, I appreciate your  
18 effort in the maps.

19                  One thing that I -- does concern me is  
20 Pamlico County. I'm not from there, but they  
21 always have been closely associated with us and  
22 Craven County. And if you look at the -- as been  
23 said many times, the -- the other counties  
24 connected by water, we're actually connected by  
25 land. And I think it'd be detrimental to those

1 people.

2 Many times throughout the evening, it has  
3 been said about -- that the -- it appears as though  
4 the districts are trying to protect incumbents.  
5 But a quick glance over the House redistricting  
6 shows 83, 24, 61, 51, and 91 have two  
7 representatives already in those districts. So  
8 somebody's going to get -- not be there. And it  
9 appears as though some of these actually have two  
10 very strong conservatives in the same district, so  
11 I don't understand that -- and I try to stick to  
12 facts, not feelings.

13 Going back to the fact that we are a  
14 republic, I'd also like to address the courts, and  
15 have -- remind them that we do have three equal  
16 branches of government. It is the legislators'  
17 responsibility to determine law. It is their  
18 responsibility to determine the constitutionality,  
19 and I hope they'd go back to the Constitution and  
20 not their political agenda when they determine the  
21 constitutionality of these maps. Thank you.

22 SEN. BROWN: Thank you, Mr. Kohr. Next I  
23 have Steven Rader.

24 MR. RADER: Steven Rader, Beaufort County  
25 Republican Party. First thing I'd like to do is to

1           thank the legislature for the hard work they've  
2           done on putting these maps together. I know  
3           they've heard -- had a hard job, because the law  
4           has changed dramatically. In 2011 you had one set  
5           of laws where they had to include race and consider  
6           that very heavily. And now the Courts have said  
7           you can't include race. So they've -- they've been  
8           bounced back and forth by these ward heelers in  
9           black robes. And they've had a tough job. And we  
10          don't need any more of the court interference power  
11          grabs of the legislature's power. We need to --  
12          they need to respect the separation of powers.

13                 Now, some people have mentioned these  
14          non-partisan commissions. They sound good on  
15          paper, but the experience of California and Arizona  
16          shows that they often are -- end up being more  
17          partisan in their mapmaking than legislators, so  
18          that that's really not a good way to go. Sounds  
19          good on surface, not good in reality.

20                 People talk about fair elections; voter  
21          ID is the key to that. International best practice  
22          on fair elections. And we have, again, ward  
23          heelers in black robes that are blocking that in  
24          North Carolina. There's much good in these maps.  
25          But there are some things, particularly that we in

1           Beaufort County are very concerned about, and that  
2           is our Senate district.

3                       We're placed in a district that we have  
4           no chance of electing a senator, and a senator  
5           that's going to be responsive to the northern end  
6           of the district where all the population is and can  
7           get elected without giving us diddly-squat, in  
8           terms of time or consideration. That's not a good  
9           district to be in. For decades, under both  
10          Democrat and Republican redistricting, we have been  
11          grouped with the counties on the coast. We have a  
12          lot in common with them.

13                      Now, one of the issues that's come out in  
14          all of this with these pods that were drawn, is  
15          they say that, well, if you end up in a one-member  
16          pod that we can't do anything, those lines are  
17          sacrosanct. But if you're in a multi-member pod,  
18          there're all sorts of ways you can rejigger the  
19          lines. The problem here is the line between the  
20          First and Third Senatorial District. And we've put  
21          forward three proposals of ways that could be  
22          redrawn to combine communities of interest, to  
23          reduce the -- the deviation in population to  
24          equalize that better, and also to make them more  
25          compact, 'cause one of these districts is now 11

1                   counties.

2                   What's been done has put form over  
3                   substance. And we think that by saying it works  
4                   one way for single-member pods and another way for  
5                   multi-member pods is deny us equal protection of  
6                   the laws. And so we have the committee, and if  
7                   necessary, the courts look at that.

8                   SEN. BROWN: Thank you, Mr. Rader.  
9                   Patricia did you put your -- Garrison, name down  
10                  twice by chance?

11                 MS. GARRISON: No.

12                 SEN. BROWN: Okay. Well, then very  
13                 similar name. He'll -- here, looks like a  
14                 Patricia -- and it looks like Garrison again. I --

15                 MR. BARKER: No, I did not write my name  
16                 twice.

17                 SEN. BROWN: Okay. Anybody with a name  
18                 close to that that I may be messing up here? Next  
19                 up, VCR parts, it looks like the sign is -- okay.  
20                 Judy -- Judy Merik?

21                 MS. MERIK: Julie.

22                 SEN. BROWN: Okay. Julie Merik. You can  
23                 use the mic.

24                 MS. MERIK: Thank you. My name is Julie  
25                 Merik. I'm from Pitt County. It's really hard to

1 speak about the map that we've been given on such  
2 short notice. However, I believe that this map and  
3 really any map that has created under this -- the  
4 current process is -- is unacceptable. It seems to  
5 me, as a resident of North Carolina, that the way  
6 that we draw our voting districts is fundamentally  
7 broken and has been for a long time.

8 We, in North Carolina, have world-class  
9 institutions. Our state university system, our  
10 community college systems, private colleges,  
11 universities, experts in our state government, in  
12 private citizen groups and just among our citizens.  
13 We have demographers, legal scholars. We have  
14 ethicists, people who think and have thought long  
15 and hard about redistricting, and who have the  
16 skills to draw law-abiding, fair maps. All of  
17 these resources right here in our state, and yet  
18 the members of the General Assembly responsible for  
19 drawing our voting maps, and this map, insist on  
20 using out-of-state consultants.

21 They've created maps through less than  
22 transparent processes. They've dragged their feet,  
23 and here we are, mere days after a map has been  
24 released, having our public hearing. So why? Why  
25 are we ignoring our best people? Why are we

1           ignoring the requests of so many people in this  
2           room and across the -- the state? Of many of our  
3           representatives in the General Assembly that we  
4           change the way that we do this redistricting? We'd  
5           move to a better system. Why are we allowing  
6           representatives elected by and who wrote a  
7           discriminatory maps to try again?

8                     I ask these questions, but I feel most of  
9           us know why. It's not that the people that drew  
10          these maps are worried that the people living in  
11          North Carolina -- be it by a bipartisan commission  
12          cannot draw a fair map, they're worried that they  
13          can. And they're afraid of that map. And they're  
14          afraid of that map, because that map would not  
15          allow them, as Representative David Lewis said,  
16          gaining partisan advantage. And that's the goal of  
17          this map, possibly. We don't know; we haven't had  
18          time to look at it, right? But that the goal of --  
19          of -- that has been the goal of the way that  
20          they've drawn these maps.

21                    And that's not serving us. That's not  
22          creating a map that represents us well. And so I  
23          say, just go back to the drawing board. Consider  
24          carefully your ethical and moral obligations to us,  
25          the people of North Carolina. Fix the process, and

1           then give us a good map. And then we'll come back  
2           here, and we can talk about that map. I'd love to.  
3           But we can't do that until we fix the process. So  
4           thank you.

5                     SEN. BROWN: Thank you. Next I have John  
6           Haywood.

7                     MR. HAYWOOD: Okay. Well, first I want  
8           to thank William Barber for streaming this live on  
9           Facebook, or I would've missed more than half the  
10          hearing. I know he's not here, but at least he'll  
11          be in the record there.

12                    Most of what I've heard tonight about  
13          problems with the process, I agree with. And I  
14          want to reiterate that a hearing three days after  
15          the maps have been released and a day after the  
16          data is released is just ridiculous. And we really  
17          need to improve on this process and come up with  
18          something that's fair.

19                    There's not much left to say that hasn't  
20          been said. But I would also like to make the point  
21          that these maps, just like the previous maps, seem  
22          to be symptomatic of a larger problem. Our  
23          democracy, I think, is in the process of breaking  
24          down. And if -- I think if we let this happen, the  
25          future will not judge us kindly at all.



1                   Now, I -- I truly believe that all  
2                   members of the legislature are doing what they  
3                   believe is best for our state. But I really think  
4                   they need to think about what -- how the process  
5                   works, and is it fair? I know we're in a republic,  
6                   but our republic should be representative of the  
7                   voters. And right now, with the maps we have, it  
8                   will not be representative of the voters.

9                   Finally, these maps are going to also --  
10                  the -- everybody knows the big problem with them is  
11                  they favor extremism over moderation. And I think  
12                  moderation's what we all need, not more extremism.

13                 I hate to sound cynical, but after just  
14                 observing this, I have the feeling that the  
15                 majority party who's been drawing these maps has  
16                 just been doing the bare minimum. And I think  
17                 they're trying to draw this out as long as  
18                 possible, and they're going to try and keep this in  
19                 the courts through 2018 and possible -- possibly  
20                 2020. At this point, I think probably our best  
21                 hope is that the courts throw these maps out. And  
22                 that's about all I have to say, thank you.

23                 SEN. BROWN: Thank you, Mr. Haywood.  
24                 That's all I have on the list. Is there anyone  
25                 else that would like to speak? All right. If not,

1 I just want to thank y'all for coming this  
2 afternoon. I know it's been a long afternoon. We  
3 appreciate this input. This is -- this is not an  
4 easy job, as -- as you may know, I promise. And  
5 the input that you've given us, we're going to take  
6 back, and I promise we'll take a look at this  
7 input. And again, I just want to thank you for  
8 being here, and -- and sharing your ideas on what  
9 we could.

10 (End of proceedings.)  
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2 transcript is of proceedings held at the satellite  
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4 communications feed from the central Raleigh site.)

5 REP. TORBETT: Well, we're going to move  
6 on. Are y'all ready? All right, the same rules  
7 apply. The same rules apply; you get three  
8 minutes. We have a gentleman right here, Sergeant  
9 at Arms, that's going to give you the one-minute  
10 warning and tell you when time is up. We can, if  
11 it's more effective, also have people if you would,  
12 on deck -- even though I'm using a baseball analogy  
13 over here.

14 So now we're going to jump ahead.  
15 Remember y'all voted for this. We're going to let  
16 Abby Connors, if she hadn't gone to sleep yet.  
17 Abby, come up here, young lady.

18 (Pause in proceedings; audio from Raleigh  
19 feed plays.)

20 REP. TORBETT: What Ralph is telling you  
21 is that we have devices up here that are recording  
22 this for this evening, okay? So all that will be  
23 heard by the court reporter --

24 (Pause in proceedings; audio from Raleigh  
25 feed plays.)

1 REP. TORBETT: And so -- so your words  
2 will be captured, they will be recorded onto the  
3 court document, if you would, just as if we were  
4 all in Raleigh, for example. Okay? So I just  
5 wanted to let you know that.

6 We're going to move forward with this.  
7 Abby, you made some people mad at me, because I let  
8 you go first, but I don't care. Are you good? I'm  
9 a granddad, I told them a minute ago. Abby  
10 Connors, tell us what you'd like for us to hear.

11 MS. CONNORS: My name is --

12 REP. TORBETT: It's all good.

13 MS. CONNORS: My name is -- oh --

14 REP. TORBETT: It's okay, hon.

15 MS. CONNORS: I'm so sorry, I get really  
16 nervous.

17 REP. TORBETT: You're doing great.  
18 You're doing great. Take your time.

19 MS. CONNORS: My name is Abigail Connors,  
20 and I am nine years old, and I live in Charlotte.  
21 I came here with my mom because the decisions being  
22 made to redistrict will even impact my first  
23 elections. Oops, I mean my first election.  
24 Districts should be fair -- everyone -- for  
25 everyone. Elections should be about what all

1 people want. We should pick who we want to speak  
2 for us in Congress. They should not speak -- be  
3 picking us. Thank you.

4 REP. TORBETT: Now back to the list.  
5 Who -- who's on deck? Casey Throneburg, Beth  
6 Henry, Anne Clifford, Sally Kneidel. All right.  
7 Hang on one second. Let me ask a question here.  
8 Sergeant at Arms, do we need to still use this  
9 microphone, or was it for -- only for thing?

10 SERGEANT AT ARMS: It's only for that,  
11 yes.

12 REP. TORBETT: So if they stand actually  
13 closer to here, you'll hear them more easier for  
14 the recording; is that correct?

15 SERGEANT AT ARMS: Okay.

16 REP. TORBETT: Y'all get that? When you  
17 speak, disregard the microphone; come to this area  
18 right here right here so you can be picked up by  
19 these microphones. Thank you.

20 MR. THORNBURG: Hello, my name is Casey  
21 Throneburg. Thank you for holding these hearings,  
22 but I'm not particularly optimistic, given that we  
23 have -- since we haven't been given time to fully  
24 analyze these maps and they were drawn by the same  
25 consultants who drew the previous maps which we

1           wasted \$4.8 million defending, and the Supreme  
2           Court unanimously upheld the decision that those  
3           maps were racially gerrymandered.

4                       Although this hearing isn't about  
5           Congressional districts, since those already had to  
6           be redrawn, I do think our 2012 Congressional  
7           election illustrates the severe impact of  
8           gerrymandering. That year 81,000 more North  
9           Carolinians chose Democratic representatives for  
10          Congress than Republicans, but we elected three  
11         Democratic representatives and ten Republicans.  
12         Republicans won 76.92 percent of the seats, with  
13         only 48.75 percent of the votes.

14                      Before those 2012 maps were unveiled,  
15          Congressman Patrick McHenry bragged to Politico  
16          about packing black voters into a new  
17          majority-minority district. State Representative  
18          and Redistricting Chair David Lewis, tried to  
19          explain the motivations were partisan instead of  
20          racial. Lewis stated, "We want to make clear that  
21          we are going to use political data in drawing this  
22          map. It is to gain partisan advantage." Lewis  
23          also stated they were drawing districts to elect  
24          ten Republicans and three democrats because, quote,  
25          "I do not believe it's possible to draw a map with



1           11 Republicans and two Democrats."

2                       Courts have not said partisan  
3           gerrymandering is legal, but instead that it is  
4           difficult to measure. The best method may -- may  
5           be with the efficiency gap. And an analysis by  
6           Professor Simon Jackson counted out of 512 US  
7           elections, dating back to 1976, North Carolina's  
8           past three elections were -- had the seventh,  
9           eighth, and 13th most pro-Republican efficiency  
10          gaps. Last year, Republicans won 64 percent of the  
11          General Assembly with only 53 percent of the votes.  
12          That doesn't even account for unchallenged  
13          districts, where safe incumbents must pander to  
14          party extremes to survive primaries. This lack of  
15          accountability leads to extreme partisanship.  
16          Under fair maps, the Republicans wouldn't have a  
17          supermajority, and unconstitutional legislation  
18          such as the Voter Identification Verification Act  
19          would not have become law.

20                      While white nationalists like those in  
21          Charlottesville deserve vehement condemnation, they  
22          have not systematically undermined the will of  
23          African Americans in a way comparable to the North  
24          Carolina legislature. Gerrymandering and  
25          disenfranchising voters is less overt, but has a

1 greater impact. Courts ruled North Carolina's  
2 voter ID laws targeted black voters with surgical  
3 precision, but an Election Board audit found only  
4 one instance in 2016 where a photo ID would have  
5 prevented an impersonation attempt.

6 Gerrymandering, however, essentially nullifies  
7 hundreds of thousands of votes.

8 Politicians should not draw districts  
9 based on partisanship, predicted outcomes, or  
10 incumbency protection. 80 percent of North  
11 Carolinians agree voters should be able to choose  
12 their representatives instead of politicians  
13 choosing their voters. Districts should adhere to  
14 geographic boundaries, be compact, and not split  
15 communities or precincts like the proposed maps do,  
16 such as like with the districts of Senators Ford  
17 and Tarte, here in Mecklenburg.

18 Our elected officials are to represent  
19 and serve the people, so let's have fair maps and a  
20 battle of ideas. Cheating by gerrymandering and  
21 disenfranchising voters is unpatriotic, disgusting  
22 and not sustainable. Thank you to those who fight  
23 gerrymandering, like Democracy NC and Common Cause.  
24 I urge the legislature to draw fair maps and give  
25 us all a voice. Thank you.

1 REP. TORBETT: Thank you. Beth Henry.

2 MS. HENRY: I'm Beth Henry, a lifelong  
3 North Carolinian. I am horrified to see our state  
4 still in the national news for anti-voter laws and  
5 unfair legislative maps that target African  
6 Americans with almost surgical precision. As  
7 recent events in Charlottesville reminded us, our  
8 country and our state need racial reconciliation  
9 and healing, but instead of healing, gerrymandering  
10 promotes racial divisions and resentment. Racial  
11 gerrymandering robs African Americans of their  
12 constitutional right to one person, one vote. This  
13 is wrong.

14 Most North Carolinians understand that we  
15 are all better off when all people are treated with  
16 fairness and respect, when all are encouraged to  
17 participate in our democracy, when all votes have  
18 meaning. I urge the Committee and the legislature  
19 to reject maps that have the impact of  
20 disenfranchising African Americans. Please, at  
21 this critical time, recognize how important it is  
22 to make these maps fair.

23 I'm also concerned that when districts  
24 are not competitive, lawmakers do not listen to the  
25 people. The maps and inadequate data just came

1 out, and there hasn't been time to analyze them  
2 thoroughly, but initial reviews suggest that the  
3 maps are only slightly better than the court  
4 reject -- those the court rejected that's racist.  
5 90 percent of the districts seem solidly tilted to  
6 one side or the other. This lack of competition  
7 leads to unaccountable legislators, whatever their  
8 part. Unaccountability amounts to taxation without  
9 representation. Unaccountability means money  
10 replaces the vote. I urge the Committee not to  
11 approve any districts that lack partisan  
12 competitiveness or show racial bias.

13 REP. TORBETT: Thank you, Beth. All  
14 right. Anne Clifford. By the way, while Anne's  
15 coming up here, I'm going to tell y'all have been  
16 great. We've been hearing about complaints from  
17 other places; y'all have been great. Thank y'all  
18 for that. Anne Clifford.

19 MS. CLIFFORD: Yes, Anne Clifford from  
20 Mecklenburg County. And based on the reaction that  
21 I've heard that you've had for other speakers, I'm  
22 counting on your Southern hospitality and your  
23 concern for my feelings. Feelings are a big thing  
24 now, right?

25 So I'll begin by saying that hopefully

1 the judiciary will respect the constitutional duty  
2 of the legislature to draw district lines. The  
3 maps as drawn are fair and legal. There are more  
4 compact districts following the whole county  
5 provision. There are fewer precincts split, and  
6 city and state boundaries are respected to the best  
7 of the ability to do so.

8 Gerrymandering? Look no further than the  
9 historical Congressional 12th. The gerrymandering  
10 is only a rallying cry when Democrats are in the  
11 minority. When they were in the majority, it was a  
12 non-issue. Disenfranchised? Look no further than  
13 the Charlotte City Council and the Mecklenburg  
14 County Board of Commissioners.

15 Maps cannot give the Democrats victories  
16 they fail to gain on their own in elections. I can  
17 go through elections the Democrats have recently  
18 failed to win in greater detail, quote percentages  
19 or data, but simply put, the Democrats have lost  
20 nine out of ten Presidential elections, three  
21 straight Senate elections, 14 out of the last 18  
22 partisan statewide elections. Drawing district  
23 lines don't guarantee outcome, but better policies  
24 that reflect the will of the voters do.

25 REP. TORBETT: Sally Kneidel. Next up,

1 Debbie Snowdon, William Brice, Austin Miller  
2 Orteneau. Did I do that okay?

3 MS. KNEIDEL: I'm Sally Kneidel. I'm a  
4 retired teacher and writer. I've been in Charlotte  
5 all my life. I've been thinking about the  
6 difference between gerrymandering and the  
7 strategies of the KKK and the neo-Nazis. Most  
8 Americans oppose the KKK and the neo-Nazis,  
9 especially their violence and their hatred.  
10 Gerrymandering is different from that. It's  
11 inconspicuous, almost invisible. It's carried out  
12 mostly by polite, white men in expensive suits,  
13 doing their prestigious jobs.

14 Most Americans don't even know what  
15 gerrymandering means, and yet the violence of the  
16 neo-Nazis and the gerrymandering of the elite are  
17 very similar in their effects. Both are white  
18 supremacist tactics to put down and disconnect  
19 people of color. Both can be effective, but in the  
20 end, gerry -- gerrymandering is much more effective  
21 and more dangerous.

22 Gerrymandering is killing our democracy.  
23 Not only does it leave a large portion of our  
24 population without representation, it moves us  
25 closer to a repressive, totalitarian government

1 owned by the ultra-rich. It says -- gerrymandering  
2 says loud and clear, quote, you don't count, you  
3 have no voice, you are other. We will knock you  
4 off the playing field. We are in control. We now  
5 own the government, and we have rigged it so we  
6 will stay in control.

7 I heard on NBC that North Carolina is  
8 ground zero for voter suppression largely because  
9 of gerrymandering. We are the state most tainted  
10 by racist politics, most dishonored. I used to  
11 love this state where I was born, where my dad was  
12 a politician back in the day. Now, I feel ashamed  
13 to live here in this madness. I'm glad my dad  
14 can't see it.

15 To the legislators, please honor our  
16 democracy and our Constitution. Please act like  
17 you have principles. If you don't, we are going to  
18 wind up in a very ugly future that is a far cry  
19 from what the Founding Fathers intended.

20 REP. TORBETT: Debbie Snowdon.

21 MS. SNOWDON: My name's Debbie Snowdon.  
22 I'm from Denver, North Carolina, and I don't know  
23 about you all, but I'm tired of being told that  
24 this system is okay because it was done to us, so  
25 now we can do it to you. That's a kindergartener's

1           excuse, and we need to grow up.

2                       There are people's lives at stake.  
3       Peoples' quality of life suck because of this  
4       gerrymandering. It is so unconscionable that  
5       Raleigh continues this madness. Sorry, I'm not  
6       shaking because I'm nervous; I'm shaking because  
7       I'm mad.

8                       The new maps are just crazy. They're  
9       submitted this late just because gerrymandering  
10      lets you do that because you don't have to listen  
11      to us. As we've heard, 90 percent of these  
12      districts are still completely locked up. And you  
13      can call it racial gerrymandering, you can call it  
14      partisan gerrymandering; it all comes down to the  
15      same thing. It's racial. We know that in North  
16      Carolina, there is no difference between the two.

17                      This just simply means the extreme  
18      partisanship and the polarization in this state  
19      will continue. That less than 80 percent of the  
20      electorate will still continue to determine who  
21      gets in office and what policies are going to be  
22      heard, which is why, of course, we got HB2. So  
23      again, you're using the exact same company whose  
24      maps were illegally drawn, and we get to pay for  
25      it. Thank you very much.



1                   Now, I want to share some really  
2                   frightening results and they were frightening for  
3                   me, anyway. This is a 2012 Electoral Integrity  
4                   Project study. This assessed the integrity of  
5                   electoral processes throughout the world. Within  
6                   the United States, North Carolina ranked last of  
7                   all the 50 states. And some of the quotes from the  
8                   findings of this report are -- I'll keep it short.

9                   "North Carolina is a deeply flawed,  
10                  partly-free democracy that is only slightly ahead  
11                  of the failed democracies that constitute much of  
12                  the Third World." And "North Carolina can no  
13                  longer be considered as a full-functioning  
14                  democracy." And also, "North Carolina is the worst  
15                  entity in the world ever analyzed by the Electoral  
16                  Integrity Project."

17                 I was so alarmed by these findings that I  
18                 went up to Raleigh and I made appointments with my  
19                 two legislators, who are, of course, Republican.  
20                 There's Representative Saine and there's Senator  
21                 Curtis. Both of them said to me, "Hey, you did it  
22                 to us." That's -- that -- that was what I got in  
23                 return. They were very frank about it. Screw you.  
24                 You did it to us.

25                 These results have been brought to

1           your -- these results have been brought to the  
2           legislators' attention many times, but they just  
3           brush them aside in favor of maintaining a status  
4           quo. Well, this might make their lives  
5           comfortable, and it might make their seats secure,  
6           but I've got to tell you. It's leaving many of our  
7           citizens stranded on the outside of this system and  
8           we're waving worthless ballots. Thank you.

9                       REP. TORBETT: William Brice? William  
10           Brice? Is William in the room? I don't -- I  
11           apologize on first name. Austin or Anston Miller  
12           Orteneau? Nancy Wiggins?

13                      MS. WIGGINS: Good afternoon. I'm Nancy  
14           Wiggins. I've been a voter in Mecklenburg County  
15           since 1977. The purpose of my testimony is to  
16           implore the state legislature to finally make the  
17           most equitable districts that are fair-minded  
18           regarding the citizens, giving them competitive  
19           choice for their representation.

20                      Since Gomillion v. Lightfoot, Baker v.  
21           Carr and Reynolds v. Sims, the directive of the  
22           U.S. Supreme Court has been to have equitable  
23           proportional representative districts regarding  
24           population and socioeconomic demographic factors of  
25           citizens. For far too long, the legislative agenda

1           on this matter has been to satisfy and maintain  
2           the -- the dominating partisan representatives in  
3           the legislature. Totally ignoring the needs of the  
4           citizens of the -- that they represent.

5                       North Carolina -- North Carolinians,  
6           excuse me, and Americans are practical people, and  
7           their structure of government reflects their desire  
8           to have practical policies that serve the greater  
9           needs. Currently, we are operating under an  
10          erroneous assumption that these citizens and  
11          constituents are better served by an  
12          artificially -- artificial district representation  
13          system that does not fit their needs or beliefs.  
14          Let's please live up to our commitment as Americans  
15          and as North Carolinians to live by our motto.

16                      In Mecklenburg County, the most egregious  
17          of these senatorial -- of the districts that I have  
18          noticed under the brief amount of time I've been  
19          given to look at them, is the State Senate District  
20          41. It needs to be more geographical --  
21          geographically relevant to the citizens -- for the  
22          citizens' representation of this county. Thank  
23          you.

24                      REP. TORBETT: Thank you, ma'am. Martin  
25          Doherty? Have I pronounced your name wrong?

1           Martin? Martin? Mary Degree? Mary? You're next,  
2           dear. Rachel Campbell? Is Rachel in the room?  
3           Jay Leach? Jay, you're going to be right after  
4           Mary. Ronnie Long? Ronnie, you're going to be  
5           right after Jay.

6                       MS. DEGREE: My name is Mary Degree, and  
7           I'm a state officer of the NAACP. The right to  
8           vote is not a game. It is a sacred right won both  
9           through the blood, sweat and tears of our ancestors  
10          and it's -- you know what? It's a low-down, dirty  
11          shame that we're here today in the 21st century,  
12          going through maps. Despite having come to power  
13          by using racism for the -- their partisan gain, the  
14          GOP -- GOP caucus is unrepentant. There has been  
15          no acknowledgement or apology to the people of  
16          North Carolina, particularly to African Americans  
17          and other people of color, whose voting power was  
18          suppressed by the GOP's unconstitutional and  
19          racial, unjust maps for six years.

20                      To the contrary, the all-white leadership  
21          of the General Assembly has played, and continues  
22          to play, the same game of putting their own  
23          interests and discriminatory agenda above the will  
24          of the people. We do not trust these maps which  
25          were driven -- drawn by the same hired helper --

1           helper who drew the 2011 racially-gerrymandered  
2           maps, and which was commissioned by an illegal  
3           legislature that has failed at every turn to act  
4           with integrity.

5                       Instead, an independent special master  
6           should be tasked with drawing new maps to ensure  
7           that the law is followed and not the directives of  
8           an illegal legislature that the federal courts have  
9           already found guilty of intentionally acting to  
10          suppress the votes of African Americans, and that  
11          numerous federal and state courts have been found  
12          guilty of passing legislation that flaunts the  
13          federal and state constitution and the will of the  
14          people.

15                      These games must stop. The GOP  
16          leadership of the General Assembly has repeatedly  
17          argued before the courts that it is impossible to  
18          quickly remedy their unconstitutional maps. But  
19          now that they have lost their Supreme Court appeal,  
20          we see the truth, that maps can be created in days  
21          when the General Assembly decides it has to. We  
22          deserve an apology for the inexcusable games that  
23          people have played. Justice delayed is justice  
24          denied. Thank you.

25                      REP. TORBETT: Jay Leach? Jay Leach?

1                   MR. LEACH: I don't know about you, but I  
2                   look forward to the day when the economic miracle  
3                   in North Carolina is so miraculous that the County  
4                   of Mecklenburg can afford a microphone that  
5                   amplifies voices. I understand they're making them  
6                   now.

7                   I'm Jay Leach, and I'm minister of the  
8                   Unitarian Universalist Church of Charlotte. Here  
9                   and around our state today, many have asserted and  
10                  will assert that Republican redistricting is a  
11                  regressive, irresponsible, racially-biased offense  
12                  of a system steeped in white supremacy. I don't  
13                  disagree with that assessment. Regrettably, it is  
14                  insufficient.

15                  Yes, Republicans are the problem now, but  
16                  they are following a cynically crass course invoked  
17                  by North Carolina's Democrats to their own biased  
18                  ends. Ever since Governor Gerry of Massachusetts  
19                  used this political sleight of hand to create his  
20                  salamander-shaped district, the status quo has used  
21                  gerrymandering to protect and defend its own  
22                  interests. Nothing I or anyone could say today  
23                  will change this. You will keep on with surgical  
24                  precision cynically trying to defend your own  
25                  power. While Democrats -- when Democrats are back

1           in the majority, they will do the same thing.

2                     If you wonder why the fastest-growing  
3           political affiliation is unaffiliated and why many  
4           opt not to participate at all, look no further than  
5           this practice. Your shared cynicism has not only  
6           fueled the raging fire of political animosity and  
7           encouraged the mass exodus from party politics, it  
8           has sown the seeds of social unrest. You have  
9           colluded to create the kind of mistrust we saw in  
10          our streets last September and which we will surely  
11          see again. When people cannot trust the political  
12          process, they will look for and find ways outside  
13          of it to give deepest expression to their concerns,  
14          complaints, aspirations and ideals. It is  
15          abundantly clear today. We do not, we cannot and  
16          we should not trust this long-practiced process.

17                    REP. TORBETT: Ronnie Long? Next up,  
18          Ralph Geddes or Geltes. Ralph here? Mary, I  
19          apologize for the last name -- Hasmart [phonetic]?  
20          Mary? Mary? Louise Woods? All right. You'll be  
21          next. Bueller? Bueller? Yvonne F. Rhines? Is it  
22          Ms. Rhines, or is it Devonne? I'm sorry if I'm  
23          mispronouncing. Is she here? Okay. Go ahead,  
24          sir.

25                    MR. LONG: Good evening, ladies and

1 gentlemen, and to the Chairman of the Committee,  
2 Mr. Lewis. I appreciate the opportunity to speak  
3 here. My name's Ronnie Long. I'm a -- been  
4 elected as an at-large member for the North  
5 Carolina 8th District Republican Party. I'm also a  
6 business owner in Cabarrus County, a father,  
7 grandfather and a great-grandfather. Don't let the  
8 gray hair fool you; I'm only 47.

9 A word to our members of the House and  
10 the Senate that are here. You guys have caught  
11 hell tonight. One thing that some of the public  
12 may not know is that they had planned to have a  
13 longer time to work on this situation. They were  
14 supposed to be going to Raleigh on September 6th  
15 and work on this through November 15th. My  
16 understanding is it was what -- within the last  
17 three weeks, the courts have come back and said,  
18 you got until -- and then they shut us down quite a  
19 bit.

20 I am not in favor of the maps that we  
21 have drawn. Now, the Committee has done as good a  
22 job as possibly they could with what they had to  
23 work with. I have to tell you, I'm very  
24 disappointed in the people that they hired to do  
25 this work. I think anybody with any kind of common



1           sense could have sat down, thrown darts at a map  
2           over their shoulder and done a better job than our  
3           quote, hired map drawer has done.

4                     The gerrymandering has got to stop. We  
5           can't use that as an excuse anymore, though. We  
6           have got to set up a system here in North Carolina  
7           that represents all of the voters. I don't care if  
8           you're pink, green with purple polka dots. Doesn't  
9           matter whether you've got an R, a D, a U, or a  
10          whatever behind your name. We all need to have  
11          fair representation.

12                    These folks that we have elected to  
13          represent us need to know that we're standing  
14          behind them, but they also need to know that they  
15          work for us. We remind them of that, and we ask  
16          them to please go back to Raleigh, take this  
17          information that we've given them in public  
18          hearing. And I have to say, this has been one of  
19          the worst episodes of a public hearing I have ever  
20          seen. Learn from it, put us together a map that  
21          will pass Superior Court or Supreme Court final  
22          say-so and get us back on track like we need to be.  
23          Enough of this he said, she said, the Democrats did  
24          it, the Republicans did it.

25                    Look, let's get it right, folks. We got

1 a very short time to do it in. The Committee's  
2 done as good a job, I guess, as they feel like they  
3 could in a short period of time, but quite frankly,  
4 I think they left us woefully short. Thank you for  
5 your time.

6 REP. TORBETT: Thank you. Louise?  
7 Louise Woods? James Doermann?

8 MR. DOERMANN: Yeah?

9 REP. TORBETT: James, you're next. Steve  
10 Abraham? Steve Abraham? Carl Gandel? You're next  
11 after James. Bob Diamond? Not here. Chris  
12 Turner?

13 MS. WOODS: I thank for the opportunity  
14 to speak to you today -- tonight. I'm Louise  
15 Woods. I am a resident now of Mecklenburg County  
16 for the last 50 years, but I grew up in eastern  
17 North Carolina in the Farmville area. And my  
18 family for generations and generations has lived  
19 there, since before the Revolution, as a matter of  
20 fact. And so I have a heritage, my heart -- is as  
21 a North Carolinian and my heart breaks right now.  
22 My heart breaks when I feel like that the ideal  
23 that I was taught in public school, the ideal that  
24 I felt that North Carolinians believe -- North  
25 Carolinians believed in and were working toward has

1           been destroyed. And that is one man, one woman,  
2           one vote. My heart breaks because I'm -- I am --  
3           for the last seven years voted, and my vote hasn't  
4           counted.

5                       How long do we have to wait? How long is  
6           justice denied? How long when we know that my  
7           senatorial -- state senatorial district, for  
8           example, is like this in a little circle and got a  
9           big table that goes across Independence Boulevard  
10          on North Independence -- goes across Independence  
11          Boulevard down to Monroe Road, all the way down to  
12          Villa Heights.

13                      Now, it doesn't take any -- it really  
14          doesn't take anything but a little logic to know  
15          that that was gerrymandering and that that took  
16          away the rights of African Americans. It took away  
17          the rights of everyone who lived in that district,  
18          and that's happened all over the state. In seven  
19          years, nothing. We still don't have our right to  
20          vote. And I'm angry about that. I'm frustrated.

21                      I want to tell you that -- that any  
22          public school -- excuse me, student in North  
23          Carolina could tell you that if half of the people  
24          vote -- it's Democrats, approximately. If half of  
25          the people that vote as Republicans, and if

1 two-thirds of the legislature is in either party  
2 and one-third in the other party, something's  
3 wrong. It doesn't take a judge to figure that out.  
4 Anybody in the legislature knows it. You know it's  
5 wrong, and you need to do something about it, and  
6 you need to do it now.

7 One other thing that I don't understand.  
8 Republicans -- many Republicans, I believe, really  
9 would like to have non-partisan maps. I know every  
10 Democrat I've talked to now, since the Democrats  
11 are not in charge, but every Democrat now is saying  
12 they want non-partisan maps. So why don't you get  
13 together? Why is House Bill 200 not even allowed  
14 to be put up for a vote? Why doesn't every  
15 representative demand that your leader put it up  
16 for a vote and then take it to the Senate? Give  
17 people a chance. Give our -- give our -- at least  
18 give our leaders a chance to vote on a non-partisan  
19 plan. Thank you.

20 REP. TORBETT: Thank you. Thank you for  
21 coming out. James Doermann. How do you pronounce  
22 the last name?

23 MR. DOERMANN: Doermann.

24 REP. TORBETT: Doermann.

25 MR. DOERMANN: Yep.

1 REP. TORBETT: Excellent. Thank you.

2 MR. DOERMANN: Good evening. My name's  
3 Jim Doermann; I live here in Charlotte. In 2005,  
4 in December, I was part of the force of Marines  
5 that was occupying a part of Iraq. And we were  
6 encouraging the voters of Iraq to participate in  
7 the first free and fair elections that the nation  
8 of Iraq had had since 1958.

9 And now 12 years later, I'm in my own  
10 state watching my fellow citizens have to fight to  
11 have free and fair elections in their own state,  
12 here in the United States of America? You can't  
13 understand how upsetting that is to me to know that  
14 we'll send people overseas and dump trillions of  
15 dollars into wars overseas to spread democracy, and  
16 then we have officials in our own cities and states  
17 that fight against letting us have fair and free  
18 representation in our own country. It's disgusting  
19 and it's anti-American.

20 There have been a lot of really great  
21 points that have been made here tonight. And I  
22 don't want to rehash a lot of the same ones  
23 because -- you know, whether it's been coming from  
24 Republicans or Democrats, the overwhelming message  
25 coming from everyone is that these maps don't work.

1           These maps are terrible.

2                   The solution coming from both sides of  
3           your constituency is set up a system, a  
4           non-partisan committee or some non-partisan form of  
5           creating voting districts that don't create such  
6           partisan divides. Everyone's pointed this out.  
7           It's the Democrats did it, the Republicans did it.  
8           You know, like, we've heard this time and again  
9           tonight, and it's time to put a stop to that. You  
10          can do that. Be the representatives who stand up  
11          to the -- you know, the House majority whips or  
12          whoever it is that's -- that's forcing this to  
13          continue. Stand up to them and vote for your  
14          constituents. Thank you.

15                   REP. TORBETT: Thank you, James. Carl  
16          Gandel, then Chris Turner. Gavin Edwards? Gavin  
17          Edwards? Gavin Edwards? Robin Taylor? Robin  
18          Taylor? Susan Harden? Susan Harden? I'm sorry,  
19          Carl, go right ahead.

20                   MR. GANDEL: My God. My fellow North  
21          Carolinians. Oh, look it's 2017, it's 2017 and  
22          we're still talking about race. Are you kidding?  
23          Are you kidding? Unbelievable. 2017 and we still  
24          have a racism problem. It's never been a race  
25          problem. Notice I said it's a racism problem. We

1 still have a racism problem. It has always been a  
2 racism problem; never a race problem.

3 And thanks to the hate rhetoric of our  
4 divider in chief, it's only getting worse. So I  
5 say to our fine representatives in Raleigh, who are  
6 tasked with getting these maps right, to get  
7 colorblind. Get it right. Get on the right side  
8 of -- of history. Get woke. Country over party.  
9 Country over party. Do it right.

10 REP. TORBETT: Thank you, Carl. Chris  
11 Turner.

12 MR. TURNER: Thank you very much. I come  
13 before you as the elected official for the  
14 Mecklenburg County Republican Party. I am a  
15 millennial. I have been here for about eight  
16 years. I work for a company here in Charlotte.  
17 I'm raising my family here in Charlotte.

18 First of all, I want to thank our  
19 representatives. It is disappointing to hear from  
20 grown adults terms like white supremacist, Nazis,  
21 neo-Nazis for people who are drawing maps. There's  
22 a big difference. I'm a history major. I'm a  
23 religion major. I might have been out of class for  
24 a while, but there's a big difference between that  
25 and drawing maps.

1                   That being said, as the representative  
2                   for Mecklenburg County and speaking about the  
3                   county, let's get past platitudes. Let's get past  
4                   the talking points. Let's look at the statistics.  
5                   In 2016, Hillary Clinton won Mecklenburg County by  
6                   294,000 votes to 150,000 votes against Donald  
7                   Trump. That is two-to-one. Two-to-one. In our  
8                   State House, we have eight Democrats and four  
9                   Republicans. Two-to-one. Sounds like the maps  
10                  that they drew work just fine.

11                  In the Senate, it's three-to-two.  
12                  Democrats to Republicans. The maps got it right.  
13                  Am I disappointed in that? Do I wish Mecklenburg  
14                  County would be more Republican? Absolutely.  
15                  That's why I ran for office, and that's why I'm  
16                  going to continue to work to turn that around.  
17                  Because in Raleigh since 2010, Republicans have  
18                  proven that the Carolina comeback is real.

19                  We have lower taxes, we have better  
20                  business, we owe less debt to the government and we  
21                  all as citizens have more opportunity. That being  
22                  said, look at the city council. Nine-to-two;  
23                  Democrats to Republicans. You don't hear me  
24                  complaining about districts. We've got more work  
25                  to do in Mecklenburg County as Republicans. The



1 county commission, I think, is seven-to-two. You  
2 don't hear me complaining about district drawings.

3 I'm going to work harder and bring better  
4 policies in these local races to win the way we  
5 have done on the state and national level. This is  
6 not about districting. Donald Trump, whether you  
7 like him or not, he won 76 counties out of our  
8 state. Our state has rejected Democratic policies,  
9 and we are seeing that countless times in  
10 non-partisan and partisan races across our state.

11 As soon as people realize that the  
12 Republican values that are being led through our  
13 Raleigh leaders are what's best for our county and  
14 for our state, then the better we'll be able to  
15 move past this absolutely ridiculous statement that  
16 our maps are what's holding Democrats down. It's  
17 their policy. Thank you very much.

18 REP. TORBETT: Thank you. Dan Steele.  
19 Dan, you're next. Laura McNamara. Okay. Sarah  
20 Cassie -- Casey? Sarah Casey? I'm sorry, but  
21 Dimple Shah? Is that right? Okay. Did I do your  
22 name okay? Excellent. Thank you. Abbey Dunn.  
23 Joanna Hollingsworth? Joanna Hollingsworth?  
24 Elliott Willingham? Elliott Willingham? Steve  
25 Rundle? Steve Rundle? Jay Moore? Jay Moore?

1           Lenise Melton? Okay. So we have Dan, right?

2                   MR. STEELE: Yes, sir.

3                   REP. TORBETT: We have Dan Steele, Laura  
4           McNamara, Dimple Shah, Steve Rundle, Lenise Melton  
5           and Mary Bowman. Is that correct? Thank you.  
6           Dan, sorry.

7                   MR. STEELE: It's all right. My name is  
8           Dan Steele, and I was born just a few blocks from  
9           this spot, grew up on Rea Road, graduated from  
10          Myers Park High School, and I've spent a combined  
11          total of seven years on two degrees from UNC Chapel  
12          Hill. I say all that simply to provide a  
13          background as to how much of a personal, vested  
14          interest I have in the future of my state.

15                   I'm also a healthcare professional. And  
16          so directly serving the citizens of this state is  
17          my professional mission, as well as my personal  
18          conviction. Every doctoral program including the  
19          clinical doctorates like the one I recently  
20          completed, involves training in research methods  
21          and principles.

22                   One of the most basic concepts in  
23          research is that of bias. Much attention is paid  
24          in peer-reviewed settings to conflict of interest  
25          and how those can cast doubt on the validity of all

1 findings that follow them. It's important to  
2 remember that bias does not require malicious  
3 intent in order to negatively affect the outcome of  
4 any scientific undertaking. This is a basic and  
5 uncontested principle known to every first-year PhD  
6 student.

7 I will not use this public forum to  
8 express my personal opinions on the -- on the  
9 intent of the GOP lawmakers who drew our current  
10 legislative maps. What I will say to the  
11 Republican legislators is that if you wish to be  
12 taken seriously in your assertions, that your  
13 intentions are to have fairly represented elections  
14 in North Carolina, then prove it by appointing an  
15 independent non-partisan committee to draw  
16 legislative maps using scientific statistical  
17 methods to ensure as fair a system of  
18 representation as possible.

19 The current method of politicians  
20 choosing their own voters is a glaring red flag  
21 that would immediately fail peer -- fail to pass  
22 peer review in any respected research journal. I  
23 understand that politics is not a laboratory  
24 science. But the impact of what happens in the  
25 legislature tangibly effects the lives of millions

1 of vulnerable citizens like the patients I treat  
2 every day. So surely any honest public servant  
3 owes his or her constituents the most fair and  
4 systematic way possible to determine their  
5 representatives. Take this decision out of the  
6 hands of both Republicans and Democrats.  
7 Demonstrate your willingness to eliminate even the  
8 appearance of a conflict of interest and take the  
9 first step towards restoring shattered voter trust  
10 in our democratic system. Thank you.

11 REP. TORBETT: Thank you, Dan. Laura  
12 McNamara.

13 MS. MCNAMARA: Hello. Thank you for  
14 being here. Thank you for staying so late. I'm  
15 Laura McNamara. I'm from Charlotte, North  
16 Carolina. I'm 27 years old, and I know a lot of  
17 people my age would like to voice their opinions  
18 here today, but they couldn't be here at the four  
19 o'clock start time. So I do feel I'm speaking on  
20 behalf of many like-minded folks; that I'm ashamed  
21 to be part of a state that is called the worst  
22 efforts of gerrymandering in the United States.  
23 It -- it ashes me and it's why I'm here today  
24 because I just felt like I needed to say something.  
25 I needed to protest. I needed people to hear that

1                   we are not okay with this.

2                   The new maps are not fair. They are  
3                   still unfairly divided by race and income  
4                   throughout party lines that were designed by  
5                   legislators that are interested in their own  
6                   benefit. I understand it has happened in the past,  
7                   and I just want it to stop. I want non-partisan  
8                   efforts to re-draw the maps. I want new maps. The  
9                   current maps are -- I echo other speakers in saying  
10                  that we need the courts to throw them out and we  
11                  need non-partisan people to create a new map in  
12                  order to create a fair voting system that respects  
13                  democracy. We need maps that are free from  
14                  partisan politics, that ignore voter registration  
15                  data, past election results, and incumbent  
16                  addresses that are used to draw the lines that  
17                  benefit the people in power.

18                  The new maps must comply with the Voting  
19                  Rights Act to give minority voters, whose voices in  
20                  North Carolina have been suppressed for decades,  
21                  the chance to elect candidates of their choice.  
22                  This is an issue that is imperative to upholding a  
23                  democracy, and we cannot expect a fair  
24                  representation of our citizens until these maps are  
25                  fairly drawn. Again, thank you for being here and

1 staying 'til the end, and thank you for listening.

2 REP. TORBETT: Thank you.

3 MS. MCNAMARA: Thank you.

4 REP. TORBETT: Dimple Shah. Thank you.

5 MS. SHAH: Thank you. Thanks for having  
6 me. My name is Dimple Shah. I live in Matthews,  
7 North Carolina. These maps are still being  
8 gerrymandered. Less than 36 hours before the only  
9 opportunity for public comment on the proposed new  
10 legislative maps, the NCGOP finally released the  
11 correlating election data. We see why they don't  
12 want the public to have time to see and understand  
13 these new maps.

14 We compared the proposed maps to the  
15 current unconstitutional ones. Of the 16 GOP-held  
16 NC District House Districts Flip NC has identified  
17 as the most flippable based on past election  
18 results, 11 have been slanted more heavily for the  
19 GOP while only two were drawn more favorably for  
20 Democrats. The other three were unchanged.

21 Make no mistake; the NCGOP is actually  
22 trying to benefit from having drawn illegal  
23 racially-biased maps in the first place and the  
24 court order to redraw them. These lawmakers were  
25 elected under unconstitutional maps, and now

1           they've used the most recent election results of  
2           data on demographic changes to try to preserve as  
3           many Republican-held districts as possible and  
4           limit competition. This is what racism looks like.

5                     Though the GOP can, and will, technically  
6           argue that they fixed the problem of overt racial  
7           gerrymandering, they have simply returned to a  
8           model of precise partisan gerrymandering no fairer  
9           than the model used to draw the illegal maps in the  
10          first place. This is an arrogant, cynical attempt  
11          to adhere to the court's ruling while blatantly  
12          disregarding the spirit of the order to draw  
13          districts that would result in fair representation  
14          for all NC -- North Carolina citizens.

15                    These new proposed maps are actually more  
16          favorable to the GOP than the current ones, and  
17          they do nothing to address the fact that the  
18          current legislature was elected based on  
19          unconstitutional maps. This is a clear attempt by  
20          the NCGOP to cement their illegal super-majority,  
21          and one that the court should reject for a number  
22          of reasons.

23                    Most flagrantly, they've reached well  
24          beyond the areas affected by racial gerrymandering  
25          and redrawn many districts that were completely

1 unaffected by the court ruling. The court ordered  
2 the NCGOP to address a narrow set of districts it  
3 determined had been racially gerrymandered with  
4 near-surgical precision, and the NCGOP has used the  
5 court order as a chance to redraw much of the  
6 legislative map in its favor.

7 Historically, Democrats and Republicans  
8 have both been responsible for gerrymandering.  
9 Now, the GOP is showing that they have no interest  
10 in drawing fair maps. The future of North  
11 Carolina's democracy depends on all of its citizens  
12 to make their voices heard and demand the power to  
13 draw legislative maps be removed from the  
14 legislature. And they should be drawn  
15 independently, and we should have fair maps. I  
16 tell my children that they must play fairly, and  
17 it's not too much to ask for our legislature to  
18 play fairly as well. Thank you.

19 REP. TORBETT: Thank you, Dimple. Steve  
20 Rundle.

21 MR. RUNDLE: Bless your all's hearts for  
22 being here so late. Good God. I'm - I'm going to  
23 be brief and not rehash too much, but I do want to  
24 point out that one of the fundamental things at --  
25 at work here is a racial bias and a discriminatory



1           intent. What we -- we have to look at what  
2           happened back in 2013 when the Supreme Court  
3           removed the shackles off North Carolina and were --  
4           and they no longer had to submit their voting plans  
5           to the Justice Department. It -- Katie, bar the  
6           door. We -- we got voter ID laws. You know, voter  
7           suppression measures. Things to make it harder for  
8           those of -- in our communities of color and those,  
9           you know, who are -- they would be biased against  
10          due to race or party to get out to vote. Plain and  
11          simple.

12                       And what we have here, just to look at  
13          the maps that we have coming out or look at the  
14          process that is keeping all of us here for hours on  
15          end, essentially a process that -- that gives you  
16          only a fifth of the voice because you're taking the  
17          entire state at one time as in a -- in a commentary  
18          period. And -- and a process that doesn't give you  
19          the data backing up the maps to really be able to  
20          evaluate in time.

21                       So when we have had a legislature that --  
22          that has tried -- tried to get away with stuff,  
23          been found by the courts to have discriminatory  
24          intent in what -- in what they have tried to get --  
25          get away with in the past. This -- this map is --

1 is supposedly a correction of that. It's clearly  
2 not. It's just the latest example, exactly, of -  
3 of the egregious way this -- this legislature has  
4 tried to suppress the vote and -- and, you know,  
5 have a racially biased intent in the way they are  
6 doing things.

7 So bless your hearts. I -- I -- I would  
8 also support a non-partisan way of doing this. You  
9 know, it's simply become too refined with -- with  
10 the -- with the electronics and the way they can  
11 literally gerrymander things right down the middle  
12 of the street these days, you know, based -- based  
13 on voter things. You know, for years and years you  
14 could never get it that -- that fine. Now, both  
15 parties have the technologies, so we have to move  
16 to a non-partisan way of doing this.

17 But I -- I just have to point out,  
18 tonight with the process that's taking this long,  
19 keeping us all here, and -- and suppressing  
20 comments from a lot of people because of the  
21 cumbersomeness of the process. You know, it is  
22 just the -- the latest example of, you know, a  
23 legislature that doesn't want to open this up to  
24 comment, that doesn't want to pay attention to the  
25 courts and does -- doesn't want to -- and we will

1                   see you in court again. Thank you.

2                   REP. TORBETT: Lenise -- Lenise Melton.

3                   Did I do your name -- first name right?

4                   MS. MELTON: Yes, that is correct.

5                   REP. TORBETT: Thank you. And then Mary  
6 Bowman. Thank you, Mary.

7                   MS. MELTON: My name is Lenise Melton.  
8 I'm a resident of Gaston County. I work here in  
9 Charlotte. All of my voting life has taken place  
10 in North Carolina. I grew up in South Carolina.  
11 I'm just really discouraged about this whole thing.  
12 I'm going to say that it feels like theater to me.  
13 Like, nobody really cares what the citizens want.  
14 I'm sort of like the voting process; I've got an  
15 appeal, but I'll do my best.

16                   In a democracy, the voters are supposed  
17 to pick the representatives. The representatives  
18 are not supposed to pick the voters, but both sides  
19 do. It doesn't really have a lot of sway with me.  
20 When Democrats were doing it, they weren't nearly  
21 as good at it, and two wrongs do not make a right.  
22 I'm pretty sure my parents taught me that. I'm  
23 pretty sure all your parents taught you that. They  
24 taught you that. I like to see the best in people.  
25 I like to think that whatever's in their heart,

1           it's for the good of all of us. And it's just  
2           really getting hard to always think that.

3                       I really like this gerrymandering map. I  
4           don't know if anybody else has showed it to you.  
5           How you take a representative population, and  
6           there's four ways to do it. There's straight line.  
7           There is perfect, so that it comes out equally.  
8           There's compact, but completely unfair. And  
9           there's neither compact nor fair. And it feels  
10          like North Carolina picks winner number four. And  
11          the entire -- and we're leading the way. Other  
12          people are going yeah, let's do that. We're  
13          setting a terrible example.

14                      And my other chart that I brought -- and  
15          it's not about the state legislature, because I  
16          have a full-time job. I'm not an activist. I'm  
17          not representing anybody, so I don't have time to  
18          dig through all these maps and figure this out for  
19          the state legislature. But I don't think -- that  
20          guy that was just quoting statistics about how it's  
21          exactly right because of Hillary's vote? I don't  
22          really think that's a good representative example.

23                      This is a New York Times thing that lines  
24          up nine states. North Carolina comes in third  
25          behind West Virginia and South Carolina for the

1           most unrepresentative legislative nationally. I  
2           think in '12, we were 44 percent Democrat votes and  
3           got three out of 13 seats, for 23 percent. And  
4           then it got worse. It got to 44 percent and we  
5           still have the same, you know, terrible 23 percent  
6           of our, you know, national seats. And you know,  
7           when are you going to be ashamed? When it's 51  
8           percent, and we still only get 23 percent of the  
9           seats?

10                       I just would beg you to be the bigger  
11           party. Be noble. Show us all in North Carolina  
12           and the country that we can do this non-partisan  
13           and we can win on ideas. We're a purple state. We  
14           need purple representatives. Thank you.

15                       REP. TORBETT: Thank you, Lenise. Mary  
16           Bowman?

17                       MS. BOWMAN: My name is Mary Bowman, and  
18           I am a minister here in Charlotte, North Carolina.  
19           I just really wanted to weigh in, in a general way,  
20           about just the importance that every voice really  
21           matters in North Carolina. That I think  
22           gerrymandering we've seen so often that we're  
23           seeing our elections determined at the primary  
24           stages. That we're really not allowing full votes  
25           to be cast and to be heard. And it's just

1 something that's so important.

2 Many others have pointed out that both  
3 parties are certainly guilty of this. I'm right in  
4 the middle of reading about Alexander Hamilton and  
5 the forming of our country. And we simply are  
6 asking for true, sort of, leadership in terms of  
7 allowing the process to really benefit all voices.  
8 And just really encourage that the current  
9 legislature would -- would take leadership. That  
10 they would allow that neither party has done this  
11 process very well and that it's really time to turn  
12 it over to an independent and bipartisan commission  
13 that can really analyze and get things to a more  
14 fair value. So thank you.

15 REP. TORBETT: Thank you, Mary. Ladies  
16 and gentlemen, wow. We started out, the room was  
17 just absolutely burning up. We had to turn the AC  
18 up as high as it would go. Thank you all so very  
19 much for attending. Very much, from the bottom of  
20 my heart. This is -- this means a whole lot when  
21 you participate, and we need more of that across  
22 our state and -- and country.

23 MR. WILLINGHAM: I thought I was on as  
24 well.

25 REP. TORBETT: What's your name, sir?

1 MR. WILLINGHAM: Elliott Willingham.

2 REP. TORBETT: I'm sorry. I called your  
3 name earlier, and I marked you off for some reason.

4 MR. WILLINGHAM: I didn't hear you,  
5 obviously.

6 REP. TORBETT: I'm sorry. We have one  
7 more. Elliott Willingham.

8 MR. WILLINGHAM: Thank you. I'm coming  
9 here from work. As a teacher, I'm always good  
10 about showing this like -- what this looks like to  
11 me. And also as a lifelong Presbyterian, my  
12 grandmother -- go back to my grandmothers of elder,  
13 many, many years. And she always went back to  
14 Micah. Love justice, show mercy and walk humbly in  
15 the eyes of God.

16 So when I looked at the map the other day  
17 for the district that I'm assigned to according to  
18 the new representative map, that's a combination of  
19 67 and 99. To me, it kind of looks like this.  
20 Forgive me, I'm not -- not the best drawer. There.  
21 All right. Kind of like a fat cat, if you may,  
22 with the tail that's been cut off. Kind of what  
23 my -- my neighbor's cat used to look like when some  
24 relatives got a hold of the -- the tail here.

25 In any case, you have a -- a district

1           here where you have one representative,  
2           Representative Moore, who lives in Charlotte. Now,  
3           coming against Representative Burr, who lives in  
4           Albemarle down here. With fully about 50 miles  
5           between them, correct? Okay. Well, not 50  
6           miles -- I'm sorry. About 50 minutes in terms of  
7           driving distance between you.

8                         Now, how is -- when I looked at the map,  
9           how is this going to best benefit those families  
10          and constituents that live in Charlotte versus  
11          those that live in -- I guess this is fast-growing  
12          suburban Cabarrus County, rural Cabarrus County  
13          going into Stanly County which is mostly rural as  
14          well? It doesn't make sense. It's not showing  
15          that basic common-sense principle about, you know,  
16          love and justice, showing mercy -- mercy, and being  
17          humble in the way that we utilize our -- our --  
18          our -- our -- ideas in terms of democracy.

19                        Again, being a lifelong Presbyterian,  
20          we're supposed to believe in representative  
21          government. We're supposed to believe in making  
22          sure the people are represented fairly. This, in  
23          this particular case, isn't showing that to me.  
24          And that's beyond all the other historical issues  
25          that happened with our redistricting efforts here.



1           Please keep this in mind. There's got to be  
2           something better here. There's got to be. The fat  
3           cat really ain't working.

4                       REP. TORBETT: Thank you very much. Let  
5           me start by announcing that I'm not seeing anybody  
6           else that was here to speak and I did not call your  
7           name. I do apologize again, Elliott. All right.  
8           That -- that is all I have. Thank you all for  
9           being here. Thank you all for participating and  
10          this meeting is -- unless anyone has any last --  
11          adjourned.

12                       (End of proceedings.)

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2 transcript is of proceedings held at the satellite  
3 hearing site following disconnection of the  
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5 REP. SZOKA: Ladies and gentlemen,  
6 because some of the other sites are having  
7 difficulty with their audio and their video, a  
8 decision has been made to disconnect all the remote  
9 sites. And we're going to continue this public  
10 hearing here today just within the site where we  
11 are right now.

12 So we have been recording everything that  
13 we've been doing so far. Everything that has been  
14 said here and everything that will be said here  
15 will become a part of the permanent record, will be  
16 transcribed by a court reporter when the tape of  
17 this, which -- as I said, it's been recorded from  
18 the beginning until now and will be through the  
19 end, is sent out to Raleigh. So any questions  
20 about that? Yes. Yes, ma'am?

21 FEMALE SPEAKER: So is this over with  
22 now?

23 SEN. JACKSON: No, ma'am.

24 REP. SZOKA: Well, it's not over right  
25 now. No, ma'am. We're going to continue this --

1 we had a committee that was distributed over the  
2 state. Now we're -- we're going to continue with  
3 myself and Senator Jackson as the chair here to run  
4 the committee for the public hearing right here,  
5 right now. And if you were signed up on the list  
6 by 6:30, you'll still have your opportunity to be  
7 heard. All of your comments will be transcribed by  
8 the court reporter and will be entered into the  
9 permanent record. So --

10 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: John, if everyone's  
11 still here, we have 15 speakers.

12 REP. SZOKA: Okay. So let me go through  
13 the list here to make sure that you're here. And  
14 if you are here, would you just raise your hand?  
15 If somebody isn't here -- is out in the parking lot  
16 on a smoke break and comes back in -- when they're  
17 called, the rules say that they'll be allowed to  
18 speak after everybody else is here.

19 So the next two minutes or so, we'll get  
20 Mr. Buxton up, then Linda Devore, Hiram Reynolds,  
21 Ray Hudson, James Baker, Harold Mendelson, I'm  
22 sorry if I butcher your name, Amariche Hawkins,  
23 Lelia Harrington, Maude Gibbs, Susan Mills, Michael  
24 Mills, Al McSurely, O'Linda Watkins, Dennis Biddle  
25 and Mitch Colvin.

1                   So you'll still have three minutes to  
2                   speak, and when you come up to the microphone,  
3                   please identify yourself. And if you choose to say  
4                   what group you're representing if you're  
5                   representing something, however you choose to do  
6                   it, say that for the record. And the  
7                   Sergeant-at-Arms here will keep time as he's been  
8                   doing. He flashes up the one-minute warning. When  
9                   he puts up to stop, that means stop.

10                  So any -- any questions on that? It's  
11                  really the same thing we're doing -- we've just  
12                  been doing here. So -- you're ready now?

13                  MR. BUXTON: Yes, sir.

14                  REP. SZOKA: Please identify yourself for  
15                  the record, and you have three minutes.

16                  MALE SPEAKER: If you feel comfortable  
17                  about picking that thing up out of the microphone  
18                  stand, go ahead and talk into it that way. Either  
19                  way.

20                  MR. BUXTON: I'm Jimmy Buxton, President  
21                  of the Fayetteville branch of the NAACP, here in  
22                  Fayetteville, North Carolina. I'm really  
23                  disappointed to stand here as I did back in 2011 in  
24                  Raleigh in the same manner that this is the  
25                  comments about redistricting and actually having

1 people to tell the representatives at that time  
2 that they were drawing racial gerrymandering  
3 districts.

4 I'm also disappointed that when I went to  
5 my state representative, who I thought maybe could  
6 give me some information on the maps that were  
7 drawn this past Friday and Sunday night, they were  
8 put out at that time, that he could give me some  
9 information on it. At that time, he told me he  
10 didn't have any information, mainly because he was  
11 not called to sit in on this redistricting, which  
12 means that's a sham. If he sits on this  
13 redistricting committee and was not allowed to have  
14 input for this map drawing, it's a sham.

15 The three-judge panel has already deemed  
16 that these maps that were drawn before 2011 were  
17 unconstitutional. After reviewing the redrawn  
18 maps, I feel that they are unconstitutional. These  
19 maps were drawn to benefit those who are set in  
20 their mind to not give Medicaid to thousands of  
21 people, to cut education, to take away the power of  
22 the duly elected governor.

23 Gerrymandering is a way of forcing the  
24 outcome of the elections in their favor. I hope  
25 and I pray that this three-judge panel will hold



1 every legislator that is responsible for this in  
2 contempt and have these maps redrawn again and that  
3 can be fair to elect people that -- and will  
4 elect -- to elect and to reject those people that  
5 are duly running for the election. Thank you.

6 REP. SZOKA: Thank you, sir. Next is Ms.  
7 Linda Devore. Please approach the mic, identify  
8 yourself and you'll have three minutes when you  
9 start talking. Thank you.

10 MS. DEVORE: My name is Linda Devore.  
11 I'm not here to represent any organization. These  
12 are my own remarks. I've lived in Fayetteville for  
13 37 years. And my ideas and my thoughts on not only  
14 the 2011 districts, the 2001 districts, the 1991  
15 districts, the 1981 districts and the districts  
16 we're looking at today may not reflect any  
17 particular group's perspective other than my own.

18 First of all, I want to thank our members  
19 in the legislature for the good work they've done.  
20 Because as I look at the new districts, the ones  
21 that are proposed here tonight, I realize that for  
22 a very long time, we've been -- this -- that these  
23 districts go a long ways towards correcting a wrong  
24 that's existed in our state for a very long time.  
25 You don't have to look back very far. Just go back

1 to the 2001 districts if you want to.

2 You know, in -- in the 1970s, the Supreme  
3 Court of the United States made what I consider to  
4 be a very unfortunate decision. They decided  
5 that -- that in spite of -- of the bad rap that  
6 gerrymandering deserved and had gotten over the  
7 years, that political gerrymandering would be  
8 allowed in this country. So as a result of that,  
9 in the 1980s, the 1990s, the early 2000s and after  
10 the Census of 2010, states across the country,  
11 whether they be Republican or Democratic  
12 legislatures, have increasingly engaged in  
13 gerrymandering for political whim because the  
14 Supreme Court said that that was constitutional in  
15 this country.

16 There is a case before the Supreme Court  
17 which will be heard this fall, which comes out of  
18 Wisconsin. The case is Gill versus Whitford, which  
19 may reverse that. And that will be for the benefit  
20 of all of us. But what I want to tell you is that  
21 the maps we're looking at tonight are by far, on  
22 their face, the least gerrymandered districts we've  
23 had in the State of North Carolina in the 37 years  
24 that I have lived here.

25 I was one of the first to speak out in

1           early 2012 and 2013 about the designer districts  
2           that were created in 2011. You know, it wasn't  
3           just here in North Carolina. Software got to the  
4           point by 2011 that either party could design  
5           districts to benefit their partisan interests.  
6           There were irregular boundaries in our districts,  
7           there were land bridges joining largely contiguous  
8           areas, split precincts, split communities. And if  
9           you look at the line, the line in our county  
10          between the Senate 19 and 21 District, the boundary  
11          was an embarrassment to fairness. I don't see how  
12          anybody could see a different way, no matter which  
13          side of the aisle you're on.

14                 We need a reset. And here's the thing;  
15          these nine districts that we're looking at tonight,  
16          they are a reset. We are looking at compact  
17          districts, regular boundaries. They bring together  
18          communities of common interest. There are nine  
19          municipalities in Cumberland County. Eight of them  
20          are -- eight of them are unsplit. The ninth -- the  
21          ninth municipality, which is Fayetteville, is too  
22          large to be within one district.

23                 Y'all, we're looking at the best job I've  
24          seen in Cumberland in the state of North Carolina  
25          in the 37 years I've been here. Thank you.

1 REP. SZOKA: Please finish up. Thank  
2 you. All right. Hold your applause, please.  
3 Hiram Reynolds. Hiram Reynolds. Hiram Reynolds.  
4 All right. We'll go on. If Mr. Reynolds shows up,  
5 he'll be able to finish speaking then. Ray Hudson.  
6 Sir, please identify yourself for the record, and  
7 then you have three minutes.

8 MR. HUDSON: Certainly. Yes, I have --  
9 if you're the gentleman I want to speak to, do you  
10 mind if I turn this mic around?

11 REP. SZOKA: Either way. Whatever makes  
12 you comfortable.

13 MR. HUDSON: My name is Ray Hudson. I'm  
14 from Montgomery County, a rural county. Somebody  
15 said you live in the sticks --

16 REP. SZOKA: Would you -- excuse me,  
17 would you get closer to the mic, so that you it  
18 gets picked up.

19 MR. HUDSON: Certainly. My name is Ray  
20 Hudson. I live in Montgomery County, it's a rural  
21 county, close from -- is this good? Well, someone  
22 said, do you live in the sticks? I have to drive  
23 five miles to get to the sticks to buy gas. That's  
24 how far out I live. And something I was told in  
25 that community is you don't use harsh words,

1 particularly in mixed groups like this when we just  
2 don't know anybody. But to be perfectly blunt, my  
3 parents told me that, my teachers. But frankly,  
4 they never encountered the legislature we've got  
5 now. And I'm going to have to use some blunt  
6 words.

7 North Carolina used to be known for  
8 intelligent, progressive leadership. We have a  
9 little bounce in our step. We saw somebody from  
10 South Carolina be blunt, we go hmm. Well, folks,  
11 we can't do that anymore. North Carolina is not  
12 that intelligent, progressive leadership anymore.  
13 We're about bathrooms, gerrymandered districts and  
14 voter suppression. And I'm ashamed of it. There's  
15 no excuse for it.

16 Now, this -- I used to teach. I've done  
17 a number of things and I told those children, you  
18 be proud you're American. And I still tell people  
19 that. That the political system works, it's fair,  
20 you have to keep fighting. That's a lie now. It's  
21 a flat out lie. You have disenfranchised people.

22 You got a man -- and I'm going to use --  
23 I'm going to say a -- well, scoundrel crook,  
24 whatever to draw those first districts. And then,  
25 lord, you give them the job a second time. That's

1           like the crook got repelled the first time, so  
2           we're going to let him have another crack at  
3           breaking into the house. Don't tell me that's  
4           fair. It's simply not. And here's what's so bad  
5           about that.

6                        You probably figured out I am a staunch  
7           Democrat, and I am, and a proud one. But I want  
8           two strong, competitive parties that we can  
9           respect. Going to be blunt with you.  
10          Conservative -- heard that first word when what it  
11          meant was, we didn't want the blacks in the  
12          schools. It was a code word for a bigot. If I'm  
13          insulting somebody, I'm sorry. But y'all can fix  
14          that. You can have Eisenhower-type conservatives  
15          where we can respect you and disagree with you.  
16          You start by coming up with a fair commission to  
17          put together the districts. And I thank you for  
18          your time and have a good day.

19                      REP. SZOKA: Thank you for your comments,  
20          sir. Next up is Mr. James Baker.

21                      MR. BAKER: My name is James Baker from  
22          Cumberland County. First of all, thank you for the  
23          opportunity to comment on the proposed  
24          redistricting for the North Carolina Senate and  
25          House. I have two points I'd like to make.

1 First, from what I've seen in the  
2 preliminary maps, both those presented here today  
3 and those presented in other settings and from what  
4 I've read about the redistricting plans in various  
5 media outlets, the new districts apparently respect  
6 the principle of contiguity; all the parts of each  
7 districts seem to be connected. Along with this,  
8 the new districts seem a good bit more compact than  
9 some of the ones we presently have.

10 As a former elections worker myself, I'm  
11 encouraged when we don't have a lot of voting  
12 precincts that are split by district lines. I'm  
13 also encouraged that the new district boundaries,  
14 for the most part, don't seem to violate municipal  
15 boundaries very often. For the most part, district  
16 lines should hopefully allow citizens to vote with  
17 the same neighbors they work and shop and play and  
18 worship and go to school with. Wherever possible,  
19 district lines should respect communities and  
20 neighborhoods. And as far as I can tell, most of  
21 these do. That's my first point.

22 My second is this. Elected  
23 legislature -- elected legislators have a  
24 constitutional role in drawing district lines. We  
25 do not have a parliamentary system. Statewide

1 election results have never been expected to  
2 determine the precise percentage of legislative  
3 seats won or lost. To the best of my knowledge, it  
4 has never been constitutionally required of the  
5 executive branch or the judicial branch, or for  
6 that matter the legislative majority that they  
7 should compensate for weak performance at the  
8 ballot box on the part of the current legislative  
9 minority. Now, policy differences exist, but  
10 that's not the same thing as legality. It's easy  
11 to call something unethical or immoral or unfair,  
12 but that's not the same thing as legality, either.

13 And finally, it's easy to charge that  
14 something is illegal; but just saying it's that way  
15 doesn't make it so. As long as the proposed  
16 districts comply with the one man, one vote  
17 requirement; as long as they contain approximately  
18 equal populations under the 2010 Census; as long as  
19 they comply with the Voting Rights Act; as long as  
20 they follow the law as it's currently understood;  
21 specifically, yes, to include court precedents and  
22 rulings now in effect; then these maps are legal,  
23 and they deserve our support. Thank you.

24 REP. SZOKA: Thank you, sir. Next  
25 speaker is Mr. Harold Mendelson. Sir, please



1 identify yourself for the record, and you have  
2 three minutes.

3 MR. MENDELSON: My name is Harold  
4 Mendelson. I am from Moore County, and I  
5 appreciate the opportunity to speak tonight. I  
6 would like to say that the purpose of the  
7 redistricting is based on the ruling of the Fourth  
8 District Court of Appeals which stated that they  
9 felt the existing maps were racially biased. The  
10 redistricting as shown in the new maps did not use  
11 race as a determining factor in forming the new  
12 districts. It is in compliance with the court's  
13 mandate.

14 Other comments would have the  
15 redistricting ignore party affiliation. While this  
16 could be a better than -- better than the current  
17 methods, it is not the purpose of the  
18 redistricting. And this issue has no bearing on  
19 requirements of the federal court's requirements at  
20 this time.

21 In 1965, the Voting Rights Act  
22 established the rules to determine the -- the rules  
23 of establishing voting districts. Up until 2010,  
24 the Democrats determined the districts and used  
25 party affiliation and population in determining the

1 districts. When the Republicans came to power in  
2 2008 in spite of the Democrat gerrymandering and  
3 maintaining control in 2010, this was the first  
4 time that the Republicans had an opportunity to  
5 create these maps.

6 In 2011, the Department of Justice  
7 approved these voting maps. And then in 2016,  
8 there were number of lawsuits that were instigated  
9 against the maps being racially biased. And  
10 eventually the -- the Department of Justice joined  
11 in on these suits. This brings to light that the  
12 real reason behind the lawsuits -- and the reason  
13 was to -- and that reason was to reduce the power  
14 of Republicans. When the Democrats were in power,  
15 why didn't they remove political affiliation from  
16 the districts?

17 The comments here was that an outside  
18 company created maps. That's not correct. The  
19 outside company supplied the software, and the  
20 legislators supplied the limitations or -- or the  
21 actual specific areas for that -- redrawing the  
22 maps.

23 All right. Now, these new districts  
24 comply with the federal courts; at least,  
25 apparently so. It would obviously be up to them to

1           make the final determination. If the -- if the  
2           public wants to remove party affiliation from --  
3           from determining districts, then they should ask  
4           their representatives to create bills that will do  
5           so. If the representatives don't respond to the  
6           voters, then they have absolutely -- that can be  
7           resolved in the elections.

8                     REP. SZOKA: Sir, if you could finish up?

9                     MR. MENDELSON: I'm done.

10                    REP. SZOKA: Thank you very much. Our  
11           next speaker -- and again, I apologize if I butcher  
12           your name -- is Amariche Hawkins. Is -- is there  
13           anybody with the last name of Hawkins here?  
14           Hawkins, one more time? All right. We'll hold  
15           that to the end as well. Next speaker would be  
16           Lelia Harrington or Harringbon.

17                    MS. HARRINGTON: Harrington.

18                    REP. SZOKA: Sorry. Again, I apologize.

19                    MS. HARRINGTON: It's okay. You said  
20           Lelia.

21                    REP. SZOKA: Lelia, okay. I was never a  
22           good speller. So --

23                    MS. HARRINGTON: Hi --

24                    REP. SZOKA: If you'd approach the mic,  
25           identify yourself for the record, please. And you

1           have three minutes. Thank you.

2                       MS. HARRINGTON: Hi. Hi. My name is  
3           Lelia Harrington. I'm a retired veteran. And I'm  
4           speaking here on behalf of myself and on the  
5           veterans. Now, I had a look at that map. You have  
6           76 districts for the Republicans on that map and 52  
7           for the Democrats. And I'm not even familiar with  
8           this map because I haven't had a chance to really  
9           study it. I just briefed over it.

10                      Now, my vote should count. Now, you all  
11           can get up here and you can -- like the young --  
12           like the man before me and you can talk about oh,  
13           this map is great. But you don't know this map is  
14           great. This map is crap. I fought 21 years. I  
15           served 21 years in the American Armed Forces.  
16           Army. For the First Amendment. The Second  
17           Amendment. Every damn amendment on the  
18           Constitution. How many of you all have served?  
19           And here I stand. Every day I have to fight for my  
20           rights as a woman that served and you all have not.  
21           I have to fight for my right for me to vote.

22                      My son was kicked off voter  
23           registration -- who served in the Armed Forces.  
24           Why is that? And you going to tell me this is  
25           fair? No, it's not fair. It's a piece of crap. I

1           counted, and I don't even know that much about this  
2           map yet. Okay. You are going to win. You fear my  
3           vote. But instead of you reaching across the aisle  
4           getting to know me, you would rather suppress my  
5           voice. You can reach across the aisle and get to  
6           know me. Hi, my name is Lelia Harrington. This is  
7           who I am. Oh, you don't want to shake my hand?  
8           Okay. I -- this is what I'm talking about. This  
9           man don't want to shake the hand of a black woman  
10          who served in the Armed Forces, but he wants to  
11          tell you he's fair. What, is my hand too dark for  
12          you? Am I too dark for you? See, you fear my vote  
13          because you don't like me. But my vote is going to  
14          count. This is crap, and it will be turned down.  
15          And this time the courts will do it. Said all I  
16          had to say.

17                        REP. SZOKA: Thank you for your comments.  
18                        And just for the record, three of the four  
19                        legislators up here are veterans. Next is Maude  
20                        Gibbs.

21                        MS. HARRINGTON: You served 21 years? I  
22                        don't think so. And if you couldn't shake my hand  
23                        you shouldn't be called --

24                        REP. SZOKA: Ma'am, your time is up,  
25                        please. Is Maude Gibbs here?

1 MS. GIBBS: Yes, I'm here.

2 REP. SZOKA: Yes, ma'am. Please approach  
3 the mic. Identify yourself for the record, and you  
4 have three minutes. Thank you.

5 MS. GIBBS: Yes, sir. Thank you. My  
6 name is Maude Gibbs. A lot of the stuff I've seen  
7 here today is ridiculous. The disrespect I've seen  
8 to one of our legislators. Whether you like him or  
9 not, I know he served this country. I know this  
10 for a fact. My family -- I have a third of my  
11 family are veterans. My ex-husband's a veteran.  
12 And let me tell you one thing. Half my family are  
13 officers. Army, Air Force and Navy, all three  
14 branches. I have several first cousins who are  
15 [inaudible].

16 This is craziness, is what's going on in  
17 this country right now. This gerrymandering been  
18 going on forever; definitely in the Democrat party.  
19 Let's keep it real, missy. So when -- when  
20 Republican got a chance to do it, now you want to  
21 cry it's not fair. It was fair all the other time.  
22 Might as well continue being fair now. Sitting in  
23 these churches, telling lies. Knowing you're  
24 lying, not telling the truth. You know what's in  
25 your heart.

1                   Everybody gets an opportunity to get the  
2                   upper hand, you going to take advantage of the  
3                   upper hand. They got the upper hand now, and the  
4                   only reason they got the upper hand is because the  
5                   people voted for them. If the citizens walking  
6                   around didn't want them, they wouldn't be up there.  
7                   That's just setting; one, two, three. Whether  
8                   you're black or white, it doesn't matter -- an eye  
9                   for God. Let's keep it real. Let's call it like  
10                  it is. What's goose -- what's good for the goose  
11                  is good -- is good for the gander, my grandmother  
12                  always used to say. That's what I got to say.

13                  Anybody don't like it -- don't care if  
14                  you're black or white. I don't look at color. I  
15                  look at -- I vote according to what you -- what you  
16                  stand for. What you believe in your hearts. And  
17                  for HB2, let me tell you one thing. I supported  
18                  the ex-governor on HB2 because I'm going to stand  
19                  on my true Christian values. I'm not selling out  
20                  for 30 pieces of -- of gold -- of silver. Thank  
21                  you.

22                  REP. SZOKA: Thank you for your comments,  
23                  ma'am. Next speaker is Susan Mills. Please  
24                  approach the mic, identify yourself for the record,  
25                  and you'll have three minutes. Thank you.

1 MS. MILLS: Thank you. My name is Susan  
2 Mills. I am from Cumberland County, and I am a  
3 schoolteacher. And I want to thank you all for the  
4 pay raise that we got. We really do appreciate it,  
5 and it's something that we hadn't seen under the  
6 Democrats. So thank you very much.

7 I'm very pleased the General Assembly has  
8 drawn the maps in a color-blind way with no use of  
9 racial data. These maps are fair and they're  
10 legal. Excuse me, we've all given everybody else  
11 courtesy, so if we could please do that, too.  
12 These maps are fair and legal. They follow the  
13 letter of the law as understood today. The  
14 districts are fair and compact. They split fewer  
15 precincts. City and town boundaries are respected  
16 where possible.

17 And I would like to say it's great to be  
18 able now that I'm going to be able to look out my  
19 window and see that my neighbors have the same sign  
20 that I have in my yard because across the street,  
21 we didn't have that. So now with the districts  
22 being redrawn we're going have that. So the towns  
23 and cities are all going be more compact and much  
24 more in common than other places.

25 Let's face it: there's no way to please



1           everybody. However, I really do believe that these  
2           districts are fair to all and comply with the one  
3           man, one vote law. I thank you all for your time.  
4           Thank you for all that you do. And hopefully we'll  
5           keep these districts. Thank you.

6                     REP. SZOKA: Thank you for your comments.  
7           The next speaker is Michael Mills. Sir, please  
8           approach the mic, identify yourself for the record,  
9           and you'll have three minutes to speak.

10                    MR. MILLS: Michael Mills, Cumberland  
11           County. I want to thank you guys for this  
12           opportunity to come and speak. I actually support  
13           the new districts. I also recognize that when the  
14           Democrats were in control, they did the same thing.  
15           So, you know, we -- we can't now all of a sudden  
16           choose sides and direction.

17                    These new districts will not solve the  
18           Democrats' problems. They need a new -- they need  
19           to change their policies. For example, Democrats  
20           lost nine out of the ten presidential elections.  
21           They've lost three straight US Senate elections and  
22           14 out of the last 18 partisan statewide elections.  
23           So clearly, the Republicans have gained  
24           approximately 125,000 state -- elector -- citizens  
25           and the Democrats have lost about that same amount.

1           So you guys are still running for election the next  
2           go-round, the Democrats need to get candidates and  
3           run against you guys. Thank you.

4                     REP. SZOKA: Thank you for your comments,  
5           sir. Next speaker is Al McSurely. Sir, please  
6           approach the microphone, identify yourself for the  
7           record, and you'll have three minutes.

8                     MR. MCSURELY: My name is Al McSurely, 81  
9           years old. Been a lawyer for 29 years. Worked  
10          with the NAACP for every part of my life -- for 60  
11          years, fighting against racism. I just want to try  
12          to clarify a few very bad mistakes that some of the  
13          speakers have been made.

14                    There's [inaudible] suits; I think the  
15          two people -- two people that mentioned. One  
16          they're talking about, of course, the voter  
17          suppression suit, that was Fourth Circuit. And  
18          Supreme Court upheld that for just the Fourth  
19          Circuit. That has nothing to do with this hearing  
20          today. The hearing today is about a three-judge  
21          federal court that ruled that these -- the same  
22          maps that are hanging up there are  
23          unconstitutional -- they didn't change them at all.  
24          And this -- this case has been decided nine to  
25          nothing by Neil Gorsuch, by Clarence Thomas and

1 all -- all nine of the Supreme Court. So there's  
2 no appeal to this. People are kind of upset,  
3 there's going to be some kind of appeals on this.  
4 This case is not appealable. This case has been  
5 decided by nine Supreme Court judges.

6 The three judges that heard it -- and  
7 those of you who are here that were up in  
8 Greensboro, went up there and saw the three judges.  
9 Margaret Eagles, Jim Wynn and Schroeder -- I mean  
10 Schroeder who heard the first part of the -- of the  
11 big case. And they ruled three to nothing, a  
12 narrow three to nothing ruling stood up in the  
13 Supreme Court. That was what was adopted. So  
14 there's no more appeals. This is it.

15 So when the all-white Republican caucus  
16 that will be in Raleigh gets that case -- last  
17 August, the -- 12 months ago and had it for 12  
18 months and decided not to do -- to sit on their  
19 hands for 12 months, and now are waiting until last  
20 night to tell us how they designed these new maps,  
21 they presented what lawyers call a bad faith and  
22 what the Old Testament calls unclean hands. So  
23 they've come to the court with unclean hands of  
24 sitting on something for 12 months, being in  
25 contempt both of the federal court here and of the

1 Supreme Court now by not recognizing any of the law  
2 that they have to go by.

3 So what is obviously going to happen and  
4 I -- I hope the reason I get up to talk is that the  
5 three-judge court -- this will go back to them next  
6 week in September. And they will look at it to see  
7 whether these maps meet what the Supreme Court said  
8 is the law of the case. There is no other law.  
9 And they -- and they will argue that this -- this  
10 all-white supermajority caucus that has been  
11 running our state for the last six and a half  
12 years --

13 REP. SZOKA: Sir, would you finish up,  
14 please?

15 MR. MCSURELY: -- come to court with  
16 unclean hands. And I'm hoping that the judges get  
17 a sense of how these bogus hearings were put  
18 together. Not talking about how you run this, but  
19 I'm just talking about -- general.

20 REP. SZOKA: Thank you, sir.

21 MR. MCSURELY: Gentlemen, I thank you  
22 for your courtesy. Thank you.

23 REP. SZOKA: Thank you, sir, for your  
24 comments. Is O'Linda Watkins here? Yes, ma'am.  
25 Please identify yourself for the official record,

1 and you'll have three minutes. Thank you.

2 MS. WATKINS: Thank you. My name is  
3 O'Linda Watkins. I'm President of Moore County  
4 NAACP. Our preliminary analysis shows House  
5 District 21 continues as it did in the illegal 2011  
6 plans to sprawl into Sampson and Wayne Counties to  
7 maximize the black voter population in the district  
8 and limit the power of those black voters whose  
9 votes would have greater impact in fairly-drawn  
10 districts.

11 The same is true in Senate District 19,  
12 which is nearly entirely located in Hoke County  
13 itself except for a protrusion that is in the  
14 illegal 2011 plans. The biggest addition to the  
15 border are reaching into Cumberland County to grab  
16 black voters who would otherwise be casting their  
17 ballots in Senate District 20. Likewise, Senate  
18 District 28 in Guilford County retains -- retains  
19 the same irregular shape it did in the illegal 2011  
20 plans and similar packing black voters into it's  
21 odd [inaudible] shape.

22 These maps also grandfather in race  
23 discrimination by protecting incumbents who were  
24 elected in under the 2011 racially-gerrymandered  
25 maps. Instead of protecting those incumbents who

1           were elected under unconstitutional maps, the  
2           proper comparison would be to the -- to the last  
3           constitutional maps for General Assembly seeks  
4           prior -- and to the 2011 were drawn.

5                     The GOP caucus admits that they  
6           considered one, past election outcomes and two, the  
7           ability of the Republican Party to win these  
8           districts, and that they have drawn these maps for  
9           partisan advantages. House District 10 and 36 and  
10          Senate District 41, for example, combines different  
11          communities and fractured communities of interest  
12          and appear to serve only the purpose of creating a  
13          Republican advantage in those districts.

14                    We do not trust these maps, which were  
15          drawn by the same odd helper who drew the 2011  
16          racially-gerrymandered maps and which were  
17          commissioned by an illegal legislature that has  
18          failed at every turn to act with integrity.  
19          Instead, an independent special master could be  
20          tasked with drawing new maps to ensure that it is  
21          the law that is followed and not the directions of  
22          an illegal legislature that the federal courts have  
23          already found guilty and intentionally -- of  
24          intentionally acting to suppress the votes of  
25          African-Americans, and that numerous federal and

1 state courts have found guilty of passing  
2 legislators that ignores the federal and the state  
3 constitution and the will of the people. The --  
4 these games must stop. Thank you.

5 REP. SZOKA: Thank you for your comments,  
6 ma'am. The next speaker is Dennis Biddle or  
7 Bidell. Yes, sir. Please approach the microphone,  
8 identify yourself for the record, and you'll have  
9 three minutes to speak.

10 MR. BIDDLE: Good evening. My name is  
11 Dennis Biddle. I'm a Cumberland County resident.  
12 After carefully listening to all these different  
13 comments and statements over the last two hours  
14 regarding the reconstruction or realignment of the  
15 matter at hand -- the reconstruction, realigning of  
16 mapping to me personally is nothing more than an  
17 underlying attempt to camouflage its efforts to  
18 continue the economic control for the few.

19 It reminds me of the 1835 treaty in which  
20 the Supreme Court found it that it was legal to  
21 remove a nation of people to a -- a prison in  
22 Oklahoma, to take through political process -- and  
23 states -- Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas -- from a  
24 people. From my ancestors, that -- I'm a -- a --  
25 think it's like a one percent blood of -- my

1 great-great grandmother was Caddo Indian from  
2 Arkansas. And they had to move. But the only  
3 expense is to a prison. And other folk came in.  
4 It -- this ploy is nothing more than another  
5 repeated attempt to control the distribution of the  
6 wealth generated by middle America.

7 I must move personally towards the  
8 recommendation that was made by the Reverend Dr.  
9 Martin Luther King. He spoke about the  
10 disproportion of the land and -- and the  
11 disproportion of loans given to only certain people  
12 in this country to allow them to economically grow  
13 financially. He recommended that if those that  
14 stand behind these -- these ruthless and deplorable  
15 decisions to control and manipulate wealth, that we  
16 move to our other agenda. And that other agenda is  
17 nothing more than we will mobilize and we will  
18 control the support that we make in this American  
19 economy. And for those that -- those companies  
20 that represent these officials in these offices,  
21 they will feel the economic pinch in reference to  
22 their behaviors. Thank you.

23 REP. SZOKA: The last speaker we have is  
24 Mitch Colvin. Is he still here? Again, is Mitch  
25 Colvin here? According with the rules that were



1           established, I'll go back and repeat the names of  
2           the folks who didn't respond the first time,  
3           because we are at the end. Hiram Reynolds?  
4           Amariche Hawkins? Or Mitch Colvin? Seeing no one  
5           respond, we have gone through the list of everyone  
6           who signed up here at Fayetteville for this public  
7           hearing.

8                         Before we adjourn the public hearing, I  
9           would just like to thank the -- Senator Brent  
10          Jackson and my fellow House members, Representative  
11          Floyd and Representative Lucas, for being here, as  
12          well as all the members who signed up to give -- or  
13          all the members of the public, that is, who signed  
14          up to give testimony today. We appreciate your  
15          comments, whether you submitted them today verbally  
16          or in writing. I'd also like to thank our staff,  
17          the Sergeant-at-Arms and the local law enforcement  
18          folks who supplemented our Sergeant-at-Arms. There  
19          being no further testimony, this public hearing in  
20          Fayetteville is adjourned.

21                        (End of proceedings.)  
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2 transcript is of proceedings held at the satellite  
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5 REP. STEVENS: We are disconnecting from  
6 them, and we will conduct this as a separate  
7 hearing, so we don't have to stay here all night.  
8 And as -- as you heard, we will record your words,  
9 and they will be transcribed as part of whatever  
10 goes to the Court. So that being said, Mr. Brown,  
11 Cardes Brown, you are first, followed by Kay  
12 Brandon, Linda Sutton, Margaret Salinger and Anne  
13 Brady. For a time not to exceed three minutes,  
14 we'll still do the three-minute time.

15 MR. BROWN: Thank you so much for the  
16 opportunity to come --

17 REP. STEVENS: Wait a minute. Do we have  
18 our timekeeper? We -- we just need to get our  
19 timekeeper.

20 SERGEANT AT ARMS: Real quick, folks, if  
21 you'd like to turn your chairs around, so you could  
22 see the speaker, feel free, but do not rearrange  
23 them as far as where they're at. Just simply pick  
24 them up and turn them around; that is fine.

25 MR. BROWN: Thank you so much for this

1 opportunity. I'm Cardes Brown. I have been  
2 privileged to serve in the Greensboro area now for  
3 more than 50 years as a pastor.

4 I'm very concerned about these  
5 proceedings today. The hearing, first of all, at a  
6 time when most people could not come that would've  
7 come. I think that was intentional, it was  
8 deliberate and it's obvious that we are here going  
9 through probably an exercise in futility. Our  
10 draconian legislators intended to do a mockery  
11 of -- of the democratic process. They have been  
12 doing that for quite some time, this is nothing  
13 new, and I hope that we are aware of what is being  
14 done.

15 First of all, they are to have this done  
16 by the first of September. They know that it is  
17 impossible to do it and do it properly in that time  
18 frame. I'm hoping that the Court will take the  
19 responsibility away from this draconian legislature  
20 and will decide for this state who should draw the  
21 map. First of all, we already know, we are wasting  
22 money, our money, taxpayers' money, going through  
23 this exercise in futility.

24 They have hired the same person to draw  
25 the maps that disenfranchised -- in fact, the Court

1           said, like a surgeon, intentionally disenfranchised  
2           African-American voters. So I have no hope that  
3           this is going to come out in a way that is fair and  
4           represents the will of the people. This is still  
5           to be a government of the people, for the people,  
6           by the people. And what has now happened is  
7           legislators have taken these things and they  
8           covered these things, they have no desire to  
9           represent the people. They are only representing  
10          their own selfish ambitions and -- and many of  
11          them.

12                        I have gone before the General Assembly.  
13          I have been arrested. I've gone to jail fighting  
14          for something that is a constitutional right, and  
15          I'm hoping that we, who are here, will insist that  
16          by September 1 -- which they cannot draw maps  
17          complicit to the directions of the Court, that we  
18          will insist that the Court will take this process  
19          over. And many of them know that they would never  
20          be elected again. Most people recognize that these  
21          folk who have coveted and hoarded these positions  
22          would never be elected by the people if this  
23          process were fair.

24                        So I'm hoping that we will stay together  
25          across this state and stand as one voice and insist

1           that we want a democratized government, and if we  
2           do it, the people will prevail. I'll stop. Thank  
3           you.

4                       REP. STEVENS: Still -- still a court  
5           proceeding. Still being recorded. No applause,  
6           please. Thank you.

7                       MS. BRANDON: Good afternoon. I am a  
8           resident of House District 57 and Senate District  
9           28. The North Carolina legislature has allowed  
10          inadequate time to review the proposed map before a  
11          public hearing is being held. It appears this was  
12          done on purpose, to prevent the public from having  
13          the time to analyze the data in any meaningful way.

14                      The public has not had an opportunity to  
15          comment on the criteria used to draw these maps.  
16          The criteria are believed to -- to be tainted  
17          because they used the 2011 maps that the Court  
18          struck down as being unconstitutional. The 2011  
19          maps were racially gerrymandered and should not be  
20          used as the benchmark for drawing new maps.

21                      The districts of the new map have been  
22          drawn with excessive amounts of wasted votes, which  
23          is an indication of continued partisan  
24          gerrymandering that undermines democracy. The  
25          House plan perpetuates the same strategy of racial



1           gerrymandering and unnecessarily packing black  
2           voters into districts limiting their statewide  
3           political power which was found to have been  
4           unconstitutional by the government.

5                       My Senate District 28 has been  
6           [inaudible]. The legislature [inaudible]  
7           established a bipartisan committee to redraw the  
8           districts. It can be done, as is proved by the  
9           volunteer panel of retired Supreme Court judges and  
10          appellate court judges who created a non-partisan  
11          redistricting plan. Non-partisan redistricting is  
12          the only way to restore democracy in North  
13          Carolina.

14                      MS. SUTTON: Good afternoon. My name is  
15          Linda Sutton. I'm a voter in Forsyth County  
16          affiliated with a lot of organizations. I'm a life  
17          member of the NAACP, but I'm mostly proud of being  
18          affiliated with Democracy North Carolina, a  
19          non-partisan organization that uses advocacy and  
20          education. Democracy North Carolina is an  
21          organization you need to check out. Go to our  
22          website, [democracync.org](http://democracync.org), and you can view the same  
23          basic principles that we're giving to all of our  
24          legislators and this committee to use in redrawing  
25          these illegal maps.

1                   Well, I just want to say something about  
2                   this sham process. We're 200 people waiting in  
3                   Raleigh and -- and don't know how many in the other  
4                   areas. With seven locations mostly in small  
5                   communities, would you expect to hear from the  
6                   voters? No. It was set up that way. It's a  
7                   rigged process, okay? The whole system is rigged.  
8                   Short notice is just per statute. That's it. Just  
9                   for -- you could've had it earlier. They dragged  
10                  their feet in drawing this map, or maybe they  
11                  didn't. Maybe they had the map drawn when, last  
12                  month, month before last, right? Okay.

13                 I'm just saying it's too little, too  
14                 late. It's not going to make any difference. I  
15                 believe they've already decided what they're going  
16                 to do. So we're going to have to give it to our  
17                 courts, we're going to have to take it further. It  
18                 cannot be left at this level. Not at all.

19                 The only other thing I want to say is --  
20                 no one has talked about this one, although they've  
21                 talked about race a lot, but no one's talked about  
22                 counting incarcerated persons, and so it is  
23                 possible to count incarcerated persons who -- as  
24                 residents of where they lived before they were  
25                 incarcerated. You know, when you think outside the

1           box, this is just common sense.

2                       But lastly, let me be clear, the old maps  
3           and the new proposed maps are nothing less than  
4           another power grab. They equate to the continuing  
5           white supremacy, and you know what that is. Money,  
6           power, greed and racism, okay? The voters and I  
7           are sick and tired of being sick and tired of being  
8           disenfranchised, disrespected, dismissed, which is  
9           disgraceful. To the point that people are saying  
10          North Carolina, you not even a democracy anymore,  
11          you know? I'm -- I'm -- I'm ashamed. I'm ashamed.

12                      So I urge you, show some decency, some  
13          morals and some fairness in drawing these maps.  
14          Second thought, don't draw them, let the courts do  
15          it. Thank you.

16                      MS. SALINGER: Hi. My name is Margaret  
17          Salinger. I'm a native of Greensboro. I represent  
18          the League of Women Voters of North Carolina.  
19          Thank you for this opportunity to comment on the  
20          draft maps. The League appreciates the committee's  
21          work to produce drafts that improve the current  
22          maps, but we certainly have a way of getting there.  
23          While we don't see the committee members as foxes,  
24          we certainly do not see ourselves as hens. We're  
25          still letting the foxes draw the maps. We need to

1 put the voters, not the politicians, in the  
2 driver's seat.

3 Voter participation in drawing the maps  
4 is the key to making this happen. Real public  
5 participation requires time and the means of  
6 assessing the degree to which these maps adhere to  
7 the criteria set by the committee as well as  
8 universally accepted standards of fairness.  
9 Citizens have had only three days to look at the  
10 House map, two days for the Senate, and just a day  
11 for the data. By delaying that drawing until the  
12 very last moment, the legislature has denied voters  
13 a real chance to have their say.

14 Some of the committee's nine criteria,  
15 such as more compactness and less precinct-  
16 splitting were appropriate, but others have no  
17 place in drawing fair districts. But even  
18 including appropriate criteria, the committee did  
19 not make it possible to determine how the new  
20 districts measure up. For example, the criteria  
21 called for splitting fewer districts, but didn't  
22 include a target or guidelines on when to split a  
23 precinct.

24 As for the maps, we appreciate the  
25 committee's reporting of at least some data on how

1           the proposed maps perform against their criteria,  
2           and we have used this information to -- to attempt  
3           to assess them ourselves. Since time is short, let  
4           me just hit on some of the highs and lows. The  
5           committee clearly made the right choice in adopting  
6           county groupings that conform to the North Carolina  
7           constitution, producing a map that improves on the  
8           current maps, but even if this does not, by itself,  
9           guarantee the districts -- that the districts also  
10          comply.

11                       We also see some progress on compactness,  
12          with somewhat better average scores than last time  
13          when the Senate had [inaudible]. The House  
14          districts have fewer irregular [inaudible]  
15          boundaries; the new maps apparently will  
16          [inaudible]. This suggests that we are still  
17          falling short of fair districts.

18                      The committee decided to avoid pitting  
19          incumbents against each other; this criterion  
20          simply has no place in a fair process. Elections  
21          should be all about protecting voters' ability to  
22          have their say, not protecting incumbents.

23                      We haven't been able to assess how  
24          abusive political considerations of election  
25          results affected the maps, but misuse of these data

1 to predetermine election outcomes is what  
2 gerrymandering is all about. We share the  
3 legislature's belief in the power of competition to  
4 benefit -- benefit consumers and businesses. We  
5 believe it's good for democracy too.

6 Finally, the exclusion of racial data  
7 makes it impossible to say whether minority voters  
8 have a decent to elect their preferred candidates.  
9 So we can't say whether or not the League  
10 [inaudible]. Thank you.

11 MS. BRADY: Hello. My name is Ann Brady.  
12 I'm from Rockingham County, and I know we're all  
13 getting tired, so please forgive my redundancy.  
14 I'll try to be brief. I wanted to start with a  
15 quote I just found. Alice Ristroph is a professor  
16 at Brooklyn Law School and in the Atlantic, she  
17 published, quote, "We have figured out, more or  
18 less, how to count every person. We have not yet  
19 found a political system in which every person  
20 counts equally."

21 This redistricting process was  
22 non-transparent, was terrible. We had no time to  
23 analyze these maps so that we can give good  
24 feedback. We do know that Senator Berger's likely  
25 competitors were redistricted out of my district.

1 I do wish I felt my hour drive here would have an  
2 effect; is anybody listening?

3 Apparently 90 percent of the districts  
4 solidly are in favor of one party or the other  
5 where we aren't going to really have good  
6 elections. Overall, the new maps appear to be made  
7 to favor Republicans. Party favoritism should not  
8 be a factor in redistricting. So I also, as have  
9 most speakers, ask for these maps to be redone in a  
10 fair way, by the courts, by whomever.

11 Let me also mention, in 2015, House Bill  
12 92 was introduced to establish a non-partisan, not  
13 bipartisan, non-partisan redistricting committee,  
14 and there were 83 bipartisan sponsors, and at least  
15 one is in here. It was killed in committee, never  
16 went to the floor, and so were subsequent attempts  
17 at legislation. If you won't do it now, please let  
18 a non-partisan redistricting commission bill get to  
19 the floor of the General Assembly, at least for  
20 debate.

21 At the beginning of this hearing, we were  
22 thanked for participating in the democratic  
23 process. Make our elections democratic. Every  
24 person should count equally. Thank you.

25 REP. STEVENS: Our next five speakers, we

1           have Walter Salinger, Mr. Salinger here? Walter  
2           Salinger. Lynn Bennett. Steve Cothran, and Sherry  
3           Conway Appel? Apple? Appel. Try to make an  
4           orderly line.

5                       MR. SALINGER: How many folks are all  
6           more alert than I am? My name is Walter Salinger  
7           and I have to say that in my more than --

8                       REP. STEVENS: Sorry, can I -- can I stop  
9           you for just a minute and -- and -- and we're just  
10          a little concerned. I'm going to let you have a  
11          whole three new minutes, but we're talking about  
12          needing to bring the mic that's -- the whole podium  
13          up here, because the actual recording devices are  
14          here. And there's just some concern that they're  
15          not getting a strong enough signal. He was  
16          watching the signals. I'm assuming they are.

17                      (Discussion off record.)

18                      REP. STEVENS: So please feel free to  
19          start over; you've got a whole new three minutes.

20                      MR. SALINGER: Okay.

21                      REP. STEVENS: And I'm sorry; I didn't  
22          mean to disrupt you.

23                      MR. SALINGER: That's all right.

24                      So, my name is Walter Salinger, and in my  
25          more than 75 years, I've watched a lot of politics



1           and a lot of politicians. I've seen elected  
2           officials who did things in office they knew  
3           weren't right, but what's going on right now in  
4           North Carolina's state -- court-ordered legislative  
5           redistricting process absolutely takes the cake, at  
6           least in my limited experiences.

7                     What's so amazing about it is that  
8           usually when elected officials know that they're  
9           doing something wrong, they have the decency to try  
10          to hide it. But our brazen legislators don't  
11          even -- legislators don't even bother to try. The  
12          Supreme Court of the United States of America  
13          unanimously declared that our legislature is  
14          basically illegal; that current legislators held  
15          fake elections by creating and using  
16          unconstitutional voting districts.

17                    Now, these same fake legislators are  
18          telling us that they've drawn fair maps; that they  
19          have finally created election districts that would  
20          allow us to elect real, not fake, legislators. Yet  
21          when they told us what kind of maps they were  
22          actually going to draw, they didn't even try to  
23          conceal the fact that one of their primary goals  
24          was to get themselves reelected. They called it  
25          incumbency protection, and somehow we the people

1 are supposed to believe these fake legislators when  
2 they now tell us that their new maps are fair.  
3 Personally, I find it easier to believe my lying  
4 eyes.

5 REP. STEVENS: Ms. Bennett.

6 MS. BENNETT: Hi, I'm Lynn Bennett. I  
7 live in Greensboro. Beginning in our school days,  
8 many of us elected class officers, voted for chairs  
9 of committees and chose leaders of teams. What we  
10 learned concerned the democratic process, the power  
11 of each person's voice, a fair way to choose  
12 direction.

13 Gerrymandering, the manipulation of the  
14 democratic process, dilutes individuals' voices in  
15 purposeful, unfair political practice.  
16 Gerrymandering is about partisan power, not about  
17 fair choice. Gerrymandering is not about what  
18 citizens need or prefer from their leaders, just  
19 the opposite. It is about what the leaders want  
20 for themselves. When one person's vote is diluted  
21 or denied, all of us feel the effect.

22 It's time for effective, fair, honest  
23 leadership by our political representatives. It is  
24 they who design the maps which determine for whom  
25 we can vote. It is they who have the

1 responsibility to uphold the principles of  
2 democracy. The newest political lines must permit  
3 every person to have an equal voice at the ballot  
4 box. Partisanship has no place in deciding voting  
5 districts.

6 At a recent community meeting, several  
7 retired judges discussed an exercise demonstrating  
8 nonpartisan redistricting. Their process took less  
9 than one half a day, and the result was a fair and  
10 easily-accomplished map for North Carolina. What  
11 is stopping our legislature from doing the same?

12 If they have listened to the people who  
13 have spoken today, the result will be a nonpartisan  
14 map which honestly, fairly, legally redistricts  
15 this state. Make our voting districts nonpartisan,  
16 fair and legal and put a stop to this manipulative  
17 process.

18 REP. STEVENS: Steve Cothran?

19 REV. COTHRAN: I am the Reverend Steve  
20 Cothran. I'm the associate pastor for youth and  
21 families at First Baptist Church in Greensboro.  
22 And I don't know if y'all heard about this, but  
23 there was a total solar eclipse yesterday. That  
24 means that the two celestial bodies that provide  
25 light to our world, in a rare event, worked

1 together yesterday, and the results were life-  
2 altering. Millions of Americans, millions, stood  
3 in awe just to catch a glimpse of that display of  
4 this incredibly rare phenomenon, and for many  
5 people, it was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

6 Yesterday, I stood in the backyard where  
7 I grew up in South Carolina and during totality, we  
8 were able to stare directly at the sun for over two  
9 minutes. How on earth is that possible? It's  
10 possible because these two bodies worked together,  
11 and the world was amazed at the result.

12 You have that same power to amaze the  
13 world by working together. I know it's as rare --  
14 sorry, more rare than a solar eclipse, but for the  
15 people of North Carolina, the people that you  
16 represent, or the people you should be  
17 representing, for those people, it will be truly  
18 even more life-changing. And it will be life-  
19 changing for you, our representatives, because that  
20 means you will have to give up some of your power.  
21 And that's scary, because you might not be the most  
22 powerful light in the sky anymore, but oh, what a  
23 wonderful opportunity that would open up for all of  
24 North Carolina whom you claim to serve.

25 But we don't even have time to ponder how

1           immoral it is for people elected by illegal,  
2           racially-gerrymandered maps to then be allowed to  
3           redraw those maps. It would be like coming home  
4           and your child has eaten your birthday cake and you  
5           say, "Son, that was wrong. You want some ice cream  
6           with that?" There are black brothers and sisters  
7           in this room today, thank God. And how is that  
8           possible? Because of the moral courage of four  
9           young men at a Woolworth lunch counter right up the  
10          road.

11                       Do we think that you will do the right  
12          thing and fix this? You are fast creating a lot of  
13          cynics here, but we wouldn't be here if we didn't  
14          believe that you can and will repudiate racism  
15          instead of eclipsing equality. Otherwise, it's  
16          just about white supremacy. And you'll be  
17          redrawing those maps not by the bright light of  
18          freedom, but by the dim wit of a tiki torch while  
19          you mutter, we will not be replaced.

20                      REP. STEVENS: Cheri Conway Appel. While  
21          she's on her way up, next will be Martha Shafer and  
22          Dominic Patofee.

23                      MS. APPEL: Hi. I'm Sherry Conway Appel,  
24          and I'm a resident of Hillsborough. Can you hear  
25          me? All right. I wanted to thank the

1           representative and those here today who are here.  
2           We did not get to -- to speak in front of all the  
3           other committee members, but I do hope you will  
4           take our message, which is pretty loud and clear, I  
5           think, from -- not everyone, but from many of us.

6                       I once worked for a member of Congress,  
7           and I know and understand the importance of public  
8           hearings and getting the public input on issues as  
9           critical as redistricting. But today's hearing,  
10          however, doesn't really meet the standard. We've  
11          had challenges with sound quality, with visual  
12          quality. This is the Research Triangle. Can't we  
13          do better?

14                     But I think that's because of the speed  
15          of how this was put together, which was one of my  
16          big concerns. The lack of adequate notice, the  
17          lack of time, the lack of data that we got -- where  
18          we got this information. The criteria, as you have  
19          heard, is flawed.

20                     We feel very strongly that the Court did  
21          not imply that race should not be considered. In  
22          fact, we believe the Court ruled that no voter  
23          should be disenfranchised because of their race. I  
24          am sure that someone -- and I hope someone now is  
25          looking at how these new proposed districts will be

1 represented in terms of -- so that each of these  
2 North Carolina voters can say they have a vote.  
3 But due to the rushed nature of this hearing, we  
4 don't have that information right now. Will we  
5 have that information in time before the  
6 legislature takes action? It's very important that  
7 we understand that.

8 Representation in the House and Senate  
9 should really roughly represent the way people vote  
10 in elections and others have talked about this.

11 In the case of 20 -- of 2016, we had a  
12 20 -- 50 percent Rs to 47 percent Ds of the vote.  
13 The gubernatorial race was even closer. Clearly  
14 with these maps, you will continue to dilute the  
15 Democratic vote. You will -- through these maps  
16 you are already disenfranchising 20 percent of the  
17 voting public in your effort to keep the Republican  
18 stronghold on the House and Senate. This is pure  
19 gerrymandering by political affiliation. You may  
20 think it is legally right, but it is morally wrong.

21 When you think about Hillsborough, which  
22 is my area, this has been changed, and it's now  
23 combined with the rest of Orange County and Caswell  
24 County. One of the criteria that's used in other  
25 states is that districts represent a similar

1 community of interest. I would guess that the good  
2 people of Caswell may not feel as connected to  
3 those in Hillsborough, since only the connection is  
4 Route 86. By the way, the Senate map groups Orange  
5 and Chatham County together in one district.

6 In Maryland, I saw how the Democrats use  
7 political gerrymandering to this -- to their end.  
8 It was wrong there, and it's wrong here. Thank  
9 you.

10 REP. STEVENS: Ms. Shafer.

11 MS. SHAFER: Hi. I'm Martha Shafer. I'm  
12 a native North Carolinian. I live in Summerfield  
13 now, which is a rural community north of Greensboro  
14 within Guilford County. I'm going to tell a little  
15 bit of a personal story.

16 I was upset when I went to vote in 2016,  
17 finding that I had no alternative on my ballot to  
18 my incumbents, Phil Berger and John Blust. Why did  
19 they run unchallenged? Because my districts are so  
20 gerrymandered that no sane person would attempt a  
21 run against the Republican incumbents. Is this  
22 what democracy looks like? So I set out to  
23 advocate for my values with my representatives.

24 I have written John Blust 62 times. I am  
25 persistent. He has responded to me exactly once.



1           Why is he so unresponsive? Because he knows he can  
2           be. He doesn't need to listen to me or any other  
3           Democratic constituents in his district.

4                     I've written Phil Berger seven times and  
5           received no responses from him. I've written  
6           numerous letters to the editor -- letters to the  
7           editor in the Greensboro News & Record, which have  
8           been published with various criticisms of him.  
9           Those letters won't matter much to Berger's new  
10          constituents, who live in the even safer district  
11          he is moving to. Berger is eluding accountability  
12          to his former constituents in northwest Guilford  
13          County by drawing himself out of my district. Is  
14          this what democracy looks like?

15                    I was so excited when I learned that the  
16          legislative maps would be redrawn, hoping for even  
17          some small incremental improvement in the  
18          competitiveness of my districts. I naively hoped  
19          that as the unconstitutional districts became  
20          unpacked, there would be some spillover of  
21          Democrats whose -- whose votes had been previously  
22          wasted. Clearly, that is not the case. In the  
23          very short time I have had to look at the data  
24          since it's been made public, it appears that these  
25          new maps show that the redistricting committee is

1 collectively thumbing its nose at the federal  
2 judges.

3 What you have proposed is not a real  
4 remedy. By not considering race as a criterion,  
5 you use partisanship as a tool to increasingly  
6 waste the votes of people of color. I'd be  
7 surprised if any Democratic candidate is willing to  
8 run in my districts, which are even less  
9 competitive than they were before. Is this what  
10 you were trying to accomplish? Is this what  
11 democracy looks like? I implore the Court to not  
12 accept these maps and to remember that North  
13 Carolina has been said to not be a -- a -- a  
14 democracy anymore. That'll be doubly true now if  
15 the judicial branch does not intervene to put a  
16 stop to this malfeasance. This legislature is  
17 running hog wild.

18 REP. STEVENS: And you are welcome to  
19 submit your comments in writing to the committee.

20 MS. SHAFER: Thank you.

21 REP. STEVENS: Dominic Patofie? I --  
22 I've called that three times. I don't think he's  
23 here. Gay Dillard? Gay Dillard? Okay. Miles  
24 Jones. Miles Jones. Tina Forsberg? Tina  
25 Forsberg. Todd Warren. Todd Warren. Lawrence

1 Cormier? You have the floor.

2 MR. CORMIER: Okay. Thank you. My name  
3 is Larry Cormier. I am a resident of Jamestown.  
4 And first a quote from the movie FM. "I'm mad as  
5 hell and I'm not going to take it anymore." This  
6 is 2017. We should not be here to demand racial  
7 equity. We should be fighting for honeybee  
8 survival. What is this? And alls I can say is  
9 shame, shame, shame.

10 You implement racially-gerrymandered  
11 districts, white supremists -- supremacists, excuse  
12 me. Shame. You fought and fought until the  
13 highest court in the land said unconstitutional.  
14 Any idiot could see this was immoral in addition to  
15 unconstitutional. Shame. You refuse to assemble  
16 in a timely manner per our governor's request. The  
17 courts had to demand action. Shame.

18 You released your maps on Saturday. Of  
19 course, we could not get any information in a  
20 timely manner. Shame. You set up inadequate  
21 facilities for three days. Here's three-day  
22 notice. What the heck could we find in three days?  
23 Actually, less than three days because most of the  
24 data wasn't there.

25 These few days, this process is like

1 taking a liquid oozing from pig farms, spraying it  
2 with aerosolizers all over us, just like someone in  
3 this room wants to do to us. You propose these  
4 maps in secret in an unbelievably partisan manner.  
5 Shame. The lovely lady early had to ask you if she  
6 could use her crayons to do a better job, and I'm  
7 sure she would. Shame.

8 You've shown your hatred and immorality  
9 towards minorities and marginalized citizens like  
10 HB2, the -- the monuments, refusal to -- to take  
11 those down, gerrymandering, to the extent that you  
12 would rather lose billions of dollars to the state  
13 than do the right, moral, legal thing. Shame.

14 HB200 is held up. I -- I'm not sure if  
15 HB200 is the right one, but it is the bill for  
16 gerrymandering. It is -- it has overwhelming  
17 bipartisan support. Move it forward. In response  
18 to previous speakers, congratulations on having  
19 teachers' pay to what? Number 47 in the nation?  
20 Come on, we can do a hell of a lot better than  
21 that. I'm so sick of the Republican Party using  
22 the I-know-you-are-but-what-am-I argument with the  
23 gerrymandering. And of course, the person who  
24 brought suit previously, of course, is here.  
25 Everything you're doing is illegal. Thank you.

1 REP. STEVENS: Joan Bars. I didn't mean  
2 to skip you if I did. Joan Bars. William Porter.  
3 Mr. Porter. Then Bill Doom. Bill Doom, you'll be  
4 next.

5 MR. PORTER: Good evening. It -- it is  
6 evening now almost. My name is William Porter.  
7 I'm from Thomasville, North Carolina. That's  
8 Davidson County, and I believe it is -- what,  
9 Montgomery County now for our senatorial district,  
10 but Davidson County for our House district.

11 I'm not going to presume to think that  
12 either of you are white supremacists or any of the  
13 other citizens who are here today representing our  
14 state, but I will say as a son of a US Marine  
15 veteran, deceased, who was trained at a segregated  
16 base down east, once upon a time, in North Carolina  
17 and now a -- a father-in-law of a soldier who's  
18 serving at Fort Bragg, I'd like to say that  
19 gerrymandering is wrong.

20 It's not good for the citizens. It's not  
21 good for the state. I moved here from North  
22 Carolina in 1980 -- I mean, from Texas in 1989, and  
23 I have phone calls almost daily -- at least  
24 weekly -- from my friends around the nation who  
25 look at North Carolina and see a sad situation, and

1 I'd like that to change as soon as possible. Thank  
2 you very much for your time.

3 REP. STEVENS: Thank you. Mr. Doom.  
4 Bill Doom.

5 MR. DOOM: My name is Bill Doom. I'm  
6 from Davidson County, and William and I are good  
7 friends, and I don't want to speak about these  
8 maps. I want to speak about the process.

9 We need an independent board, and these  
10 maps make it pretty clear why. Legislation has  
11 been submitted to create an independent board that  
12 could have a nonpartisan solution, but that just  
13 languishes. I suspect that most of the precinct,  
14 town and county issues that have been raised  
15 earlier this evening were created because the map  
16 was seeking favorable combinations of voters. An  
17 independent, nonpartisan solution could avoid those  
18 problems.

19 We have the same biased process run by  
20 the same people as before, with the same goal of  
21 disenfranchising as many people from other parties  
22 as possible. So these maps may be a little less  
23 racist than they were before in hopes that the  
24 Court won't notice, but otherwise, they're designed  
25 to accomplish the same purpose.

1                   The maps are an insult, but this hearing  
2                   is set up as an insult with the timing, the lack of  
3                   data, the lack of space, the lack of electronic  
4                   facilities, et cetera. All tell me that nobody  
5                   really wanted any feedback, that they're going to  
6                   do the minimum requirements by law and let it go.  
7                   That is certainly a disrespect for self-rule. It  
8                   is a disrespect for one citizen, one vote. It is a  
9                   disrespect for democracy itself.

10                  The argument that well, the Democrats did  
11                  it before -- true, they did. But that is a middle  
12                  school excuse for continuing to do the wrong thing.  
13                  I don't remember Lincoln saying a government of  
14                  some of the people, by some of the people, for some  
15                  of the people, so let's stop the charade and do the  
16                  right thing. Thank you.

17                  REP. STEVENS: Rachel Samuels and Sam  
18                  Sullivan. Is Sam Sullivan here? Then after Rachel  
19                  Samuels will be Roxanne Griffin.

20                  MS. SAMUELS: My name is Rachel Samuels  
21                  and I am from Greensboro, North Carolina. I was a  
22                  marcher on 4th and Water Street in Charlottesville,  
23                  North Carolina [sic], on August 12th. I hold the  
24                  Republican Party complicit and culpable with  
25                  inspiring my attacker with their intolerant and

1 dog-whistling rhetoric.

2 I would have been -- I have been a voter  
3 since 1996, and I was voting with people who -- who  
4 represented Charlottesville Black Lives Matter.  
5 They were desperate to be heard. They urged us to  
6 run towards our attacker. I will never forget  
7 those calls for a medic and help and the terrified  
8 faces that I saw that I could not help. That is  
9 why I am here today.

10 The Republican General Assembly in the  
11 State of North Carolina has a vested interest in  
12 disenfranchising minority voters in this state.  
13 When have they delivered an open, fair, transparent  
14 and equitable process for minority voters? They  
15 haven't and they won't, because they want to  
16 preserve their privilege. When they don't -- when  
17 people are not able to vote, they win every time.  
18 But I've been 20 -- voting for 21 years. And they  
19 will not change. They never change their colors  
20 and they don't change their stripes.

21 So I am urging you in this General  
22 Assembly -- you are moral and if you are decent,  
23 prove me wrong. Prove me wrong. I'm 39 years old,  
24 and all you ever did was prove me right. But y'all  
25 ain't up to it. If you ain't up to it, get out of



1 the way. Because I'm part of an impatient  
2 generation, and our impatience is going to take  
3 over and make waves. Thank you for letting me  
4 speak.

5 REP. STEVENS: Roxanne Griffin. After  
6 Ms. Griffin will be Jocelyn Tsai and Georene Jones.  
7 It's okay, Roxanne. We won't start until you talk.

8 MS. GRIFFIN: Okay. Sorry about that.  
9 This country was founded as a result of a  
10 revolution over representation or lack thereof.  
11 But in nine -- in 1812, the great premise -- that  
12 great premise was undermined when Elbridge Gerry  
13 signed into law partisan districting for the  
14 advantage of his Democratic-Republican Party. So  
15 for the next 200 years, we have suffered the tit  
16 for tat of our two-political system.

17 Our Constitution does not say, we the  
18 politicians. It does not say, we the funders of  
19 politicians. It says, we the people. Our  
20 Constitution and amendments call for one citizen,  
21 one vote. Our Constitution and amendments are  
22 supposed to protect us from discrimination. But  
23 what it does not protect us from is engineered  
24 partisan advantage. Our Republican-dominated  
25 General Assembly readily admits that they used

1           racial demographics to allow them to achieve  
2           partisan advantage. It's legal.

3                   The Swiss cheese of the new maps that we  
4           just got on Friday display the clear intent to  
5           maintain power, not fair representation. The  
6           division of communities for the sake of one party  
7           or the other maintaining power may be legal, but it  
8           is deplorable and dishonorable practice. One look  
9           at our voter rolls where -- where unaffiliated  
10          statistics continue to climb shows that there's  
11          a -- a clear loss of -- of faith in our government  
12          based on partisanship. It's past time that we  
13          reject gerrymandering. I urge you to live up to  
14          the -- whoops -- I urge you to live up to the  
15          ideals that our country was founded upon,  
16          representation and fairness.

17                   That we only received these maps on  
18          Saturday and did not receive documentation to back  
19          up the justification for those new lines is  
20          unreasonable. This information should have been  
21          presented to us long before then so that we had an  
22          opportunity to digest it and understand what is  
23          being presented. This is not representation.

24                   We have had bills presented, or -- or  
25          proposals, for nonpartisan districting. Our

1           birthright is the right to vote, the right to be  
2           represented. And when we gerrymander, regardless  
3           of who does it, and it's wrong no matter who does  
4           it, we are short-changing ourselves, all of us.  
5           Republican, Democrat, it makes no difference if we  
6           undermine our country. Thank you.

7                     REP. STEVENS: Just -- just one thing.  
8           For the record, make sure to give your name.

9                     MS. GRIFFIN: Oh, sorry. Roxanne  
10          Griffin, Rockingham County.

11                    REP. STEVENS: Thank you. I know I said  
12          it a couple of times, but I needed you to be  
13          clarifying for me. Jocelyn Tsai. And after her,  
14          GeoRene Jones.

15                    MS. TSAI: Quick question. Where is the  
16          microphone that is actually recording?

17                    REP. STEVENS: GeoRene.

18                    MS. TSAI: Where is the microphone that  
19          is actually recording?

20                    REP. STEVENS: Right -- right there.  
21          Well, they're recording over here, yes.

22                    MS. TSAI: Okay. All right. So I'm  
23          going to walk a little bit closer here. So my name  
24          is Jocelyn Tsai, and I drove from Carrboro, North  
25          Carolina, to say that I am against the proposed

1 maps on the grounds that I cannot trust them. The  
2 first reason is the Republican state legislature  
3 hired Thomas Hofeller to draw the current proposed  
4 maps. Mr. Hofeller drew the original  
5 unconstitutional maps in 2011 and is largely known  
6 for drawing unfair maps in other states.

7 As somebody trained personally in  
8 geospatial analysis, I personally know that there  
9 are plenty of mapmakers out there and cartographers  
10 without the stained work history. Why did state  
11 Republicans hire repeat -- a repeat offender?  
12 Well, it appears that Republicans have no interest  
13 in creating fair maps to represent the people of  
14 North Carolina.

15 A second problem I have with those maps  
16 is that they don't consider race. Our current and  
17 unconstitutional voting maps disenfranchises black  
18 people with surgical precision by creating  
19 districts with over 50 percent black voting age  
20 populations. As a way to seemingly avoid this  
21 issue, the Republicans have claimed for that -- for  
22 this round, race will not be used to draw maps.  
23 And that sounds awfully nice, but honestly, if you  
24 aren't explicitly addressing race, then you aren't  
25 showing how you're mitigating the original problem.

1           How do I personally know that the districts are no  
2           longer designed to concentrate black voters and  
3           thus disenfranchise people of color? In short, I  
4           can't trust these maps, because I don't know if  
5           they will continue to perpetuate institutional  
6           white supremacy.

7                       Finally, I want to voice my dissent in  
8           the process itself. I'm upset that I did not hear  
9           about this meeting until late last week. And I  
10          personally called my state senator to complain that  
11          the people don't have enough time to prepare or  
12          respond to the maps. I also said that I'm upset  
13          that a person from Orange County, I have to drive  
14          to Guilford or to Raleigh to make sure that my  
15          voice is heard. We need open meetings like this in  
16          every county at different hours so that all  
17          citizens can be heard.

18                      As a North Carolina resident that wants  
19          fair representation, I cannot accept these maps. I  
20          need new maps drawn by a nonpartisan organization  
21          with race explicitly addressed. I also need more  
22          time and transparency on the overall process so  
23          that North Carolina citizens all have the  
24          opportunity and time to analyze and comment on the  
25          proposed maps. Thank you very much.

1 REP. STEVENS: Interesting spelling, but  
2 I will get it right now. GeoRene Jones, please  
3 come up.

4 MS. JONES: Thank you. My name is  
5 GeoRene Jones. I am a resident of Rowan County,  
6 North Carolina, and I serve as the coordinator of  
7 social justice and advocacy ministries for the  
8 North Carolina Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran  
9 Church in America.

10 Today, I have heard citizens  
11 overwhelmingly beg you to find a way to toss the  
12 old maps, these newly redrawn maps, and establish  
13 new district maps with neutrality and fairness.  
14 This reminds me of my grandmother's solution when  
15 my cousins and I used to argue over the same toy.  
16 Since, she would say, you cannot figure out how to  
17 play with it together, it's mine now.

18 After reviewing this same issue in 13  
19 different states across this country, I've found  
20 that those who are successful in ending  
21 gerrymandering chose to hand off responsibility for  
22 drawing maps to a completely independent,  
23 nonpartisan commission. This has been suggested  
24 numerous times today, and I support it entirely.  
25 Yes, this method pushes against our time limit, but

1           it provides to the Court a significant showing of  
2           good faith, particularly since this record of this  
3           meeting shows wide-ranging support for such an  
4           independent process.

5                     I've heard it argued that this would cost  
6           us a lot of money. It would be way too expensive.  
7           And yet without reasonable independent solution,  
8           our litigation costs continue to mount. If we had  
9           done this earlier, how much healthier would we be  
10          as a state financially, emotionally and  
11          spiritually. And I've heard the argument, well,  
12          they -- well, if they jumped off a bridge, would  
13          you do it, too?

14                    As a North Carolina citizen, I am always  
15          in favor of North Carolina showing good faith. And  
16          in this case, I hope we will place ourselves humbly  
17          at the mercy of the Court if necessary in order to  
18          provide all North Carolina's voters the unfettered  
19          opportunity to exercise the right to cast their  
20          sacred vote. Thank you.

21                    REP. STEVENS: I'm going to try this name  
22          and hope I don't butcher it. Chris Buczynski.

23                    MR. BUCZYNSKI: Close enough.

24                    REP. STEVENS: Buczynski. All right.  
25          I'll let you pronounce it for the record.

1 MR. BUCZYNSKI: Yeah, my name's Chris  
2 Buczynski.

3 REP. STEVENS: Buczynski.

4 MR. BUCZYNSKI: Yeah. I'll make this  
5 quick. For the last federal legislative election,  
6 which is the only legislative election it's  
7 impossible to gerrymander, Senator Burr got about  
8 51.1 percent of the vote. But somehow Republicans  
9 got 77 percent of federal House seats, 69 percent  
10 of the state Senate seats and 61 percent of state  
11 House seats. How are you doing [inaudible] that is  
12 what our representative democracy looks like?

13 It's bullshit. I know it's bullshit.  
14 You know it's bullshit. We know what you're doing.  
15 The Supreme Court told you to fix it. So fix it.  
16 Don't hire the same asshole that drew the last  
17 racist-ass map. Give us this new map that says  
18 nothing, has no real information on it and give the  
19 entire state two hours to discuss it. This whole  
20 process is a farce.

21 REP. STEVENS: And our final speaker, the  
22 final one I have listed is Leslie Martin. Ms.  
23 Martin.

24 MS. MARTIN: So my name is Leslie Martin.  
25 I'm from Oak Ridge, and I'm here to speak tonight



1           because, clearly, our legislature is up to the same  
2           shenanigans that got us here. A cursory look at  
3           the data they provided less than 24 hours ago  
4           shows -- and a look at the races that were within  
5           10-point margins -- and by the way, that's not  
6           particularly competitive in my book. If I just  
7           lost a race by 10 points, I don't think I would go  
8           home, like, go to bed that night thinking, man, I  
9           just missed it. But that's what we're reduced to  
10          in terms of thinking about a race in competitive  
11          terms now.

12                         Looking at the 2012 Presidential  
13          election, only 12 of the 120 proposed House  
14          districts met that criteria. So it's literally 10  
15          percent. Okay? And I know Republicans think  
16          they're winning right now because their legislators  
17          have drawn themselves into more seats in power, but  
18          the only people winning right now are politicians,  
19          okay? Because the way that legislators are  
20          compacting these districts, the least competitive  
21          seats are actually held by Democrats, okay?

22                         So there are 10 districts that had  
23          50-plus-point margins, 50-point-plus margins in the  
24          aforementioned 2012 elections. And nine of those  
25          10 seats were Democratic. The safest district in

1           the state is held -- is right here in Guilford  
2           County. It's District 57. It's represented by  
3           Pricey Harrison, and I love me some Pricey  
4           Harrison, okay? And why wouldn't I? 'Cause I'm a  
5           liberal Democrat. But if you're a Republican  
6           living in Pricey Harrison's seat, in her district,  
7           I guess you can just suck it up, buttercup. All  
8           right? Because her newly drawn district voted for  
9           Obama by 75 points, 75. And if you need to wrap  
10          your head around that, that was 87 to 12, 87 to 12.  
11          Okay? All right.

12                       And as much as I want to see Pricey stay  
13          in the House, I don't think she should be given a  
14          golden ticket to stay there for the rest of her  
15          life. She should compete. Politicians should  
16          compete for their seats. The fact is in more than  
17          80 districts, if you survive your primary, which is  
18          often uncontested, you could walk out in the  
19          streets and moon your constituents and get elected  
20          in November, and that ain't right. It's not right.

21                       That's not democracy. It's not  
22          representative government, and it has to change.  
23          In Guilford County last year, only one out of six  
24          House seats even had a challenger. That's three  
25          Democrats and three Republicans, one challenged

1           seats. Because our seats are so uncompetitive that  
2           nobody thinks it's worth the effort to run.

3                       These maps are just the same. They're  
4           not any better. All right? So it's clear that the  
5           legislators in Raleigh have no intentions of  
6           changing. They're up to the same shenanigans.  
7           These maps are an attempt to instill hopelessness  
8           in voters, to make citizens of both parties feel  
9           that they have no voice, and it is imperative that  
10          our judiciary take this responsibility away from  
11          the legislators and end this ridiculous nonsense.  
12          I'm done.

13                      REP. STEVENS: Okay. I want to thank you  
14          all for staying with us. I want to thank you all  
15          for your comments. I want to thank you for your  
16          demeanor, because we've seen some of the others  
17          break out much more viciously. The last thing I  
18          want to do for the record is to indicate that I  
19          have been given certain written statements that  
20          will be put into the record. Mr. Buczynski --

21                      MR. BUCZYNSKI: I -- I just said what I  
22          wrote.

23                      REP. STEVENS: Okay. And I -- I've got  
24          that in writing. I've got something from the  
25          League of Women Voters. I have Anna Fesmire's

1 statement. I have Chanelle Darlene James, who  
2 submitted a two-paged typewritten statement. And  
3 then I have something from -- I think that says  
4 Roberta Lang. It is a two-page printed document  
5 from Democracy NC. Are there any other written  
6 statements coming forward, anything else we want to  
7 receive?

8 MALE SPEAKER: Could I ask a question?

9 REP. STEVENS: Yes, sir.

10 MALE SPEAKER: There was something on the  
11 web page that we could send something in. Can we  
12 still do that? And submit what we said?

13 REP. STEVENS: You can still submit  
14 written statements, and they can be considered by  
15 the committee. And -- and -- and again, thank you.  
16 And we will declare this meeting adjourned.

17 (End of proceedings.)  
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5 SEN. DANIEL: Because of the problems  
6 they've experienced and the number of -- really,  
7 there's a high volume of speakers that are still  
8 left in the metropolitan areas, so they just want  
9 the areas to each do their own speakers that are  
10 remaining. I think we have maybe eight here that  
11 are still wanting to speak.

12 And so this will -- hopefully, you'll be  
13 recorded by these gentlemen down here so it still  
14 all can be part of the record, and we're going to  
15 see if we can video it too. I'm not sure if they  
16 can do that without the -- that's the point. So  
17 the next speaker, then, is Josh Brannon. Stand  
18 right here. So you're recognized for three  
19 minutes, Josh.

20 MR. BRANNON: So my question to any  
21 legislators who still believe in gerrymandering is,  
22 would you -- if it were legal to break into voting  
23 machines and flip the ballots, would you do that?  
24 And if not, then how do you justify gerrymandering,  
25 because to democracy, it is exactly the same thing.

1           In -- in North Carolina, it's -- it's very hard to  
2           quantify the effect that -- that gerrymandering has  
3           on -- on the state-level districts simply because  
4           there's so many districts that don't have  
5           challengers due to the districts being so partisan  
6           in the first place.

7                       However, as a proxy, we can use the  
8           congressional districts in North Carolina, and in  
9           2016, 47 percent of ballots cast in North Carolina  
10          for Congress were cast for Democrats. We elected  
11          23 percent of Democrats to Congress. We undermined  
12          half of Democratic ballots. That's functionally no  
13          different from breaking into voting machines,  
14          flipping half of the Democratic votes to  
15          Republican.

16                      And, you know, if -- if we're going to  
17          continue to pretend we live in a democracy, we have  
18          to fix that. We can't have a situation where one  
19          party, each -- each voter has one and a half votes  
20          and the other party, each voter only has half a  
21          vote. That -- that's what we have right now.  
22          It's -- it's looking like for the General Assembly,  
23          the -- the outcome is going to be the same. The --  
24          the numbers have already been crunched, and out  
25          of -- out of 16 districts that were the closest to



1           being flipped to Democratic this past election  
2           season, 11 have now moved to be more Republican.  
3           So we're -- we're actually more gerrymandered now  
4           and not less. We have to fix this. We have to --  
5           we have to return to a national democracy, and  
6           we -- we have to have a system where one person has  
7           one vote, full stop. Thank you.

8                     SEN. DANIEL: The next speaker is Ted  
9           Alexander, and then following Mr. Alexander will be  
10          Charles Senf.

11                    MR. ALEXANDER: Thank you. My name is  
12          Ted Alexander. I'm from Shelby. I serve as the  
13          10th District Chairman for the North Carolina GOP.  
14          That covers Polk, Rutherford, Cleveland, Gaston,  
15          Lincoln, and parts of Buncombe, Catawba, and  
16          Iredell Counties. I do want to thank you for the  
17          opportunity to speak today and for holding these  
18          hearings.

19                    I'm here in support of these maps for  
20          redistricting. And while I know that they're  
21          probably not perfect, from what I've seen, what  
22          I've heard, otherwise these maps -- compared to  
23          previous maps drawn by both Republicans and  
24          Democrats in the past, are a vast improvement from  
25          where they've been set.

1                   The new districts, I've heard some  
2                   comments that I've agreed with, the fact that they  
3                   do. They are more contiguous. I think the  
4                   legislature's tried their -- their best to keep the  
5                   counties together where it's -- it's possible.  
6                   They are smaller and more compact for the most  
7                   part, and I do think that for the most part, they  
8                   represent the common interest of the communities  
9                   and they does -- do -- they do split fewer  
10                  precincts. But my point regardless of any of that,  
11                  and -- and this is my particular major point, is --  
12                  is that I know that the courts follow the North --  
13                  the North Carolina Constitution Article IV, Section  
14                  4, which says that the legislature is responsible  
15                  for drawing these districts and not the courts.  
16                  The -- the legislature are the elected officials.  
17                  And they -- that is the body that was designated by  
18                  the Constitution to do these districts.

19                  The fact is, in North Carolina, the  
20                  Republicans in the past almost decade have gained  
21                  in registration by about 125,000 voters.  
22                  Simultaneously, the Democrats have lost almost the  
23                  same, similar amount of voter registration.  
24                  They -- the fact is, they have lost -- Democrats  
25                  have lost nine out of the last ten presidential

1 elections, and they have lost three straight United  
2 States Senate races, and 14 out of the -- they've  
3 lost 14 out of the 18 partisan statewide races.  
4 These are statewide races. And I think my  
5 estimation is that these maps are simply a  
6 reflection of that reality of voter registration.

7 I'm concerned that continued litigation  
8 of these maps and districts will only serve to  
9 create continued unnecessary expense, chaos, and  
10 uncertainty for voters and candidates alike.

11 I'm a native of North Carolina. I grew  
12 up in Burke County. I can't recall a time in our  
13 state's history where districts have been  
14 challenged over and over and over just because  
15 someone or some group doesn't like the outcome. I  
16 would respectfully request and urge the courts to  
17 abstain from further undue interference. Thank you  
18 for your courtesy.

19 SEN. DANIEL: Next is Mr. Charles Senf.  
20 And if I didn't mention this, please identify  
21 yourself to the microphone so that it'll be in the  
22 record.

23 MR. SENF: Good evening. My name is  
24 Charles Senf. I'm from Lenoir, North Carolina.  
25 I -- I -- there's so much you want to say after

1           what you've listened to tonight. Transparent,  
2           inclusive, nonpartisan American democracy. We were  
3           not created equal or given our rights by the  
4           political operatives sequestered in the proverbial  
5           back room. The United States Constitution demands  
6           but a simple count of male citizens and slaves to  
7           apportion legislative districts. No mention of  
8           race, religion, habits, voting registration were  
9           required then or now.

10                       The information age has provided partisan  
11           hacks the ability to effect [inaudible] schemes  
12           with unerring precision. The computer offers a  
13           solution to the divisiveness this scheme has  
14           brought across America. Simply eliminate race,  
15           religion, gender, ethnicity, and political  
16           affiliation from the data fed into the  
17           redistricting programs. Publish open source the  
18           program and databases used so anyone might verify  
19           the process and duplicate the results. An  
20           inclusive, transparent, nonpartisan process to  
21           ensure our citizens choose their representatives  
22           and not the gerry way around. To paraphrase an old  
23           technical maxim, partisan in, partisan out. Thank  
24           you.

25                       SEN. DANIEL: Thanks. Next speaker will

1           be Mr. Norm Bossert. And following Mr. Bossert  
2           will be Cindy Sellers.

3                   MR. BOSSERT: Thank you. My name is Norm  
4           Bossert. I'm here from Transylvania County. I had  
5           a nice drive to get here. I was looking at my map  
6           up there, and I just want you all to know a fly  
7           landed directly on Macon County. I'm not sure what  
8           that means, but it means something. I'm sure of  
9           that.

10                   In 2010, I lived in Senate District 15.  
11          We had a Senator named John Snow. Fine man, hard  
12          worker, good representative for us who ran a race  
13          against Phone-in Jim Davis -- Senator Jim Davis.  
14          That was in a Democratic gerrymander. John Snow  
15          lost that election, and we Democrats have tried to  
16          figure out why for a long time.

17                   The bottom line is, in the districts that  
18          have been gerrymandered by the Democrats, a  
19          Republican won. And that 2010 year was a real  
20          critical election year here in North Carolina. It  
21          concerned everybody because eventually, a fellow  
22          named Tom Apodaca, who was a tremendous supporter,  
23          a tremendous supporter of nonpartisan  
24          gerrymandering in the state, nonpartisan  
25          redistricting, lost his passion for that when the

1           Republicans came into power. Find that  
2           interesting.

3                     I find a hopeful note -- just as a bit of  
4           history, I find a very hopeful note right now; I'm  
5           glad you all are doing hearings. I wish they had  
6           been done differently, but I'm glad you're doing  
7           them. You certainly heard a lot of people who have  
8           opinions, strong opinions, but I'm very, very  
9           excited, because near where I live, there's a  
10          Republican named Chuck McGrady, and he was one of  
11          the principal sponsors of House Bill 200. Along  
12          with people like Stevens, Jordan, Hardister,  
13          Adcock, Ager, Ball, Beasley, Bell, Brockman,  
14          Butler, Carney, of course, Brian Turner, a good  
15          friend of mine. All of those folks, Democrats and  
16          Republicans, looking to change the way we  
17          redistrict in North Carolina.

18                    Now, House Bill 200 isn't perfect from my  
19          point of view, and I don't love it, but at least  
20          it's a bill, I think, that has its heart in the  
21          right place, looking to redistrict this state in a  
22          nonpartisan fashion with a nonpartisan committee.  
23          I hold that to you, the current Senate and current  
24          General Assembly will look more carefully at the  
25          House Bill 200 and revisit this whole redistricting

1           business. The way you've done it is just going to  
2           create a lot of disorder in the state, and there's  
3           too much partisan discord already.

4                     I personally am sick to death of the  
5           acrimony between Democrats and Republicans. I --  
6           the gentleman who spoke earlier about the numbers  
7           of people registering, I would just remind  
8           Republicans that 39 percent of the voters in this  
9           state are registered Democrats, 30 percent are  
10          Republicans, but 30 percent are a growing group  
11          called unaffiliated voters. They're sick of it,  
12          too. They're really sick of it, and they are going  
13          to hammer us all. Thank you.

14                    SEN. DANIEL: Next speaker is Cindy  
15          Sellers, and then following Ms. Sellers will be  
16          Emily Wilkins.

17                    MS. SELLERS: Wake up. Get woke. If you  
18          haven't heard that phrase get woke, you're going to  
19          hear it again sometime. My name -- good evening.  
20          My name is Cindy Sellers, and I live in Alexander  
21          County. I'm retired, proud retired schoolteacher,  
22          but I am a disenfranchised voter. I have watched  
23          this state slide down the slope for hopelessness  
24          and feeling like the middle class doesn't matter  
25          anymore while carrying on their backs for the



1 taxes.

2 We have to fund the nonprofits to help  
3 the poor and watching the poor only get poorer  
4 while the rich get richer. Those without  
5 conscience gerrymander voting districts so they can  
6 stay in power and follow the directions of ALEC,  
7 the -- the legislative agenda, ALEC, and they're --  
8 they're pushing us down -- that down our throats.

9 To me, there's a little bit of white  
10 supremacy that may be going on there. I'm not sure  
11 about that, I'm still wondering about that. But  
12 the Koch brothers don't care anything about us.  
13 You guys are supposed to, be in separate opinion on  
14 you guys. Being blue in a red state is  
15 infuriating, and those of us who are paying  
16 attention can see through all the games being  
17 played against the citizens by Republican  
18 legislators who march lockstep to the ALEC tune.  
19 Democratic legislators were not even given the  
20 chance to debate the devastating laws to benefit  
21 the rich and the corporation in the past. Even --  
22 not even from the past, not even from this state.

23 Throw the maps you have created in secret  
24 out in the trash, please. Computer programs to  
25 intentionally favor either group should be



1           outlawed, and maps should be drawn with both  
2           parties present. Shame on all of you who call  
3           yourselves a Christian in these times of racism and  
4           dirty politics and won't stop this. I'm a proud  
5           United Methodist and a Rotarian, and I bet some of  
6           the legislators are too, maybe many of them. One  
7           of the things that we say at the end of all our  
8           meetings is, is it fair to all concerned? Set  
9           things straight now. Change your ways. It's not  
10          too late. You know this is not right, and my vote  
11          should count. And indivisible, we were -- will  
12          persist to resist. Thank you.

13                       SEN. DANIEL: Next speaker is Ms. Emily  
14                       Wilkins, and then will be followed by Lynn Dorfman.  
15                       Is Ms. Dorfman still here? And so after that  
16                       would-be Thelma Eley.

17                       MS. ELEY: You've got that right.

18                       SEN. DANIEL: You'll be the last one.  
19                       You get the last word.

20                       MS. ELEY: All right. Very good.

21                       MS. WILKINS: Hi. My name is Emily  
22                       Wilkins, and I'm from Durham, North Carolina. And  
23                       it is my pleasure to be accompanying you here  
24                       tonight because I'm traveling back from the eclipse  
25                       today. So on my way home, I have to do something

1 political, switch it up.

2 In light of the unanimous Supreme Court  
3 rulings, what prevents North Carolina voters from  
4 free and fair elections? Gerrymandered maps, which  
5 disenfranchise black voters with surgical  
6 precision. These maps are no improvement. Black  
7 lives matter. Punching some folk into small  
8 pockets and stretching districts through six  
9 counties to enhance representation of predominantly  
10 white people repeats the same illegal districting.

11 I'd like to draw your attention to the  
12 following on the Senate redistricting plan. Please  
13 look at the District 47. It includes Madison,  
14 Yancey, Mitchell, McDowell, Rutherford, and Polk.  
15 These are six counties on the outskirts of  
16 Asheville. Also, look at Senate District 3: Vance  
17 County, Warren County, Northampton County, Bertie  
18 County, Martin County, and Beaufort County. You've  
19 already heard from your Republican colleagues that  
20 they don't like this, and I don't like it, either.  
21 Those are on the outskirts of Raleigh. Then, we  
22 have the concentrated areas. 41, suburbs of  
23 Charlotte, 28 for Greensboro, 29 for Winston-Salem,  
24 Franklin County dips into downtown Raleigh, number  
25 18.

1 Dividing us by race is an old strategy to  
2 deprive everyone of access to economic, social, and  
3 political parity. Forward together, not one step  
4 back. Forward together, not one step back.  
5 Forward together, not one step back. Thank you.

6 SEN. DANIEL: Final speaker is Ms. Eley.

7 MS. ELEY: Oh, that's me. I thought  
8 Lynn --

9 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Lynn Dorfman.

10 SEN. DANIEL: Oh, did she come back yet?  
11 Oh, she did not? Okay.

12 MS. ELEY: All right. Good evening. My  
13 name is Thelma Eley, and I'm from Hickory, North  
14 Carolina. You know, sitting silently endorses  
15 agreement to an existing situation or circumstance.  
16 I stand before you today to loudly proclaim the  
17 disapproval of the quote, unquote redrawn maps.  
18 These maps are just -- they're unjust, and they do  
19 not allow proper representation of the people of  
20 North Carolina. The redrawn maps were created by  
21 the originator of the previously drawn maps, Thomas  
22 Hofeller.

23 Now, I believe that his goal remains the  
24 same. And that goal is the goal of the existing  
25 governing body of North Carolina, the Republican

1 Party. Those are the ones who -- they have proven  
2 year over year that their concern is not for the  
3 marginalized, but for those who have those deep  
4 pockets and who look more like them.

5 Gerrymandering is not just and does not provide the  
6 voices of all North Carolinians to be heard.

7 As a member and a citizen of these United  
8 States of America, I -- I have the sacred right of  
9 being able to vote unencumbered and without  
10 suppression. A trusted entity must be engaged to  
11 draw the maps equitably that would provide the  
12 citizens of North Carolina the ability to voice  
13 their opinions and elect officials that will  
14 represent our voices, our issues, and our concerns.  
15 The amount of time and money that we spend on this  
16 issue could have been utilized for education,  
17 healthcare, and infrastructure. One person, one  
18 vote, and my vote should be valued just like those  
19 of the majority party. Thank you.

20 SEN. DANIEL: Thank you, everybody. That  
21 concludes this hearing, so we're going to adjourn  
22 the Caldwell County hearing of the Senate  
23 Legislative Redistricting Committee. I appreciate  
24 everybody coming here. Everybody was very  
25 respectful. We didn't have any disturbances like

1                   some of the other locations had, so I appreciate  
2                   your participation, and good night and safe  
3                   travels.

4                               (End of proceedings.)

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5 REP. J. BELL: For those who couldn't  
6 understand what was said, due to some of the  
7 technical difficulty and the length of time between  
8 sites, we're going to actually conduct our own  
9 public hearing here for the people that are here.  
10 We will go through the list that's already been  
11 signed up according the rules put forth by the  
12 Committee. The Sergeant-at-Arms from the House and  
13 Senate will also start recording devices. If you  
14 give us just a minute to make sure everything is on  
15 go, we will run through everybody. Same rules  
16 apply, maximum of three minutes, and then we will  
17 go through the list, and then the court reporters  
18 will transcribe after the -- the hearing.

19 (Discussion off record.)

20 REP. J. BELL: I have six people left to  
21 speak. We will go in the order as they signed up.  
22 I have speaker number 10, Kim Castle, will be up  
23 first, and then Tom Metzger -- I apologize if I do  
24 mess up your name. Tom Metzger will be second, and  
25 then we will have on Jennifer Smyth, Gwen Wilkins,

1 John Horton and Ernestine Goldsberry will this  
2 finish us up.

3 So the Sergeant-at-Arms will be sitting  
4 right here; he'll start when you're ready. You'll  
5 hold up one-minute when you have one minute left,  
6 then stop when your times up. So y'all, what I do  
7 ask is that you state your name -- state your full  
8 name for the record, first and last name for the  
9 record, and the microphones and everything are up  
10 here. So you stand right here.

11 MS. CASTLE: I stand here?

12 REP. J. BELL: Yup, right up here.

13 MS. CASTLE: Good evening; my name is Kim  
14 Castle. I'm the vice president of African American  
15 caucus of the Hertford County, North Carolina,  
16 Democratic Party. I just want to speak on behalf  
17 of all the constituents who -- and everyone who  
18 worked so hard and so endlessly and gave the  
19 hard-earned monies to elect our senators -- or our  
20 legislators just for us to find out that we would  
21 be receiving -- we are being forced to have  
22 legislators that we don't know. We had no idea  
23 in -- who they are, we -- we know absolutely  
24 nothing about them.

25 Our legislators said to Erica

1           Ingram-Smith [sic], she worked so hard with us. We  
2           have a rapport with her, and just to know that she  
3           will be -- have -- she will be -- we will be  
4           [inaudible] this year. It's tragic, in of itself  
5           it's heartbreaking, it's basically speechless, and  
6           to me is strictly voter suppression, 'cause we gave  
7           so much of our time and -- you know, we -- it -- I  
8           mean myself personally, I have not slept, you know,  
9           certain nights, you know, with strategies trying to  
10          make sure, you know, that, you know, we -- we  
11          represent her and that we -- we make sure that she  
12          get a win, and now y'all are taking it away from  
13          us. Thank you.

14                 REP. J. BELL: Tom Metzger will be the  
15                 next speaker. Please step to the podium.  
16                 Pronounce your name correctly if I messed it up; I  
17                 apologize, and you have up to three minutes. Thank  
18                 you, sir.

19                 MR. METZGER: My name is Tom Metzger, and  
20                 I'm here as a citizen who loves his state and  
21                 democratic processes.

22                 North Carolina's motto is, to be and not  
23                 to seem. Well, let's live up to that and not be a  
24                 poser. Let's be a democracy based on the will of  
25                 the people, not an oligarchy based on the will of a

1 privileged select few. The most essential element  
2 of a shift toward democracy in North Carolina is  
3 for the people to elect their representatives, not  
4 the way -- the other way around. Enough, enough,  
5 enough.

6 The current General Assembly, due to the  
7 history of gerrymandering, is not a duly-elected  
8 body, and is therefore not legitimate. They cannot  
9 serve. How could they expect us, we the people, to  
10 accept these new maps that represent more of the  
11 same blatant, partisan, racist behavior perpetuated  
12 by illegitimate, aspiring oligarchs? No.  
13 Unacceptable.

14 By the way, even a moderately socialized  
15 five-year-old doesn't try to give away by  
16 misbehavior by saying, he or she started it.  
17 Democrats' past misbehavior does not justify  
18 Republicans' current misbehavior. Any group of  
19 people, for instance, North Carolinians, can be  
20 expected to have different opinions and  
21 perspectives. When those differences are cynically  
22 exploited by those who abuse power to divide and  
23 conquer, we all lose -- all lose.

24 Better to wisely utilize the diversity of  
25 perspectives to come up with creative, workable

1 solutions that most folks can accept as fair. A  
2 purple state that's ruled from the far right is a  
3 recipe for trouble. Unfair, illegal gerrymandering  
4 is at the core of the problem. I call for fair,  
5 reasonable, nonpartisan districting. They won't  
6 erase our differences, nothing will or should, but  
7 it's my opinion that it is the right thing to do  
8 and will make things better for us all. Thank you  
9 very much.

10 REP. J. BELL: Thank you. Next speaker,  
11 Jennifer Smyth.

12 MS. SMYTH: Gentlemen, I apologize. I  
13 missed the part where you introduced yourselves.  
14 I'd like to know who I'm speaking with, if you  
15 don't mind.

16 REP. J. BELL: I'm Representative John  
17 Bell.

18 MS. SMYTH: Okay.

19 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: And I'm a staff -- I'm  
20 a Sergeant-at-Arms.

21 REP. J. BELL: And he's a  
22 Sergeant-at-Arms staff. So you also have Senator  
23 Don Davis, Representative Bobbie Richardson, and  
24 Senator Smith-Ingram here as well.

25 MS. SMYTH: Thank you.

1                   REP. J. BELL: You have up to three  
2 minutes to speak, and please state your name for  
3 the record.

4                   MS. SMYTH: All right. My name is  
5 Jennifer Smyth, and I live in a teeny, tiny, little  
6 corner of Bertie county, known as the town of  
7 Roxobel. I'm about a half an hour from Scotland  
8 Neck, which is in Halifax County. I'm about a half  
9 an hour from Jackson, which is in Northampton  
10 county. I'm about a half an hour from Ahoskie,  
11 which is in Hertford County, and which is where I'm  
12 proud to work for the last 12 years. And I'm about  
13 half an hour from my county seat in Windsor.  
14 That's my community of interest.

15                   In order to get anything, to go anywhere,  
16 I've got to drive a half an hour, which, to those  
17 of you who spend a lot of time in Raleigh, it's  
18 going to sound like it's a whole lot, but really,  
19 it's -- it's as easy as getting on and off the  
20 beltline and going where you need to go.

21                   It's a great place to live, to work and  
22 to learn, but that's my community of interest,  
23 right there: Northampton County, Halifax County,  
24 Hertford County, Bertie County. We have familial  
25 ties there, we have geographic ties, we have

1           economic ties.

2                         Bertie County shops at the Super Wal-Mart  
3           in Hertford County. There's a lot of our money  
4           going into Hertford County, and now we've been  
5           separated from Hertford County in both the House  
6           and the Senate redistricting plans, and there is  
7           not but one reason for that; Bertie County is 61  
8           percent black. It's racism, pure and simple, and  
9           it's nothing but a blatant attempt to minimize and  
10          dilute the black vote in Northeastern North  
11          Carolina. We see you. We know who you are. We  
12          believed you the first time. So that's the House  
13          plan. Instead of having me with my community of  
14          interest, I'm now with Chowan County.

15                        Let me tell you about Edenton right now.  
16          The most prominent realtor in Edenton is  
17          Sotheby's -- Sotheby's. They sell off antiques for  
18          rich folks. That's the most prominent realtor in  
19          my county -- 25 percent of the county is in  
20          poverty, and the way they've drawn this district,  
21          I'm going to be represented by a transplant from  
22          Virginia, a retiree who can afford to buy real  
23          estate in Edenton, and my black neighbors are going  
24          to be represented by a man who can afford to buy  
25          real estate in Edenton. And if I'm shaking, it's

1                   cause I'm mad, and that's just the House map.

2                   This Senate redistricting plan -- y'all  
3                   think we don't know what you did? That man in  
4                   Beaufort County doesn't know. That man in -- in  
5                   Beaufort County has no idea he's a sacrificial  
6                   lamb. That the Republican Party was willing to  
7                   give up 15,000 GOP votes to make it look cute, when  
8                   they double-bunked two black women. The same two  
9                   black women that they went after in that 3 a.m.  
10                  budget bill, and y'all is going to tell me that's  
11                  not racist -- I am not done.

12                  REP. J. BELL: Ma'am -- ma'am, your three  
13                  minutes are up.

14                  MS. SMITH: Uh-uh -- yeah. Uh-uh.

15                  REP. J. BELL: Ma'am, your three minutes  
16                  are up.

17                  MS. SMITH: Go ahead and take me --

18                  REP. J. BELL: Sergeant-at-Arms.

19                  MS. SMITH: -- cause I'm not done.

20                  SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Ma'am, thank you.

21                  Thank you.

22                  MS. SMYTH: There a whole lot of white  
23                  folks' tip-toe around the fact that this is racist,  
24                  and I'm not having it.

25                  (Interruption by applause.)



1 REP. J. BELL: Sergeant-at-Arms, please  
2 remove the people that are clapping. Ma'am.  
3 Sergeant-at-Arms, please remove the gentleman.  
4 Please remove the lady, thank you.

5 (Pause in proceedings.)

6 REP. J. BELL: Next speaker, Gwen  
7 Wilkins.

8 MS. WILKINS: Okay. My name is Gwen  
9 Wilkins; I'm from Nash County. Good evening. It  
10 is a fact we would not be here this evening if some  
11 lawmakers had not forced the hand of a federal  
12 court and made them rule that those very lawmakers  
13 that control the House and Senate gave too much  
14 emphasis to race when drawing our district lines,  
15 but here we are, and here I stand.

16 I am here to voice my concerns and  
17 disappointment with the way these district maps  
18 have been drawn, and I pray those concerns do not  
19 fall on deaf ears. I pray you all are keeping an  
20 open mind and have a genuine concern for the people  
21 you serve -- all of them, and I pray your mind is  
22 not already made up.

23 I have a concern. I question how you, in  
24 good conscience, could schedule public hearings  
25 when you have just released the maps a day or two

1 before the hearing. The voters of this state have  
2 not had ample time to review them, and you know it.  
3 You should be ashamed. You then schedule these  
4 hearings knowing full well many of us would have to  
5 leave work early or not be able to participate at  
6 all.

7 From what I could see of the newly drawn  
8 maps, you have certainly drawn them to favor one  
9 political group over another and have made some  
10 lawmakers' district almost impossible for them to  
11 return to. You should be ashamed. You may have  
12 been elected in a certain House or Senate district,  
13 but you serve all the people of North Carolina, or  
14 at least you are supposed to.

15 I am of the opinion your mind is already  
16 made up, though, and the public hearings going on  
17 across this state are just a farce to appease us,  
18 so you can satisfy the requirement of the federal  
19 court. If elected officials of any party have to  
20 result to partisan gerrymandering to win elections,  
21 I can only determine that they are doing so because  
22 they do not have the confidence or the self-esteem  
23 to win an election the old-fashioned way, that is,  
24 presenting their platform to and interacting with  
25 the voters. Partisan gerrymandering is a crutch.

1 Stand on your own merits rather than on leaning on  
2 wrongfully drawn districts to win a race.

3 Lastly, the lines you have drawn  
4 intentionally protect the supermajority of the  
5 political party already in power, rather than the  
6 people of this state. Sure, you used a few  
7 sacrificial lambs of your own party when redrawing  
8 the lines to make it appear that the lines were  
9 drawn fairly. Do you really think that voters are  
10 that naive? I urge Republican Senator Ralph Hise,  
11 Chief of the Redistricting Committee, to work with  
12 House and Senate colleagues from opposite sides of  
13 the political spectrum to draw lines that are  
14 reflective of a democracy North Carolina can be  
15 proud of. Thank you.

16 REP. J. BELL: Our next speaker is John  
17 Horton. Mr. Horton, please state your name for the  
18 record, and you have up to three minutes.

19 MR. HORTON: Thank you, sir. Good  
20 afternoon -- afternoon. It's evening now. Good  
21 evening. My name is John Horton. Life resident of  
22 Hertford County for 65 years, been active in the  
23 local politics, been elected to eight, four-year  
24 terms.

25 Gentleman, I'm not here to bash the

1           Republicans tonight, 'cause you all have been  
2           bashed and probably deserve it, but I'm here to  
3           appeal to your sense of political dignity. I've  
4           seen gerrymandering before. The Democrats tried  
5           that, it didn't work, to the satisfaction to a lot  
6           of the citizens. The Republicans tried that, it  
7           didn't work. Here we are again.

8                         We're in the 21st century, and it is time  
9           that we move towards a computer-based model of  
10          redistricting. We're too intelligent not to be  
11          able to do that. I'd rather be angry over a  
12          computer and calling it a racist before I will call  
13          you one -- I will not call you one. You're  
14          representing all the citizens of Hertford County.  
15          Move where people can't say you got a personal  
16          interest, and the only way I see out of this, is a  
17          computer-based model with one of the variables in  
18          that model, not to split not one county. Thank  
19          you, very much.

20                        REP. J. BELL: Our last speaker is this  
21          evening, Eustice Goldsberry.

22                        MS. GOLDSBERRY: Ernestine.

23                        REP. J. BELL: Ernestine, excuse me. I  
24          apologize. Ernestine, please state your name for  
25          the record, and you have up to three minutes.

1           Thank you.

2                   MS. GOLDSBERRY: My name is Ernestine  
3           Goldsberry, and I learned to vote -- began voting  
4           in 1965, which I had to learn the Preamble to the  
5           Constitution of the United States of America, but  
6           by time it was time to vote, they had demolished  
7           it, because they had passed the Civil Rights Act.

8                   I have been away from Northampton County  
9           for 50 years. I moved back here three years, and I  
10          thought it had changed, but I see, from what I see  
11          now, it has not. It says, look at us now. We're  
12          back in the same predicament 50 years ago that  
13          you're doing now. The same hatred, the same  
14          prejudice is here. There's no need for to divide  
15          these counties like this and take them away. Take  
16          them away from the economics of the counties that  
17          are trying to bring businesses into the different  
18          counties and being the people -- the older people.

19                  You got -- you have to think of someone  
20          but yourself, and I'm not going -- I'm not going,  
21          like, the gentlemen before me, I'm not going to  
22          call you prejudiced. Because you've -- every one  
23          of us know what's in our hearts. You can believe  
24          it or not. I'm ashamed. I'm appalled to say that  
25          I came back to Northampton County, and it's still

1           the same way. Fifty years have not prospered us,  
2           and that is a shame.

3                       We're in the 21st century, and I'm not  
4           going to get up here and try to tell you what you  
5           should do, 'cause everybody in their hearts knows  
6           what's right and wrong, but this is choice that you  
7           make, and I'm ashamed to say I'm a North Carolina  
8           citizen, because the country is looking at us.  
9           Every time you turn the TV on, it's North Carolina  
10          this, North Carolina that, so I'm -- that's all I  
11          have to say. I'm just ashamed that I ever moved  
12          back here.

13                      REP. J. BELL: Thank you, ma'am. Ladies  
14          and gentlemen, that concludes our -- and the people  
15          that have signed up for the public hearing. I want  
16          to thank Representative Bobbie Richardson, Senator  
17          Don Davis and Senator Smith-Ingram for attending.  
18          I'd thank our Sergeant-at-Arms, our -- our law  
19          enforcement here locally -- our General Assembly  
20          law enforcement. I want to thank the staff from  
21          the General Assembly, and I also want to thank  
22          Halifax Community College and the staff here at  
23          Halifax Community College.

24                      If you'd like to -- to listen to other  
25          comments, I believe the -- the Committee hearing in

1           Raleigh, you can go through the North Carolina  
2           General Assembly website and log into the committee  
3           room there and finish hearing the comments, and all  
4           of this will be transcribed by the court reporters  
5           as soon as possible for the record. With that  
6           said, this committee hearing is closed. Thank you.

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# NORTH CAROLINA NAACP

**Written Testimony of the  
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submitted at the  
August 22, 2017 Public Hearing  
before the Redistricting Committee of the North Carolina General Assembly  
*"NC NAACP Stands For Fair, Just, Constitutional and Desegregated Maps"***

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**The North Carolina State Conference of the NAACP<sup>1</sup> submits the following written testimony in opposition to the North Carolina General Assembly's August 2017 proposed House and Senate legislative maps.**

## **A. Introduction**

The right to vote is not a game. It is a sacred right, won through the blood, sweat and tears of our ancestors. Despite having come to power by using racism for their partisan gain, the republican caucus that leads the North Carolina General Assembly is unrepentant. There has been no acknowledgment or apology to the people of North Carolina, particularly to African Americans and other people of color whose voting power was, as the federal courts have held, suppressed by the GOP's unconstitutional and racially unjust maps for six years. To the contrary, the leadership of the General Assembly has played and continues to play the same game of putting their own self interest and discriminatory agenda above the will of people.

The GOP Caucus of the General Assembly has had more than a year since a federal court declared that the 2011 legislative districts violated the United States Constitution and ordered the General Assembly to draw new maps. Instead of complying with the court's order, the General Assembly leadership stalled justice, paying private attorneys millions – more than \$4.8 million dollars – in taxpayer money to defend their unconstitutional computerized apartheid districts. As a result, we have already lived under three election cycles that used these discriminatory maps. During that time, the General Assembly has repeatedly argued before the courts that it is impossible to quickly remedy their unconstitutional maps. But now that they have lost their Supreme Court appeal, we see the truth: maps can be created in days when the General Assembly decides it has to. We deserve an apology for this inexcusable game-playing. Instead of that apology, the General Assembly leadership has given us a sham redistricting process that does not allow for meaningful input. We have no confidence that the public

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<sup>1</sup> The NC NAACP is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization composed of over 100 local branches and 20,000 individual members throughout the state of North Carolina. It has members who are citizens and registered voters in each of the state's 100 counties, including the 41 counties previously covered by the Voting Rights Act.



input will be considered or that these maps will change based on what is said by the public here today. When the process is flawed, the product is flawed. Nonetheless we come to offer remarks to represent the voice of the people.

**B. This redistricting process and the maps it has produced are irreparably flawed.**

The NC NAACP stands up today, as it has for our long history, for our shared democratic principles of fairness. The process that the GOP leadership used to produce these maps are antithetical to those principles. First, to make the maps before us today, the General Assembly not only hired the same consultant who drew the racially-gerrymandered districts that constituted the 2011 maps, but also gave him a raise. According to public records, Mr. Hofeller has received \$50,000 of public funds to draw these maps.

It then limited the public input period to just one day of public hearings during the work week, during typical work hours, and simultaneously across seven sites, such that the great number of North Carolinians wishing to speak on this topic could not practically fully participate. Most egregiously, the General Assembly released their proposed maps just days prior to the hearing and over the weekend, and data that would allow the maps to be more properly analyzed was withheld until the eve of this hearing, even while General Assembly leadership obviously had this data in their possession.

Moreover, the redistricting criteria that the General Assembly adopted are racially unjust. Along party lines, the Redistricting Committee adopted criteria that ignores entirely considerations of race. This violates the Voting Rights Act, which requires the proper consideration of race in drawing legislative districts. The General Assembly did not stop at adopting this unjust and unlawful criteria -- it was disingenuous in applying the criteria it adopted. Although the General Assembly said it would not consider race at all, its proposed maps appear to contain districts that are very similar to the illegal 2011 plans, and continue to pack black voters into non-compact districts.

For example, from our preliminary analysis, House District 21 continues, as it did in the illegal 2011 plans, to sprawl into Sampson and Wayne counties to maximize the black voter population in the district and limit the power of black voters whose votes would have greater impact in fairly-drawn districts. The same is true of Senate Districts 19 of Hoke County, which protrudes, as in the illegal 2011 plans, past the county border and reaches into Cumberland County to grab black voters who would otherwise be casting their ballots in Senate District 20. Likewise, Senate District 28 in Guilford County retains similarly disfigured lines to the illegal 2011 plans, and similarly packs black voters into its odd cantilever shape.

These maps also grandfather in race discrimination by protecting incumbents who were elected under the 2011 racially-gerrymandered maps. If this were truly a fair set of criteria, incumbents who were elected under unconstitutional and racially unjust maps would receive no special consideration in the drawing of new plans.

Finally, the GOP Caucus admits that they considered (1) past elections outcomes and (2) the ability of the Republican party to win in these districts, and that they are drawing these maps for partisan



advantage. House Districts 10 and 36 and Senate District 41, for example, combine different communities while fracturing other communities of interest, and appear to serve only the purpose of creating a Republican advantage in those districts. Substituting “party” for race in order to achieve racially discriminatory election outcomes and to limit the voting power of people of color is a cynical, illegal manipulation strategy that undermines our democracy, and fails to remedy the illegal maps. These maps, presented by the General Assembly over the weekend, do not the answer the violation.

**C. This supermajority all-white Republican Caucus-led legislature has proven that it is not accountable to African Americans and other people of color and the people of North Carolina deserve an independent, impartial body to ensure fair maps.**

After coming to power by using racially discriminatory maps that contaminated at least 77 out of the state’s 100 counties, the leadership of this General Assembly proceeded directly and immediately to entrench that advantage by legislating to *intentionally* suppress African-American voters in passing the “monster voter suppression law.” The NC NAACP State Conference led the fight to ensure that our rights were not once again trampled upon, deeming this battle and victory: “Our Selma.”

Yet, even after the federal courts found this legislature guilty of intentionally acting to suppress the votes of African Americans, it did not stop there. Over the course of the past seven years, the leadership again and again passed many anti-worker, anti-immigrant, anti-women, anti-poor-people, anti-LGBT, anti-environment and other unconstitutional laws, resulting in numerous federal and state courts findings that the General Assembly is guilty of flouting the federal and state constitutions and the will of the people. This is a legislature that has proven that it is unaccountable to African-American voters and other people of color, and that it will purposefully and repeatedly legislate to limit our political power and to suppress the vote.

The current process that this legislature has engaged in and the maps that it has put forward make clear that absolutely nothing has changed. The all-white GOP Caucus-led legislature continues to play unacceptable games with our democracy and with our sacred right to vote. We do not trust these maps, which were drawn by the same hired-helper who drew the 2011 racially-gerrymandered maps and which were commissioned by an illegal legislature that has failed at every turn to act with integrity. Instead, an **independent special master** should be tasked with drawing new maps to ensure that it is the law that is followed – and not the directives of this unconstitutional body.

The fight for equal voting rights in my state is not ancient history, it is lived experience. The fight for voting rights in North Carolina has been an arduous effort to overcome one barrier placed in the path of African Americans after another. A lost vote can never be reclaimed, and the collective legacy of these lost votes leaves a lasting scar on democracy for generations. These games must stop. We urge the General Assembly to repent from their illegal action. Allow democracy to work. Allow the people of North Carolina to choose our representatives, rather than the politicians choosing their voters. In the week that we as Americans are grieving from the terrorist attack on our own soil in Charleston, South Carolina, it is a moral imperative that we rise above the use of racism to divide us from one another -- brother from brother, sister from sister, community from community. **It is time to move forward, North Carolina! Forward Together! Not One Step Back!**





At Common Cause NC, we believe voting maps should:

- **be compact**
  - **respect communities of interest**
  - **be contiguous**
  - **comply with the Voting Rights Act** to ensure that it's possible for black voters to elect their candidates of choice
  - **be free from partisan politics** (ignore voter registration data, past election results, incumbent addresses, etc.) and ensure maps are not drawn to unduly favor a particular party, candidate or lawmaker
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The current redistricting process continues to be overly partisan and lacks transparency. Maps were drawn behind closed doors and voters were not given sufficient time to review proposed maps before the scheduled public hearings.

A majority of the Joint House & Senate Redistricting Committee is on the record as supporting nonpartisan redistricting in the past. And yet, the committee rejected nonpartisan redistricting standards now.

Instead, these new maps once again perpetuate the cycle of gerrymandering. The proposed districts appear designed to give the majority party maximum advantage, shielding politicians from accountability to the public, while depriving voters of a choice and a voice at the ballot box.

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August 22, 2017

My name is Charles Lewis. I'm a registered voter in the Orange County precinct of Dogwood Acres and a native North Carolinian. I'd like to thank the committee members for their time today.

The courts have determined that during the current and previous legislative cycles, the gerrymandering of voting districts by Republicans was not lawful. I recognize that the Democratic Party has been involved in partisan gerrymandering over the years as has the Republican Party. Now is the time for a change in these partisan procedures

I stand with the League of Women Voters who promote non-partisan voter registration and support non-partisan voting districts. These voting districts would not be based on previous voting history, race, age, or any other factors that attempt to predict election outcomes and keep the incumbent candidates or political party in power.

I support HB200 and SB209. These bills, designed to establish a non-partisan redistricting commission, have been introduced in the NC General Assembly. A non-partisan legislative staff would create legislative and congressional districts rather than lawmakers. The districts would be drawn completely blind to political considerations or partisan political advantage. It would take effect for the next redistricting cycle, in 2021.

In closing, will this committee provide the public the basis on which these new voting district maps have been drawn?

Thank you,

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# Public Hearings on Redistricting | Core Messages

## Background

In August 2016, a three-judge panel ruled that 28 of the 170 N.C. House and Senate districts were drawn to segregate and weaken the power of African-American voters; they were illegal “racial gerrymanders.” Republican lawmakers appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court, but it agreed with the panel. On August 1, 2017, that panel gave legislators a new deadline: present redrawn district maps to the judges by September 1 for use in the 2018 legislative election.

## Public Hearing Testimony – 3 minutes

Legislators will release preliminary maps soon and hold a public hearing at 4 PM on August 22 in several locations to receive comments. Here are 4 themes to emphasize at public hearings (or through comments submitted online). Share the themes or concerns most important to you, politely, in your own words. You only have 3 minutes – about 1 page, double-spaced.

## A Sham Redistricting Process Is Insulting.

Legislative leaders continue to stall and avoid fixing their unconstitutional maps. Federal judges have rebuked them for not “taking seriously” the urgency of correcting their illegal maps. Republican lawmakers say they are serious, but they have:

(1) hired the same consultant (Thomas Hofeller) who drew the current illegal maps. He is nationally known for rigging maps to help his Republican clients.

(2) declared they will not consider the race of voters, as if that would stop them from drawing biased maps. In fact, that approach ignores the directive of the courts to examine whether black voters have a fair chance to elect candidates of their choice in the new districts. *(Do legislators want the court to reject the new maps in order to continue stalling?)*

(3) declared they will consider past election outcomes and the ability of their party to win elections in the districts. They admit they will draw districts for partisan advantage.

(4) refused to reveal the new maps Hofeller has already drawn, which would give North Carolinians time to provide informed input during public hearings. This process is a charade.

## Any Maps from an Illegal Legislature Are Suspect.

How can the public trust legislators elected from illegal districts to draw fair maps, especially when they use the same mapmaker and highly partisan goals?

(1) N.C. lawmakers have used unlawful gerrymandering to win elections in 2012, 2014 and 2016; they then passed countless laws in an essentially illegitimate General Assembly.

(2) The illegal maps have protected legislators from being held accountable by voters. About 90% of state legislators now have safe seats, with no or little partisan competition.

(3) General Assembly leaders have spent \$4.8 million of taxpayers’ money to defend their maps in court, but they keep losing. In short, they are an illegal legislature.

## Racial Gerrymandering Is White Supremacy.

Racial gerrymandering is used to promote racial divisions and give white elites political power.

(1) In the 19<sup>th</sup> century, Democrats used racial gerrymandering to destroy the fusion

coalition of black Republicans and white Populists. It was coupled with Klan violence, anti-black propaganda, and Jim Crow laws such as the literacy test to restore white supremacy.

(2) In 2011, N.C. Republicans purposefully used racial gerrymandering to undermine the new fusion coalition that elected Barack Obama and many progressive state legislators. They drew new district maps with zigzagging boundary lines to pack black voters into a small number of districts and separate them from white allies who had helped elect coalition candidates.

(3) Those 2011 district lines split more than twice as many precincts as any maps ever drawn by N.C. Democrats. Black voters were 50% more likely than whites to live in the split precincts, which made political organizing more difficult. This is computerized apartheid.

(4) Republic lawmakers coupled racial gerrymandering with a comprehensive anti-voter law that targeted African Americans, as the court said, “with almost surgical precision.”

(5) Racial gerrymandering has reduced political competition and accountability; it has produced rigged elections that hurt all North Carolinians except the wealthy, white, mostly male power brokers.

(6) Like the Klan violence of yesterday and today, racial gerrymandering must be ended in order to fulfill the N.C. Constitution’s edict that government serve “the good of the whole.”

## **North Carolinians Demand Reform**

North Carolinians are tired of gerrymandering and the politicians who practice it.

(1) A new poll shows that four out of five North Carolina voters (80%) say it’s not fair for politicians to draw their own districts. That includes 85% of Democrats, 74% of Republicans, 80% of independents – as well as 70% of Trump supporters and 80% of African Americans.

(2) The redistricting process must be open, avoid racial or partisan gerrymandering, and allow voters to pick their political representatives, not the other way around.

(3) We should research the practices used in other states and adopt principles that encourage deep community involvement. Fair redistricting should follow these basic principles:

- Race is Key: Map drawers must ensure that it is possible for black voters to elect their candidates of choice, as required by the Voting Rights Act.
- “One person, one vote:” Districts must be very equal in population and obey other laws.
- Geographic Compactness: Map drawers must create compact districts, without odd tentacles. Districts must not skip over areas or join two areas at just one point.
- Count Incarcerated Persons as residents of their pre-incarceration home or family residence for purposes of redistricting.
- No Favoritism: Map drawers must not use the addresses of current lawmakers, or the party affiliation or voting history of voters, or other data to help a party or politician.
- Respect Communities of Interest: Map drawers must avoid dividing a communities with similar cultural, ethnic and economic interests; a local government district; etc.
- Respect County Boundaries: Maps should make every effort to keep counties whole.
- Evaluate Fairness: Before it is approved, a map must be evaluated for overall racial bias and partisan competitiveness, using tools recognized by courts to measure fairness.

## **Covington v. North Carolina – Public Hearing Statement**

Good afternoon. My name is Rev. Julian Pridgen, and I am a plaintiff in Covington v. North Carolina, the federal lawsuit in which a three-judge court invalidated 28 State House and Senate districts as unconstitutional racial gerrymanders.

First, your delay in release of the data supporting your proposed maps (by 48 hours for the House map and by nearly 18 hours for the Senate map)—and only the day before this public hearing—has undermined our ability to prepare meaningful input for this public hearing. I wish to reserve the right to modify or amend my statement at a later date. It is clear to us that you continue to not take this remedial process seriously, and that you have no intention of enacting fair and legal maps.

Second, we do not believe these maps remedy the racial gerrymandering the Court found. For example, in Cumberland County, the proposed Senate districts do the same thing as those in the 2011 plans—black voters are packed into Senate District 21 by the use of a non-compact district arm that reaches into Cumberland County. Similarly, Senate District 28 and House District 57, both in Guilford County, are greater than 50% black in voting age population and fail to remedy the racial gerrymanders the federal court held were unconstitutional. There are other examples.

Third, what we have identified in the little time available to us to analyze your maps is that your configurations of House districts in Wake and Mecklenburg County violate the state constitutional prohibition on mid-decade redistricting. House Districts 36, 37, 40 and 41 in Wake County were not declared unconstitutional, and do not touch a district that was ruled unconstitutional. The same is true for House District 105 in Mecklenburg County. As such, Article II, Sections 3 and 5 do not allow you to redraw those districts until after the next decennial census.

We have drawn versions of the House districts in Wake and Mecklenburg County that correct the unconstitutional racial gerrymanders identified by the Court—House Districts 33, 38, 99, 102 and 107—and do not change districts that are unaffected by those constitutional flaws. Thus, our Wake and Mecklenburg County configurations comply with both the state and federal constitution. I have brought paper copies of both county maps, and our attorneys will be happy to supply you with any additional data on these maps you would like.

We urge you to take seriously the need to draw redistricting maps that will comply with the state and federal constitutions and will be fair to voters of North Carolina. Even with the little time we have had to analyze the maps thus far, it is plain that your maps do not do so.





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11 ✓	Aylett Colston	Citizen + North Carolinian
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6 ✓	Gina Cruz	Progressive Turnout project
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8 ✓	Rosalie Dominik	NA.

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50	ROANNE GREEN	Rockingham County Democratic Party
51	Jocelyn Tsoi	Carroll NC
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**From:** Kristen Harris (Legislative Analysis)  
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**Subject:** More Charlotte Speakers

More Speakers from Charlotte

### **Senator Jayne Waddell NC Senate District 40**

Dan Steele  
Laura McNamara  
Sara Casey  
Dimple Shah  
Keirsten Huth  
Aily Connors (Child) Rebecca White Connors (Mother)  
JoAnne Hollingsworth  
Elliott Willingham (NE Charlotte Votes)  
Steve Rundle (NAACP)  
Jay Moore  
Lenise Melton

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**Cc:** Rachel Hammond (Legislative Analysis)  
**Subject:** RE: Charlotte speaker sign ups

Mark Christina Adeleke off the list. She left.

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**Cc:** Rachel Hammond (Legislative Analysis)  
**Subject:** Charlotte speaker sign ups

Here's the list for Charlotte so far:

1. Jacob Hunt
2. Sarah Fellman
3. Henry Martinat
4. Trisha Garcia
5. Barbara Bleiweis
6. Dan Ready
7. David Taylor
8. Casey Throneburg
9. Hazel Poolos
10. Beth Henry
11. Anne Clifford
12. Sally Kneidel (pronunciation: ni'del)
13. Dan Berry
14. Debbie Snowdon
15. William Grice
16. Austin Miller-Ortoneal (pronunciation: Miller-Orto-no)
17. Nancy B. Wiggins
18. Christina Adeleke

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**Subject:** RE: Speaker List for Jamestown - Part 1

Two new names have been added to the Jamestown speaker list:

- 45. GeoRene Jones (NC Lutheran Justice & Advocacy Ministries – ELCA)
- 46. Chris Buczynski (Self)

The following people have asked to be removed from the Jamestown speaker list:

- 17. Sam Niehaus
- 20. Tracy Nash
- 21. Virginie Wood
- 45. Vanessa Boisvert

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- 44. Jocelyn Tsai (Carrboro, NC)

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Part 2:

- 42. Elma Hairston
- 43. Roxanne Griffin (Rockingham County Democratic Party)

Also, I think number 17. is "Niehaus" not Niehans

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**Cc:** Matt Pagett (Bill Drafting)  
**Subject:** Speaker withdrew name

Reggie Weaver (number 6 on Jamestown list) asked to be taken off the speaker list.

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More Charlotte speakers

Martin Doherty  
Sam Swire  
Kevin Koplin  
Mary G. Degree (NAACP)  
Rachel Campbell  
Jay Leach  
Elliot Feldman  
Ronnie Long  
Ralph Gettings  
Mary Kaczmarck  
Louise Woods  
Bevone F. Rhynes  
James Doermann  
Steve Abraham  
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Bob Diamond  
Chris turner  
Gavin Edwards  
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NAME

ORGANIZATION (optional)

1	RAYNOR JAMES	
2	HAL JAMES	Coastal Carolina Taxpayers Assoc
3	CARL MISCHKA	DISTRICT 3 GOP CHAIR





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Building 9, Room #935

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NAME

ORGANIZATION (optional)

4	DAVE WICKERSHAM	PAMLICO COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY-CHAIRMAN
5	Ray Leary	Citizens for Better Government of Beaufort County
6	Gerald Seighman	Beaufort County Taxpayer
7	Mary C. Jones	Washington Co.
8	LYOYD W. JONES, JR.	WASHINGTON CO.





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9	CAROL PHELPS	WASHINGTON COUNTY
10	RICHARD FRIEND	CITIZEN
11	CFTTETTER	SAFE END
12	Bill Zoach	
13	Jodie Lones	Craven Co NAACP





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14	Helen Robinson New Bern, NC	
15	Michael Schachter	Craven Co. NAAEP
16	JEFFREY H. BARKER	
17	Bill Hines	CITIZEN
18	Sharon Evans	Democracy NC





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19	KEITH KIDWELL	BEAUFORT COUNTY GOP CHAIRMAN
20	Tim Buck	Pamlico County
21	Wilbur Castellow	- retired
22	Hood Richardson	Beaufort Community
23	Pam Woods	Craven County





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2	JERRY REINOEHL	
3	Minister Linan Eromony Mohammed, NCLBC	





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4	Angel Blackburn	NC NAACP
5	Isaiah Moore	Advance Carolina
6	Lyra Hamka	Cape Fear Indivisible
7	Robert White	Camberland Co. Democratic Party
8	Jimmy Buxton	Fayetteville Branch NAACP





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9	Linda Devora	
10	Hiram Reynolds	
11	Ray Hudson	
12	Ken Gregory	
13	James Baker	





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NAME

ORGANIZATION (OPTIONAL)





- ① TODD SCOTT
- ② DEBRA MOORE
- ③ PASTER KEITT
- ④ COTTON JOHNSON
- ⑤ HUGH BARNES
- ⑥ SARAH HUFFMAN
- ⑦ MARY MORETZ
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**To:** Erika Churchill (Legislative Analysis); Brad Krehely (Legislative Analysis)  
**Subject:** Caldwell list

List of all we have signed up in Caldwell so far. We are at capacity in original room and overflow room.

Todd Scott  
Debra Moore  
Paster Keitt  
Cotton Johnson  
Hugh Barnes  
Sarah Huffman  
Mary Moretz  
Carolyn Wengerd  
Josh Brannon  
Ted Alexander  
Doug Auer  
Charles Senf  
Norm Bossert  
Wanda Pitchford  
Jeff Joines  
Cindy Sellers  
Emily Wilkins  
Jane Maupin  
Louise Glickman  
Lynn Dorfman  
Dave Maupin  
Erik Iverson  
Paul Custer  
Art Sherman  
Jane Yokoyama  
Ray Falk  
Thelma Eley  
Jacob Blair





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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 04:40 PM  
**To:** Erika Churchill (Legislative Analysis); Brad Krehely (Legislative Analysis)  
**Subject:** HCC sign up sheet 4:39 pm - #13 signed up and then withdrew and does not wish to speak.

Weldon, NC (Ctd)

⑨ Warren Hertzenrater

Jackson Baptist Church

⑩ Kim Castle

⑪ Gary R. Grant

Concerned Citizen of

~ ?

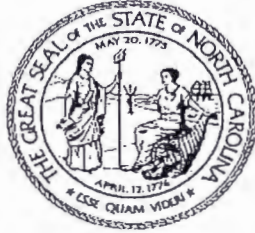
Citizen

⑫ Tom Metzger

#13 crossed name out







## JOINT COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING

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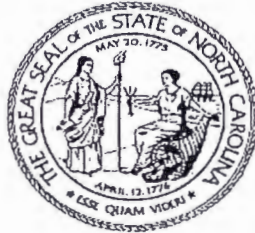
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LOCATION Raleigh DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	FIRM OR AGENCY
AMES SIMMONS	EQUALITY NC
Margie Mardor	League of Women Voters
Mary March	Concerned Citizen
Eugene Weeks	Wake County Voter Coalition
Steven McCallister	_____
Robert Kenne!	Concerned Citizen
Monique Edwards	Real Estate
DEWEY BOTS	—
Dottie Botts	—
Alice Word	—
Susie Small	concerned citizen
Kerry Kuhlman	" "
Jane Brenbow	Self
Barbara Areny	Self
Nan Fulcher	concerned citizen
Rachel Lichte	concerned citizen
Aylett Colston	" "
Kathleen Flanagan	citizen
Virginia Reed	citizen
Marilyn Karkane	<u>MPKarkane</u>







## JOINT COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING

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Sue Hopkins	
Sue Guptill	
Amanda Smith	St Philip's Church, Durham
Kimberly Irrel	
Sandra Ricci, 27613	—
Nancy Shoemaker	Wake League of Women Voters.
Lloyd Chambliss	
Rev. Cathy Fanslow	
Samuel Lee	
Christa Benson	
Gene Fresson	
Reggie Defas	
Delores Hester's	
John	NCCLG
Fatty Wilkins	Self
Russ Stephenson	"
Alan Traylor	Progressive Democratic Caucus
DIANNA WYNN	Haworth



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Tom Miller	510 N WILMINGTON ST Raleigh
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Delaney Sesi	1605 W LAKWOOD AVE. Durham, NC 27707
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Mary White	Durham NC 27707
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Carl Hintz	2212 Hope St. Raleigh NC.
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Ralph McEwen	104 Glendale Dr. Chapel Hill
Andrea Rensing	104 Glendale Dr. Chapel Hill
Phil Morrison	740 Cedar Brook Way Chapel Hill
Laura Goodwin	114 Cricket Hill Lane Cary
David Roman	
Susan Landis	SECF 4209 Glenwood Drive, R, R
<del>Diana Kennedy</del>	<del>3422 Redwood Lane Ral.</del>
<del>C Roman</del>	<del>3216 Burntwood Cove C</del>
Sophia Bessias	1500 Duke University Rd <sup>APT.</sup> H1B
Jonny Daviz	907 Shepherd 27701 Durham
John Carter	108 Conroy Ct 27712
Kathleen M. Laguerre	604 E. Markham Ave Durham
Marie Arondeau	904 E. Hargett St. Raleigh NC
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Keray Dalsheimer	1077 Heritage St Durham 27701
Robert V Aldrich	5360 NC Hwy 86
Karen Daniels	267 Sweet Bay Pl. Carrboro NC 27510
Larsene Taylor	1707 Richard St. Goldsboro
David Eli	Chapel Hill, NC
Robert Napier	2012 Mt Vernon Ch Rd Raleigh
Mark A. Ewing	2956 Friendship Rd 27705 Durham NC
Kaleb Pittman	5221 Trinity Village Lane, Raleigh
Rick Trotter	1220 Willamabrook Dr Cary
Melinda Abrams	127 Hill Spring 27516
Cheryl McGraw	1004 Braxton Ct, 27606
Brad Klenz	1901 Russell Dr 27612
Melinda Allen	13142 Ashford Pk Dr 27613
Holly Russell	104 Umbria Lane, CH
Dan Reid	"
ESKENDGE ZEDU	910 CLEVELAND ST 27701





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Susan Rankin	Self 1416 Pennsylvania Ave Durham NC 27705
Volanda Barksdale	NAACP
Carol Guchert	Self
M. David Austin	Durham People's Alliance
Brenda Gunnels	Self 1101 Exchange Pl. Apt. 734 Durham, NC 27713
Robert Jenkins	Self 109 Taylor St. CH, NC 27514
Katie Todd	NCCU
Laurie Blum	Self 714 Village Crossing Dr.
Elizabeth Wagner	1209 Norris St. Raleigh NC 27604
Lamonique Hamilton Barnes	Lillian's List
David Meeker	Small Business Owner - Carpenter or Trophy Brewery
Ali Nininger-Finch	n/a
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May Dooley	Chapel Hill, NC <sup>MAACP</sup>
Jean Chapman	Bear Creek, N.C.
Markus Botwin	Durham, NC
Eddie Edwards	Goldboro NC.
James A. Brunson	Raleigh, NC
Shirrell	Knightdale, NC.
Charles B. Lewis	Chapel Hill, NC.
Lee A Brian	Clayton, NC
Chris Van Dyk	Carrboro, NC
Drake T. Nease	Cary, NC
Brad Thompson	Raleigh, NC 27610
Tim Gonzales	Wake County
Henrietta Lanning	Wake County Forest, NC
Ed Horvath	Wake County 27605
Michael Colvine	FAY, NC





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Corey Williams	
Claudia Keown	Duke U
Randall Hendrick	Citizen
Hakeem Dykes	Common Cause NC
Andrew Hudgins	NC Council of Churches
Frann Sargent	Wake Co.
Gary George	
Lesley Anderson	3209 OXFORD DR
JUSTIN ANDERSON-PAMEROY	DURHAM NC 27707
Rebecca Zarkin	self
Lesla Daly	2745 Dogwood Rd Durham NC 27705
Ed Gavin	self
Alicia Jago	raleigh
LINDA C. WILSON	305 Highlands Lake Dr Cary
Marianna Chambliss	44 N Circle Dr., CH
Max Pokat	Orange co.
TERRY GRUNWALD	CARDINA Law for Justice



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Gail Young	
DOSHIA JAMES	
Cornelia Cornils	
Pamela Weaver Best	AOC
Nancy Merrick	
SUSAN Perry Cole	
Rae Thompson	
Brian Irving	Libertarian
Sandra Sfor	
Laurie Fox	
Cathy Vinski	
Caroline Foster	Durham 27705
Caroline McCullen	
Jane Russell	Chapel Hill NC
HARRY KULMAN	CHAPER Hill
Tim Stettman	Hurdle Mills
Mitchell Cook	





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Lauri Anderson	
Allison Mahoney	
Bob Hall	
Bobo Ayles	
Mary Lucas	citizen
Victoria Shea	
Nan Friedman	
Jennifer Bremer	League of Women Voters
Justin Boisvert	
Claire O'Brien	citizen
Pam Schwinck	citizen
Barbara Smalley-McMahon	Raleigh-Apex NAACP
BOB PHILLIPS <del>Common Cause</del>	Common Cause NC
Rev. Dr. Adeniyi Gutika	Black Republicans of Wake African-American Faith Based Org
Linda Cooper-Jugg	Wilson County Democratic Party Wilson NC
John Morcht	concerned citizen 27613



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Lisa Ferrando	523 Pace St. Ral 27604
JAMES Wahlberg	2611 Ch-Hill Rd 27707
Tessa Minchey	521 The Greens Cir, Apt 451 27606
Jane Watson	Raleigh NC 27628
Kirsten Mathas	Fuquay-Varina 27526
Julia Short	Raleigh, NC 27608
Charles Keeton	285 Raleigh NC 27603
Amy Marschall	Constituent
Melani Winter	Constituent
Eleann Penley	2323 Grant Ave 27608
GINNY GHEZZO	2403 Englewood Ave 27705
Shawn Brinkmeier	3420 Centennial Woods Ave <del>27705</del> 27603
Gary Napin	1623 Wollsey Park N, Raleigh
Rachel Karasik	2415 W Club Blvd, Durham NC 27705
R. Schultz	Durham, NC
Zoe Litaker	Constituent Durham, NC
Nang Chen	357 Luther Rd Apex NC





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MAUREEN ROONEY	RESIDENT
ALAN HYDOWITZ	RESIDENT
Kana Cutchin	Resident
Elizabeth Bergant	Resident
Mark Sfeir	Constituent
Geri Goldstein	Constituent
Tami Oden	constituent 1704 Oakboro Dr Balderson 27614
Susanna Winters	Resident
Susan Baldwin	Resident
Stephen Abur	Resident
C. Grace Salzer	Resident, Wake County 105 Sailboat Ct. Garner NC
Melissa Dittmer	Resident, Wake Co
Stacey Donelan	resident, Chatham Cty 112 Treywood Lane 27516
Rev. William Bobisco Massink	Fuquay-Varina
Danielle Johnson	Durham, NC
Jodie McManus	
Sara Conti	Chapel Hill



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Evan Harrison	1209 Norris St Raleigh NC 27604
TIMOTHY ISELER	3008 HOPE VALLEY RD DURHAM NC 27707
BRADLEY COOK	2912 ARNOLD RD DURHAM NC 27707
Aime Roboth	110 Rock River Rd Morrisville 27560
Jessica Blaustein	102 Saint Thomas Dr Chapel Hill 27517
Amy Cox	2204 Whitley Drive Durham NC 27707
LIZABETH WARDZINSKI	2900 O'BERRY ST. RALEIGH NC 27607
Albert Pacer	245 Creech Johnson Rd Zeb NC
Marybeth Dugan	1607 Hermitage Ct Durham NC 27707
Lourney Patterson	1105 Patterson Rd Lenoir, NC 28504
Lisa Ann Burt	811 N. Blvd. ALST R 27609
Sara M. Spiller	528 N. Bloodworth Rd 27604
Erik P Raudsep	17 Fielding Ct
David A Smith	17 Fielding Ct.
Heidi Nuttle	2204 Tyson St.
Henry Norton	2204 TYSON ST. 27612





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Eve Lee	2533 Deenwood Dr Rd 27615
Melva Fager Oken	108 High St. Carrboro
Tony Quartararo	1012 Collins Dr 27609
Patience Vanderbush	23 Bayswater Pl, Chapel Hill
Elena Ceberio	1012 Collins Dr
Tony Quartararo	" " "
M Eisenberg	5033 Barton Enclave
Octavia R. Riney	27610
Linkeba Muktar	4224 Garfield Dr Raleigh 27610
Ida G Ballard	Self
LINDA DUDA	SELF YCV / DEMOCR
Julian Pridgen	Self
Gerald Givens Jr	900 E. Six Fork Rd.
MADISON ROBERTS	656 Cupola Dr Raleigh, 27603
Erwin Trager	4700 Westgrave St., #1017 27606
Deen Morgan	111 Ashworth Dr, Durham 27707
JoAnn Amey	57 Grandwood Cir. Durham 27712



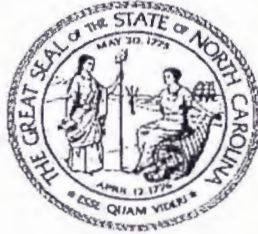
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NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	FIRM OR AGENCY
EDWARD NOBLE	RETIRED
Wendy Fluh	Retired
Joseph [Signature]	RETIRED
Sammy D. Webb	Republican Party
Marques Thompson	Democracy NC
William HOOGE	Speaker.
Sarah Reveler	Democratic Women of Edgecombe County
John Broome	Rep. John Bell
Alex Holbrook	NCGA - Rep. Bell
Frank Acker	NCGA - Rep. John R. Bell IV
Sarah Svehla	Put NC First
Mary Z Noble	
Kim E. Koo	RM - RJG
Richard Smith	RM - RJG
Eric Carson	N/A
Unian Branch	Retiree
PAUL WALDEN	Retiree
Rep. Bobbie Richardson	NC GA
James [Signature]	Wake County, Darr
James Williams	Retired







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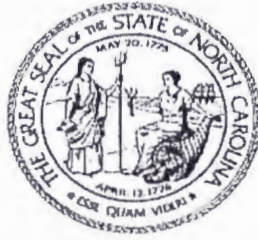
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NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	FIRM OR AGENCY
Marilyn H. Harris - Retired	marilyn.harris@earthlink.net
Mike Metcalf	metcalfm@weldoncityschools.edu
Janet Hoy	League of Women Voters
Pat Croisetiere	
Bill Croisetiere	
Kim Robinson	Kimberleyann45@gmail.com
Jane Beale	janebeale@yahoo.com
Margaret Pritchard	
Tim O'Shea	RVFC - Weldon City Schools
Clarenda Hember	Community Volunteers
Selma Helms	PZBC
Frances Layson	PZBC
JOSEPH SANDOVAL	
NANCY SANDOVAL	
Russell Campbell	clergy
Emily L. Edwards	
Emily L. Smith	Citizen
Clarence B. Pender	"
Isabelle Pender	"
Richard Sest	







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Edith Braginton	
Wm Clayton	
O. D. Sykes	
Roy Gray	
Shoneca Kent	
Carolyn Ross-Holmes	
Eric Pullen	
John D. Horton	
Gladys L. Warden	
James Walde	
Rebecca Copeland	
Warren Hatzentrater	
Kim Cattle	
Ernestine Hobbins	
REC. [Signature]	
Nanay Edwards	
Gary Redding	
Bronson Williams	
Doris Davis	Area wide Health Committee
GARY R. GRANT	Concerned Citizens of Tillam





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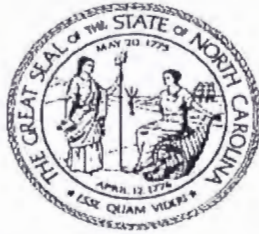
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NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	FIRM OR AGENCY
Tom Metzger	citizen
Logan Gomez	citizen
Linda Ky	RM Townsman
Jesus Ky	RM Townsman
JAMES SEARS	SELF
Nancy Mueller	citizen
Debra Williams	citizen
Empress Faison	citizen
Norlan Graves	Citizen
MAURIN C. ARINGTON	CITIZEN
Nehemiah Smith, Jr.	Citizen
Jennifer Smyth	citizen
Gwen WILKINS	Citizen
Linda Harrington Goeris	citizen NCPP SEC
Michael A. Gam	HCC
Sen. Smith-Ingram	HEC







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JEFFREY H. BARKER	—
Caitlin Metzger	You Can Vote
TEN TOWER	DEMOCRACY NC
Paul Varcoe	Be GOP
Bill Hilde	CITIZEN
Sharon Evans	Democracy NC
Frankie Waters	Beaufort Co Commissioners
Cara Davis	Citizen
Maureen McCabe	AAC of Beaufort
Timothy Buck	Pamlico County
Viki Kibbel	Citizen
Keith Kibbel	NC GOP Beaufort
Downs A. Lay	BC GOP ex. comm.
Susie Jackson	—
Wilbur Castellon	—
★ CAGIAT	SELF
Delux Blinson	Beaufort Observer
Jada Spellman	Democracy NC
Toxy P. Moore	
C. Leroy Smith	Pitt County





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REBECCA MARKS	
Ruth Talley	
Had [unclear]	
Joyce J. O'Neal	Delta Sigma Theta
Shelly More	
Bruce More	
William H. Pitt	Washington City Council
Carol Doty	Emerald Isle
Best Buckner	Pamlico County Chamber of Commerce & Pam. Co. Gov.
Renee Boston-Hill/Pinkard	Pitt County African American Caucus
RD Hamby	Pitt Co AAC
Calvin Boston-Hill	
Kathryn Garcia	Pamlico County
Diane [unclear]	" "
LIS [unclear]	" "
Barbara [unclear]	
Velma Hickman	Beaufort County
Charley Hickman	" "
Neel P. Cayton	







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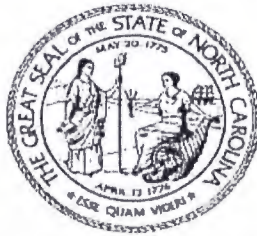
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Harold Smith	
John Hill	
Ray Orsakoski	
Jim Kahr	
Susan Kohn	
Becky Leach	
DICK LEACH	
Sue Jefferson	
Nita Roberts	
Lillian Creegan	
Steve Rader	
Patricia Garrison	
Michelle A. Gites	
Brenda M. Foreman	
John Haywood	





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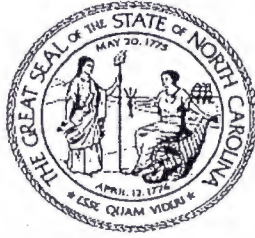
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<del>Carole Sheeps</del>	
<del>Carole MISCHKA</del>	<del>Craven Co - Dist 3 Chairman</del>
Mary C. Jones	
LLOYD W. JONES, JR.	
RAYNOR JAMES	
HAL JAMES	
Ray Leary	Citizens for Better Government
FRED PITTENGER	SAFE INC.
RICHARD FRIEND	CITIZEN
Judy Wickertman	} Rep. Co. Chairman
Nora Wickertman	
Gerald Seighman	Beaufort County Taxpayer
Phil R. O'Neil	CRIVANET COMIT.
JERRY EVANS	B.C. Commissioner
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Rep Dorian Daniels	Craven Co. NAACP
Lorelei Schaffhausen	Craven Co. Faith Connection
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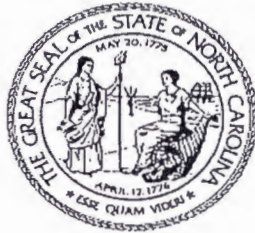
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Paula Jennings	Citizen
Madeleine Dobbin	Citizen DST
Paula Cox	Citizen
Raymond Smith	Citizen
Bonnie Wright	"
Patti Rhea	citizen
JOE WOOLLEY	Citizen
Taylor Grady-Daly	Lillian's List
Suzanne Miller	Citizen
George W. Idema	Citizen
Jenny Kotora-Lynch	"
Jeff Lynch	"
Sarah Brady Wagner	"
Zoe Smith	"
LEE RAFALOW	"
Mary W. Baggett	citizen, Business Owner
NIKOLAS MONTGOMERY	CITIZEN
Becky Winders	LWV
Margaret Teege	CITIZEN
Douglas Jerger	CITIZEN





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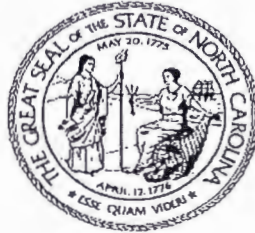
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KEITH JOHNSON	SELF
KAREN MAULM	"
Paul Geffner	self
Julie Tomkowiak	Self
Beverly Biggs	self
Gina Cruz	Progressive Turnout Project
Nancy Garson-Angert	self
Rosalie Dominik	self
William Smith	Zip 27606
Gloria Fale	27576
Albie Oesterlin	27672
Susan McClanahan	27514
Jessica Coates	27603
Grant Warr	CWA
Gerry Coleman	self
Emily Seawell	SCST
James Z. Helcomb	self
LEKHA SHUPECK	self
Carol Rist	Common Cause, Democracy NC
Thyla Barthe	Comm. Cause " "







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Charles Upchurch	Wendell-Wake NAACP
Rick Wynn	Common Cause
Herbert Arney	Dem NC NoC
Andrea Cash	Indivisible FLIP NC
Sarah Ferguson	independent citizen
Amanda Howell	Raleigh Citizen
Dennis Barnes	Common Cause
Marcia Everett	
Stanley Henshaw	independent
Taylor Coker	citizen
MR KAZAL	Friends of the Earth
Clarke O'Brien	
Patricia M. Clayton	Northern Orange NAACP
T. Anthony Spearman	NAACP
Tyler Sumner	NAACP
Debbie Berath	
Taren Prus	NC citizen
Lewis Carson	NC citizen
MARIO GOLDSHLAG	NC citizen
Trey Kennedy	NC citizen



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STEVE BLACKBURN	NC NAACP
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Deandrea Newsome	Advance Carolina
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Lynn Hauka	Cape Fear Indivisible



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Linda Devore	2616 DARMOUTH DR FAY, NC 28304
Miguel Rodriguez	NAACP
Maurice Holland	358 Danks St Aberdeen NC 28315
Johnathan Garza	3001 Highland Trl
Al + Hiram Reynolds	6520 Bonnie Bell Ln Fayette, NC 28314
Fern Mosier	412 Camp Easter Rd Lakewood, NC 28150-0102
JASPER MUSGRAVE	214 BOZAZEV DD FAY, NC 28313
Timothy Wigginton	4th America Rising LLC - 5550 Wilkerson Rd Fayetteville, NC 28311





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Matthew Davis	FAY NAACP Branch #5392
Susie St. Paul	1866 Broadwell Dr.
David L. Pugh, Sr.	" " "
Sharon Plussow	NOW
Imani Clayton	3652 Castfield Lane Fayetteville NC
Tom Green	Field of Vision
James Beka	PO Box 53625 Fayetteville NC
Tom Meen	1524 Brookside Ave (28305)





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Priscilla Montoya	3505 confid Dr. 28206
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Joyce Tucker	1122 Lucerne St. Fay 28303
Nikole Thompson	
Sue Cottman	
Norman Cottman	
Tanice M. Smith	
Carolyn Winfrey	
Dorinda McNeill	1899 Tryon Dr #2 Fay 03
Ruby C Jones	1036 Kingsley Rd Fay. NC 28314





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KAY ELLIOTT	6321 Lynette Circle <sup>28314</sup> FAY NC
Vincent Joiner	144 Hayfield, Stedman, NC <sup>28391</sup>
Jonathan West	
KIM L DAWSON	CITY COUNCIL (FARMINGTON)
Pam Szczegiel	130 S. Churchill 28303
Ben Hinesfeld	" "
Toni King	District Court Judge
T. Waddell	City Council Candidate (3)
ANDREW PERKINS	City Council





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Dameion Paul

Deborah Anders

Doris Storer

Carole Mangum

FAY, NC

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Dianne Evans

Pacha McMillan

CLS School Board

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Steve Hakes	District Court Judge
Cheri Siler-Maul	District Court Judge
Paul Taylor	Condo
Gerard Falls	Cape Fear Indivisible
Subrina Pruitt	1
Lisa Scales	
Lebia Harrington	
Sheila Cuffee	
Ann Aschford	
Susan Brooks	
Andy R. King	



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Ellison L Ellison	
Chas Sampson	
James Dawkins	
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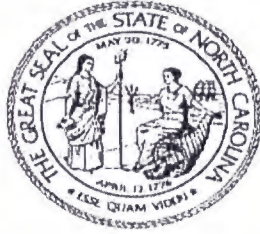
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22	Courtney Francis	WCCB
23	JAY LEACIT	UCC
24	Elliot Feldman	NC Voter - self
	James Doermann	voter
26	Roselynn Gertings	Citizen
27	Rep. Larry G. Pittman	NC House
28	Mary Raczmarek	Citizen
29	Beulah Simmons	Mayfield Mem Bapt Church
30	DEREK WATTE	12 District CD
31	Susan Harder	<del>citizen</del>
32	SEVONE F RAYNES	CITIZEN
33	Barbara Conrad	citizen, voter
34	SUSAN J ANACIC	CITIZEN
35	Jake Feurbach	citizen
36	CARLGANDOL	voter
37	LOSS Annabelle	—
	ROR DIAMOND	STEEL CREEK VOTER
38	Debra Carney	Rep 107
40	Dimple Singh	self citizen







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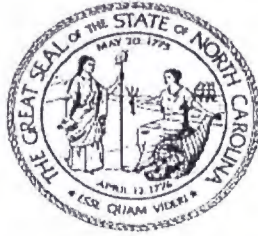
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Marius Bass	
Nicole Peterson	Citizen
Debbie Rhyno	Citizen
Frances P. Hamlin	Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church
Joyce Gresham	Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church
Tom Murdock	Common Cause
Jazmyne Childs	NC NAACP
MARP BEK	House of Rep.
Sam Todd	Self
Keith Pochick	Self
Nisa Bawers	Self - concerned citizen
Sharon King	Self
Martha Kniseley	Self
Margaret Milligan	Self - concerned citizen
Gwendolyn Benjamin	Self -
Leonard Jarvis	Self
Taylor Allen	Self
Kerry Taylor-Allen	Self
Kymon Angelle	Angela Angelle
Chris Turner	Chris





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### VISITOR SIGN-IN

**LOCATION** Central Piedmont **DATE** 8-22-17  
Charlotte

	NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	FIRM OR AGENCY
1	Jacob Hunt	Citizen
2	Henry Martindt	Steele Creek (Charlotte)
3	PEG Chaplin	Charlotte 28277
4	Ann Wood	Charlotte 28226
	Barbara Brewer	LWV CM
6	Beth Springston	LWV CM
7	Anne Cliftonford	Citizen
8	DAN RAEY	CITIZEN
9	CASEY THROBURN	CITIZEN
10	Beth Henry	citizen
11	DAN Barry	
12	MARTIN ERICSON	CITIZEN
13	Debbie Snowden	Citizen
14	Louise Wood	Charlotte 28212
15	Austin Miller-Onterion	Citizen
16	Nancy B Wiggins	Citizen NWCRE
17	TOM STRIM	CITIZEN
18	Harold Black	CWA
19	KEVIN KOPLIN	CITIZEN
20	Mary G. Degree	Citizen / NAACP







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	NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	FIRM OR AGENCY
1	Sarah Tellman	citizen
2	Allison Binder	Citizen
3	Trisha Garcia	League of Women Voters
4	Robbie Howell	Dem NC
	Hazel Poolos	citizen
6	David Wiggins	Charlotte Resident
7	Melisa Taylor	Meck GOP
8	David F. Taylor	citizen
9	Sally Kneidel	citizen
10	William Grace	citizen
11	Steve Abraham	citizen
12	DAVID PADDOCK	machination log
13	Charles Talleep	citizen
14	CHRISTINA MEYER	citizen
15	Martin Doherty	self
16	SAM SWIRE	SELF
17	LYNN MILLER	SELF
18	KETTY MCCOLLUM	Self
19	BARRY TEUMAN	SELF
20	RACHEL Campbell	Self







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21	BJ Zamora	
22	Joan Cabrera	
23	Judy Quesinberry	Citizen
24	Thao Wengert	Citizen
25	Jenna Throneburg	citizen
26	Terrance Walker	WCCB
27	THOMAS ORTH	
28	Kelly Greene	UCC
29	BILL WALKER	
30	YANETH PENA	CITIZEN
31	STEPHAN PERLMAN	CITIZEN
32	HELENA PERLMAN	CITIZEN
33	Leah Perlman	-
34	Rathvan Doermann	Citizen
35	ANDY DULIN	N.C. DISTRICT 104
36	Ronnie Long	Voter
37	Joanna Crane	Citizen
38	Andrea Stammer	Citizen
39	George Sings	Wynn
40	Don Abernathy	Citizen





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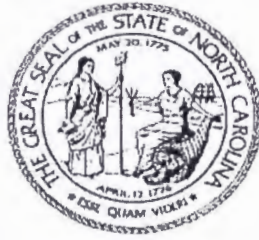
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NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	FIRM OR AGENCY
1. Rep. Carla Cunningham	
2. <del>CAVIN EDWARD</del>	
3. Kajan Shah	
4. Devan Shah	
5. Susan Cox	
6. Karen Achor	
7. KERSTEN HUTH	
8. Rich Greene	
9. Christina Brandt	Citizen who could not get in the small room
10. Ryan Fields	
11. Michelle Ayeypong	
12. <del>Steve Hunter</del>	NDACF
13. Pamela Alexander	
14. <del>JULIA ALEXANDER</del>	
15. Justin Conley	
16. Jamar Planter	
17. Laura Magnuson	
18. JOKITY GUNZ	
19. Carmesia Straite	
20. Ruth E. Sloane	





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NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	FIRM OR AGENCY
21. Kathryn Melton	
22. Kevin Strawn	
23. Abigail Connors	
24. Rebecca White Connors	
25. Majorie Tate	
26. Holly Wood	
27. LIA CAPITANO	
28. PATRICIA FORTUNE	
29. Robert Jay Moore Jr.	
30. Robin Taylor	
31. Sara Casey	
32. Ava Williamson	
33. Ursula Smith	
34. Michelle Turner	
35. Terrell Turner	
36. Lenise Melton	
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41. Brandon Trump	Bicycle
42. HARLOW SNIDER	Precinct ZOG DEMS
43. MARY BOWMAN	NC COUNCIL OF CHURCHES
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**Senate Committee on Redistricting  
Thursday, August 24, 2017, 2:00 PM  
643 Legislative Office Building**

**AGENDA**

**Welcome and Opening Remarks**

**Bills**

<b>BILL NO.</b>	<b>SHORT TITLE</b>	<b>SPONSOR</b>
SB 691	2017 Senate Districts.	Senator Hise

**Adjournment**



Principal Clerk  
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**SENATE**  
**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**AND**  
**BILL SPONSOR NOTICE**

The **Senate Committee on Redistricting** will meet at the following time:

<b>DAY</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>ROOM</b>
Thursday	August 24, 2017	11:00 AM	643 LOB

The following will be considered:

<b>BILL NO.</b>	<b>SHORT TITLE</b>	<b>SPONSOR</b>
<u>SB 691</u>	2017 Senate Districts.	Senator Hise

Senator Ralph Hise, Chair



**NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
SENATE**

**REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE REPORT  
Senator Hise, Chair**

Thursday, August 24, 2017

Senator Hise,  
submits the following with recommendations as to passage:

**UNFAVORABLE AS TO BILL, BUT FAVORABLE AS TO COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE BILL**

**SB 691**

2017 Senate Districts.

Draft Number:	S691-PCS45493-ST-40
Sequential Referral:	None
Recommended Referral:	None
Long Title Amended:	No

**TOTAL REPORTED: 1**

Senator Ralph Hise will handle SB 691



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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
AUGUST 24, 2017 SESSION

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In Raleigh, North Carolina  
Thursday, August 24, 2017  
Reported by Rebecca P. Scott

Worley Reporting  
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1                   SEN. HISE: The Committee will come to  
2 order. Thank you, members of the Committee and  
3 members of the public that are here today. Very  
4 briefly, I'll begin by going through the Sergeant  
5 at Arms for the Senate for this meeting of the  
6 Senate Redistricting Committee. Terry Barnhardt,  
7 Terry Edmondson, Frances Patterson, and Hal Roach.  
8 Thank you.

9                   And we do have one page with us today,  
10 Tanner Minton. Right here. Thank you very much  
11 for coming here and being part of this today.

12                  Members, we will have one bill before us  
13 today. That is Senate Bill 691, the 2017 Senate  
14 Districts. I will be presenting that in just a  
15 moment and will hand the gavel over to Senator  
16 Brown to conduct the meeting while I present.

17                  But just a few rules. I am going to ask,  
18 kind of particularly regarding the complex nature  
19 of amendments and others to this particular bill,  
20 if members are wishing to amend the particular  
21 bill, if you would send forth your amendments so  
22 that we can begin to get those in order and in  
23 place before we begin this process or while we're  
24 in the presentation.

25                  So that being said, I will turn the gavel

1                   over for 691, and I do believe we have a PCS.

2                   To let you-all know, while this is a  
3                   pretty standard procedure, I do want everyone to  
4                   note that we do have a court reporter here, so it  
5                   will be important that anytime you are recognized,  
6                   you would state your name for the record so that we  
7                   may adequately transcribe this for the proceedings.

8                   SEN. BROWN: Thank you, Senator Hise.  
9                   So, Senator Hise, I'm going to turn it over to you  
10                  to present the bill.

11                  SEN. HISE: Thank you, Senator Brown.  
12                  And I guess I would begin by offering a PCS for  
13                  consideration.

14                  SEN. BROWN: Okay. I need a motion for  
15                  the PCS. Senator Tillman makes that motion. All  
16                  in favor say aye.

17                  (Voice vote.)

18                  SEN. BROWN: Any opposed? The ayes have  
19                  it. Senator Hise?

20                  SEN. HISE: Thank you, members of the  
21                  committee---

22                  SEN. TILLMAN: Senator Brown, I'll take  
23                  that motion back. Let one of the official members  
24                  make that.

25                  SEN. BROWN: Senator Tillman, are you

1           throwing us a curve? Since you're not on the  
2           Committee, I should have caught that. I think  
3           Senator Harrington made the same motion at the same  
4           time.

5                       SEN. TILLMAN: I heard her.

6                       SEN. BROWN: So Senator Harrington makes  
7           that motion. All in favor?

8                       (Voice vote.)

9                       SEN. BROWN: Any opposed? All right.  
10          The motion carries. Senator Hise?

11                      SEN. HISE: Thank you. I think all  
12          members should have in front of them an overall  
13          copy of the map as well as the stat-pack from the  
14          Committee available for the map of the  
15          redistricting. I'm going to take a few minutes and  
16          go over the criteria of the Committee and a bit on  
17          how the maps that are presented meet the criteria  
18          that the committees for both the House and the  
19          Senate established for drawing maps.

20                      To begin with, I will begin with equal  
21          population. The committees were required to use  
22          the 2010 federal decennial Census data as the sole  
23          basis of population for drawing legislative  
24          districts in these plans. The number of persons in  
25          each legislative district shall comply with the

1 plus or minus five percent population deviation  
2 standard established in Stephenson versus Bartlett.

3 You'll see from the first page of the  
4 stat-pack the total population for all 50 Senate  
5 Districts under the 2010 Census. The most  
6 overpopulated district is by 4.94 percent, Senate  
7 District 8, which is composed of Bladen, Brunswick,  
8 and Pender Counties in whole and a part of New  
9 Hanover County. This district was not redrawn in  
10 this process and was not affected by the court  
11 order.

12 The most underpopulated district --  
13 underpopulated district is Senate District 3. It  
14 is underpopulated at negative 4.55 percent. It is  
15 a district in the northeast which is composed of  
16 whole counties including Vance, Warren,  
17 Northampton, Bertie, Martin, and Beaufort Counties.  
18 That is a six-county pod that under the Stephenson  
19 decision would meet that criteria.

20 Contiguity, the second standard.  
21 Legislative districts shall be comprised of  
22 contiguous territory. Contiguity by water would be  
23 sufficient. You will find that the legislative  
24 districts -- you will find that the legislative  
25 districts are meeting that legal criteria, and all

1 the districts are contiguous within the process.

2 Next county groupings and traverses. The  
3 Committee shall draw legislative districts within  
4 county groupings as required by Stephenson v.  
5 Bartlett. Within county groupings shall not be --  
6 within county groupings shall not be traversed  
7 except as authorized by Stephenson I, Stephenson  
8 II, Dickson I, and Dickson II. The rules for  
9 county groupings were established in Stevenson I  
10 and have been affirmed in later cases. The map  
11 follows the county grouping formula listed several  
12 weeks ago.

13 We have not received as a committee any  
14 more optimal or alternative group plans. The map  
15 does not traverse any county. More than once is  
16 prohibited by Stephenson I, and though it requires  
17 the formula announced -- does not require the  
18 maximizing of keeping counties whole, you will see  
19 that the map presented keeps 88 counties whole of  
20 the 100 counties in North Carolina.

21 Just to briefly clarify on that, as the  
22 hierarchy determined in the Stephenson's decision,  
23 we must create all one-county groupings. There  
24 existed only one, and that would have been in  
25 Mecklenburg that was coming to the Senate. Then we

1           must create all possible two-county groupings, then  
2           all possible three-county groupings. You cannot  
3           sacrifice creating a three-county grouping for  
4           later sacrificing having more four-county  
5           groupings. So it is required for the smallest  
6           number of counties to be formed within a district.

7                       Standard number 4, compactness. The  
8           Committee shall make reasonable efforts to draw  
9           legislative districts in the 2017 House and Senate  
10          plans that improve the compactness of current  
11          districts. We established two guides for use for  
12          determining that. The Reock dispersion and  
13          Polsby-Popper scores which dealt with the  
14          parameter. And so coming in, we set -- the  
15          committee adopted as a guide for compactness  
16          minimal score drawings for those.

17                      For the Reock score, it was -- we have no  
18          district lower than the .15 minimum threshold, and  
19          then the---

20                      SEN. BROWN: A lot of P's.

21                      SEN. HISE: ---Polsby-Popper score, the  
22          minimum threshold adopted by the Committee of .05.  
23          None of the districts you will find adopting this  
24          were below those minimum standards. And this plan  
25          improves on the compactness of the 2011 Senate plan



1           and fares historically well against any Senate  
2           plans adopted by the legislature over the last few  
3           decades.

4                       Criteria number 5, fewer split precincts.  
5           The Committee shall make reasonable efforts to draw  
6           legislative district plans that split fewer  
7           precincts that the current legislative  
8           redistricting plans. Following public input urging  
9           this Committee to split fewer precincts in the  
10          drawing of these plans, the Committee chose to  
11          adopt this as criteria.

12                      The 2011 Senate plan split 257 precincts.  
13          The plan you have before you now splits only nine  
14          precincts. Two of those splits were retained in  
15          New Hanover County because those districts were not  
16          redrawn. Two splits are made to avoid the double-  
17          bunking of incumbents. The other splits were  
18          either made in a place that does not divide a  
19          population so that while the precinct may be split  
20          for compactness, there is no population in one side  
21          or other of that division, or to follow a new  
22          precinct line that has been established since 2011.

23                      Criteria number 6, municipal boundaries.  
24          The Committee may consider municipal boundaries  
25          when drawing legislative districts in these plans.

1 Multiple members of the public asked the committee  
2 to consider not dividing municipalities where  
3 possible, and the Committee adopted that criteria.  
4 This plan splits just 25 municipalities in North  
5 Carolina in populations -- in places where there is  
6 population or the city does not cross a county  
7 line.

8 By any measure, the plan splits far fewer  
9 counties than the one adopted in 2011. It fares  
10 historically well against all Senate plans adopted  
11 by the General Assembly over the last two decades,  
12 especially in light of the annexation done by  
13 municipalities over that time frame and does not  
14 always follow -- that does not always follow county  
15 boundaries.

16 Number 7, incumbency protection.  
17 Reasonable efforts and political considerations may  
18 be used to avoid pairing incumbent members of the  
19 House or Senate with another incumbent in the  
20 legislative districts in the 2017 House and Senate  
21 plans. The Committee may make reasonable efforts  
22 to ensure voters have a reasonable opportunity to  
23 select -- to elect nonpaired incumbents of each  
24 party to a district in the 2017 Senate plans. The  
25 Committee adopted criteria pledging to make

1           reasonable efforts not to double-bunk incumbents.

2                     The map does double-bunk eight members.

3           Three pairs of Republicans and one cross-party  
4           pair. Senator Randleman and Senator Ballard  
5           were -- were double-bunked by necessity within  
6           their county grouping. Senator Krawiec and  
7           incoming Senator Barrett were potentially  
8           double-bunked by the necessity with their county  
9           groups.

10                    Senator Alexander and Senator Barefoot  
11           were double-bunked in Wake County, but Senator  
12           Barefoot has already announced that he does not  
13           intend to seek reelection. And Senator Smith-  
14           Ingram and Senator Cook were doubled-bunked by  
15           necessity as well within their county groups.

16                    Criteria number 8, election data.  
17           Political considerations and election data may be  
18           used in the drawing of legislative districts in the  
19           2017 House and Senate plans. For this purpose, we  
20           selected ten races from 2010 to 2016. The 2010 US  
21           Senate race, 2012 Presidential, Governor, and  
22           Lieutenant Governor race, the 2014 Senate race, and  
23           the 2016 President, US Senate, Governor, Lieutenant  
24           Governor, and Attorney General races. So you  
25           should have information on each of those in your

1           stat-pack.

2                       Criteria number 9, no consideration of  
3           racial data. Data identifying the race of  
4           individuals or voters shall not be used in the  
5           drawing of legislative districts in the 2017 House  
6           and Senate maps. In the drawing of these maps in  
7           the Senate, we did not consider race of individuals  
8           in the drawing of the maps or the assignment of  
9           voters to a particular district.

10                   In 2011, 40 counties in the state were  
11           under the preclearance standards under Section 5 of  
12           the Voting Rights Act. In the intervening time,  
13           that preclearance from the Justice Department has  
14           been lifted by a Supreme Court decision. It will  
15           not be incumbent upon this General Assembly to seek  
16           preclearance for these plans.

17                   In the drawing of the current legislative  
18           districts, the General Assembly conducted an  
19           unprecedented effort to reach out to interested  
20           parties, receive public input, receive expert  
21           testimony, and hear from members of the body about  
22           legally relevant evidence regarding the drawing of  
23           districts under the Voting Rights Act.

24                   Despite a voluminous record that was  
25           established by the General Assembly during the 2011

1           redistricting process, the three-judge panel in the  
2           Covington case said that this did not constitute  
3           substantial evidence that would justify using race  
4           to draw districts in compliance with the  
5           requirements of the Voting Rights Act. Therefore,  
6           we do not believe it is appropriate, given this  
7           Court's order in this case, for the Committee to  
8           consider race when drawing districts.

9                       We have asked on multiple occasions and  
10           will continue to ask this Committee for any legal  
11           significant evidence of racially polarized voting  
12           that this Committee should consider in this  
13           process. We have received none to date, but we  
14           remain open to receiving that information from any  
15           members who wish to submit such.

16                      Members have in front of us now -- that  
17           is the picture of the maps as they currently exist.  
18           Obviously, you have a larger version sitting in  
19           front of you. With that being said, I will open up  
20           for any discussions. I would reiterate that if we  
21           could please receive any amendments that you would  
22           have to expedite this process.

23                      SEN. BROWN: All right. Questions for  
24           Senator Hise? Senator Clark?

25                      SEN. CLARK: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

1           Senator Hise, you brief the various compactness  
2           measures in terms of the limitations. Could you  
3           bring that back up for us?

4                     SEN. HISE: I can try. That's a  
5           technology request.

6                     SEN. CLARK: Those. Go back. Yeah. I  
7           don't recall having seen those before. Were they  
8           presented at a previous committee meeting? I must  
9           have missed that.

10                    SEN. HISE: These are the standards, and  
11           I think we have some of that literature, if we  
12           can -- if you need copies of it, that have  
13           established these as the minimum standards for  
14           using these criteria.

15                    SEN. CLARK: Were they approved by the  
16           Committee?

17                    SEN. HISE: They were presented to the  
18           Committee in that process as the use of those  
19           scores, and as in many other things, the score has  
20           a .05 value. These are the standards for using  
21           those criteria.

22                    SEN. CLARK: Could I receive a copy of  
23           those? I don't recall going over that or even  
24           having been provided a copy.

25                    SEN. BROWN: We'll get you a copy of

1           that, Senator Clark. Other questions? Senator  
2           Blue?

3                   SEN. BLUE: So a question, yes, Senator  
4           Hise. The criteria said you may use, so it is your  
5           statement that you used this compactness standard  
6           on all the districts?

7                   SEN. HISE: All of the districts meet the  
8           .05 and .15 levels of the two tests.

9                   SEN. BLUE: I'm sorry. I didn't  
10          understand that.

11                  SEN. HISE: All of the districts in the  
12          Senate are above the standards of .05 or .15  
13          established by the test.

14                  SEN. BROWN: Follow-up, Senator Blue?

15                  SEN. BLUE: Yeah. Did you at any point  
16          in drawing these districts, or the map drawer,  
17          determine what the Court was looking for when it  
18          said that certain districts were racially  
19          discriminatory and how you would cure that remedy?

20                  SEN. HISE: What we have received, and I  
21          would state it in this manner, is that we received  
22          from the Courts that race was overutilized in the  
23          drawing of districts, standards that we had  
24          previously presented, as well as having a target  
25          race. So we have in this case, given the changes



1           in the Voting Rights Act or others, we have not  
2           drawn this with any consideration of race. So,  
3           therefore, we did not overutilized race in the  
4           drawing of the maps.

5                     SEN. BROWN: Follow-up?

6                     SEN. BLUE: Follow-up. So it's your  
7           considered opinion that the Court did not want you  
8           to look at race in order to cure what it had  
9           determined to be a racially discriminatory scheme?

10                    SEN. HISE: In my determination, the  
11           Court said that we had overutilized race  
12           previously. In this version of the maps, we did  
13           not utilize race at all.

14                    SEN. BLUE: Follow-up?

15                    SEN. BROWN: Follow-up.

16                    SEN. BLUE: I just want to make sure.  
17           It's your interpretation of the Court's opinion  
18           that you don't need to use race in order to  
19           determine that you've remedied a violation that  
20           they said was based on race?

21                    SEN. HISE: I would again say that the  
22           Court had determined previously that we  
23           overutilized race. That was the finding of the  
24           Court, and their remedy in redrawing it to us is  
25           that at this point, we have not utilized race at

1           all.

2                   SEN. BROWN: Senator Blue?

3                   SEN. BLUE: Since my district in Wake  
4 County was one of those that the Court determined  
5 you used race to too great of a degree, did you  
6 look any way at all in simply reducing the racial  
7 percentage of the existing districts as a cure for  
8 the gerrymander rather than radically changing  
9 districts?

10                  SEN. HISE: We did not -- we did look at  
11 any statistics regarding race in the development of  
12 these maps.

13                  SEN. BROWN: Follow-up?

14                  SEN. BLUE: In formulating the plan to  
15 draw new districts to cure the gerrymanders, what  
16 made you determine to totally reconstitute several  
17 of the existing districts?

18                  SEN. HISE: We were given by the Courts,  
19 I believe, nine districts in the Senate in which we  
20 had overutilized race. We were also given  
21 directive by the Courts as a whole that -- against  
22 setting a particular target for race in that  
23 process, and so the remedy that the Committee  
24 adopted to deal with that was to not consider race  
25 at all. Therefore, it would not be claimed that we

1           somehow overutilized race when we did not use race  
2           at all.

3                     SEN. BROWN: Senator Clark?

4                     SEN. CLARK: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

5           Senator Hise, in our criteria regarding  
6           compactness, we did state very clearly here that  
7           one of our objectives was to make sure that the  
8           compactness values were improved as we moved from  
9           the enacted plan as we moved to the proposal. Why  
10          is it that some of the compactness scores of some  
11          of the existing districts -- why did they not  
12          improve?

13                    SEN. HISE: I believe you'll find that  
14           the compactness scores as a whole improved and that  
15           each individual district meets the standards of  
16           compactness.

17                    SEN. BROWN: Follow-up?

18                    SEN. CLARK: We were not provided those  
19           individual standards of compactness of all of the  
20           districts. Although as a whole, some of the values  
21           may have improved, but some of the districts  
22           themselves, the compactness values did not improve,  
23           and I want to understand why that was the case.

24                    May I make a comment?

25                    SEN. BROWN: Senator Clark, go ahead.

1                   SEN. CLARK: The criteria, as put here  
2 before us in the paper and was approved by the  
3 Committee, says the plan should be there to improve  
4 the compactness the current districts. We did not  
5 improve the compactness all the current districts.

6                   SEN. HISE: We did improve the  
7 compactness of the districts as a whole.

8                   SEN. CLARK: That may have been the case,  
9 but that's not what our criteria says. It does not  
10 says "the districts as a whole."

11                  SEN. HISE: No. The criteria does not  
12 say each individual district shall have a lower  
13 compactness score. You are correct. It does not  
14 say that. It says we will improve compactness as a  
15 whole in all the districts.

16                  SEN. BROWN: Senator Clark?

17                  SEN. CLARK: I have the criteria before  
18 me, and what you just said is not correct. It does  
19 not say improve the compactness as a whole. It  
20 says "improve the compactness of the districts."  
21 And if we go to Mecklenburg County, more  
22 specifically, we see there are three districts,  
23 which happen to be Democratic districts, that have  
24 improved compactness scores. The two Republican  
25 ones do not. And I was wondering what brought

1           about that disparity.

2                   SEN. HISE: As you will find, the  
3           compactness of the state is a fixed manner in the  
4           manner in which you divide it. Improving the  
5           compactness score will be improving the average of  
6           all the compactness across the district, and that's  
7           what will meet that standard.

8                   SEN. BROWN: Senator Clark?

9                   SEN. CLARK: Mr. Chairman, with all the  
10          compactness scores out there, there's only one  
11          suitable for comparing the compactness of one plan  
12          versus another, and that's the perimeter score.  
13          The Polsby-Popper and Reock scores are not designed  
14          to determine the relevant performance in regards to  
15          compactness of one plan versus another.

16                  SEN. BROWN: Senator Blue?

17                  SEN. BLUE: A question, again,  
18          Mr. Chairman. If I could go back to the incumbency  
19          protection provision of the criteria. Did you  
20          ascertain how many current members were seeking  
21          reelection?

22                  SEN. HISE: We did not other than  
23          information went out for individuals who were --  
24          where their address was located. We went with that  
25          file as we had it at the time. When individuals

1           announced or told us directly that they were not  
2           running, we considered that information.

3                   SEN. BROWN: And that was about a week or  
4           two ago, wasn't it, Senator Hise?

5                   SEN. HISE: Yes, it was.

6                   SEN. BLUE: So in Wake County  
7           double-bunked where you had an option -- because I  
8           think in the other three, it was because of the  
9           groupings -- why did you choose to double-bunk and  
10          leave an open district right next door to one of  
11          the members that you moved into a district that  
12          already had a member in it?

13                   SEN. HISE: We do not double-bunk in Wake  
14          County. Senator Barefoot announced to me and then  
15          publicly that he was not seeking reelection.

16                   SEN. BROWN: Senator Blue?

17                   SEN. BLUE: Did you inquire of any other  
18          Senators -- did you inquire of any of the African-  
19          American Senators whether they were seeking  
20          reelection?

21                   SEN. HISE: No one else provided us  
22          information that they were not intending to run,  
23          except Senator Tucker did, I mean, but in Wake, no  
24          one else provided us that information.

25                   SEN. BROWN: Senator Blue?

1                   SEN. BLUE: Then if, in fact, a major  
2                   portion of a Senator who you double-bunked in Wake  
3                   County -- a major portion of his district was right  
4                   next door without an incumbent in it, what were the  
5                   factors in the decision to not put him in the  
6                   district that was already part of his district but  
7                   to double-bunk in another district?

8                   SEN. HISE: I would say, once again, that  
9                   we did not double-bunk any members in Wake County.

10                  SEN. BLUE: Follow-up?

11                  SEN. BROWN: Follow-up.

12                  SEN. BLUE: But the reason I ask that is  
13                  that you made a big deal out of compactness and  
14                  those things, and yet, there are several examples  
15                  where you squiggled and reached down through areas  
16                  that could be much more compact to accommodate  
17                  specific members when there's no compelling reason  
18                  to do that if the sole reason is to keep from  
19                  double-bunking.

20                         Let me ask this question a different way,  
21                         if I could.

22                  SEN. BROWN: Okay.

23                  SEN. BLUE: Do you read incumbent  
24                  protection in the criteria to mean that you take  
25                  care of an incumbent in a district that he or she

1           can get reelected in or simply not to double-bunk  
2           him with another person in the same district?

3                   SEN. HISE: I think if you look at Wake  
4           County specifically, I'm sure that individuals may  
5           find other ways in which they -- they could have  
6           chosen to double-bunk anyone, but I would say that  
7           it is also noted that those two homes are close  
8           together by any standard. I believe on this map  
9           many people would find it hard to distinguish, as  
10          in the circles don't continue, but we were able to  
11          take what was Senator Barefoot's district as it was  
12          drawn and to draw Senator Alexander into that  
13          district to avoid double-bunking with Senator  
14          Chaudhuri.

15                   SEN. BLUE: Further follow-up?

16                   SEN. BROWN: Senator Blue, go ahead.

17                   SEN. BLUE: Then, knowing that Senator  
18          Barefoot was not running for reelection, did you  
19          consider making the district that he was serving in  
20          as well as the adjoining districts more compact by  
21          having him double-bunked with another Senator in  
22          Wake County?

23                   SEN. HISE: This -- this district as it  
24          is met the -- both of the compactness scores that  
25          we have established, and therefore, this is the



1 district we have chosen to avoid the double-  
2 bunking.

3 SEN. BROWN: All right. Any other  
4 questions for Senator Hise? Senator Van Duyn?

5 SEN. VAN DUYN: Thank you. Several of my  
6 constituents traveled significant distances to make  
7 public comment. Was it yesterday or the day  
8 before?

9 SEN. HISE: I believe it was Tuesday.

10 SEN. VAN DUYN: Are we going to get some  
11 analysis of that public comment so that we can see  
12 what it is that -- what their opinions were?

13 SEN. HISE: The court reporters--- Let  
14 me check and see the status on that.

15 (Pause in proceedings.)

16 SEN. HISE: The court reporters are  
17 developing the transcription of those. The  
18 comments submitted online are available to the  
19 members through a particular point, and I think we  
20 can update those each day. We've been taking  
21 online submissions since we began this process from  
22 individuals. As soon as the court reporters have  
23 finished the transcribing of those comments, those  
24 will be available as well as I believe there are  
25 audio and, in some respects here in Wake County,

1           potentially video of those comments, as they would  
2           go forward, that is available to members upon  
3           request.

4                   SEN. VAN DUYN: Follow-up?

5                   SEN. BROWN: Follow-up, uh-huh.

6                   SEN. VAN DUYN: Are we going to do any  
7           analysis on those comments?

8                   SEN. HISE: Members are free to do any  
9           analysis they wish on those.

10                  SEN. VAN DUYN: Okay. Well, now I  
11       haven't read them, but I listened for a couple of  
12       hours, and I also, of course, was here for the  
13       public comment that we did on the criteria, and one  
14       of the things I heard over and over and over and  
15       over and over again, in fact, all but one comment  
16       on our public comment on criteria, was the need for  
17       independent nonpolitical districts.

18                   Did you make any effort to draw more  
19       politically balanced districts?

20                  SEN. HISE: I'm trying -- that question  
21       is very different from the comments leading up to  
22       it. What we did -- the independent districting  
23       issue that has continually come up is inconsistent,  
24       one, with the court order that we have received as  
25       well as the duties and obligations of the General

1           Assembly. The court order was directed to the  
2           General Assembly to redraw districts. I don't  
3           think there's much doubt about that.

4                       I would also say that the US Constitution  
5           as well as the North Carolina Constitution assigns  
6           to the General Assembly to draw districts, and so  
7           much so that the North Carolina Constitution  
8           establishes that even for the veto of the  
9           Governor -- nothing regarding redistricting is  
10          subject to the veto of the Governor. It's solely  
11          within the purview of the legislature.

12                      I believe strongly that it is our role to  
13          draw these districts and our job and responsibility  
14          to draw these districts. I don't -- I have told  
15          many people I don't believe in unicorns, fairies,  
16          or the mythical nonpartisan commission. There are  
17          several studies that are out there that also  
18          show -- and we have one of those that the results I  
19          can show -- that show you have no changes in  
20          partisan makeups for districts drawn by nonpartisan  
21          redistricting committees versus those drawn by  
22          general assemblies.

23                      SEN. BROWN: Follow-up?

24                      SEN. VAN DUYN: One more. So -- but part  
25          of the criteria was that you were able to look at

1 political information?

2 SEN. HISE: We selected ten election  
3 results, and you have all that information.

4 SEN. VAN DUYN: That's correct. So did  
5 you use -- how did you use that data? Did you use  
6 it to balance districts or to unbalance districts?

7 SEN. HISE: We have used it to report on  
8 all the districts and how they fall in the  
9 political makeup. We did make partisan  
10 considerations when drawing particular districts.  
11 We did not, however, as has also been suggested  
12 from members and others in the comments -- we did  
13 not try to go with some parliamentary version that  
14 we see in Europe and other places in which a  
15 certain percentage of the votes should equate to a  
16 certain percentage of the seats or assign them in  
17 that manner. The results of each election in a  
18 district should result in one representative for  
19 that district.

20 SEN. BROWN: Okay. Other questions for  
21 Senator Hise? Senator Clark?

22 SEN. CLARK: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I  
23 think the recent comment just made by Mr. Hise  
24 there -- excuse me -- Senator Hise referred to the  
25 use of the efficiency gap because during our

1 previous committee hearing, I did mention that it  
2 would be preferable, I thought, for the Committee  
3 to adopt a standard, in other words, how high of an  
4 efficiency gap would be acceptable.

5 And the comment was made during that time  
6 that it was some kind measure for parliamentary  
7 systems and that it could not be used prospectively  
8 for determining the extent of partisan advantage or  
9 lack thereof within a single member district  
10 program.

11 So with that said, if you don't mind, I  
12 have a statement that I would like to read that  
13 sort of clarifies that or clears that up.

14 SEN. BROWN: That would be fine, Senator  
15 Clark. Also, I think the statement, if I remember  
16 right, was that that was the two criteria that was  
17 used by the Courts or mentioned in the court  
18 proceedings. But go ahead.

19 SEN. CLARK: So let's see. And this is  
20 about an e-mail that I sent to Dr. Stephanopoulos,  
21 who happens to be the individual who developed  
22 efficiency gap analysis process, and it says,  
23 "Dr. Stephanopoulos: I argued in a committee  
24 hearing today that the efficiency gap method could  
25 be used prospectively to determine the efficiency

1 gap of a plan being considered for adoption by  
2 using recent election results of statewide  
3 candidates. My counterpart across the aisle argued  
4 that it could not. Do you have a position on the  
5 prospective use of the efficiency gap?" Excuse me.

6 "I have created a tool using Microsoft  
7 Excel for that purpose. I am not asking you to  
8 make a political judgment in this matter, just the  
9 suitability of your method for voluntary adoption  
10 by a legislative body for the use of establishing  
11 district plans that exhibit partisan symmetry, in  
12 other words, does not exhibit partisan advantage,  
13 on a prospective basis."

14 And in response, Dr. Stephanopoulos, the  
15 author of the efficiency gap method, "The  
16 efficiency gap absolutely can be used prospectively  
17 to evaluate a district plan as can any other  
18 measure of partisan gerrymandering. Since seats  
19 and votes can be forecast, it follows that metrics  
20 that are based on seats and votes can be forecast  
21 as well. In fact, in our original complaint in the  
22 North Carolina congressional litigation which was  
23 filed before the November 2016 election, we did use  
24 the efficiency gap prospectively. See paragraph 66  
25 through 69 of the attached.

1                    "That being said, election predictions  
2                    are never perfect. That's why the best prospective  
3                    approach is to calculate efficiency gap using other  
4                    methods for a range of plausible election outcomes.  
5                    That gives you a sense of how the map could perform  
6                    over the spectrum of reasonable possibilities."

7                    And that's exactly what you-all did when  
8                    you decided to use political data and you decided  
9                    to use past election results of -- I think you  
10                   indicated about eight or nine different elections.  
11                   You just, for whatever reason, do not want to  
12                   acknowledge the efficacy of the efficiency gap.  
13                   And, also, Mr. Chairman, I would like to submit  
14                   this document for the record that was provided with  
15                   that e-mail.

16                   SEN. BROWN: That will be fine, Senator  
17                   Clark.

18                   SEN. HISE: To comment briefly, first, I  
19                   would state that the request to use efficiency gap  
20                   as a criteria was considered by the Committee and  
21                   rejected. I will say that. Secondly, I will say  
22                   that there seems to be a little bit -- and I know  
23                   this will get into the technical nature, but  
24                   whether or not something can be used prospective is  
25                   a different question than whether something can be

1           taken from separate districts concurring in a  
2           different election in districts that did not exist  
3           prior to an election can be combined in such a  
4           manner that would then be used prospectively.

5                     If the districts were consistent in the  
6           past elections and future elections, then there is  
7           the potential that it could be used prospectively.  
8           That is not the case in redistricting. These  
9           districts are significantly different, and there is  
10          no account for the variance between races that  
11          exists in the model provided.

12                    SEN. CLARK: Mr. Chairman?

13                    SEN. BROWN: Senator Clark.

14                    SEN. CLARK: It's hard for me to  
15          understand for what purpose are you going to use  
16          political data if you're not using it prospectively  
17          for your own uses?

18                    SEN. HISE: You have -- you have received  
19          in your stat-pack the summation of political data  
20          for which it has been used.

21                    SEN. CLARK: Mr. Chairman?

22                    SEN. BROWN: Senator Clark.

23                    SEN. CLARK: I have indeed received that  
24          stat-pack with the political data, but I'm  
25          wondering for what purpose did you-all use that



1 data.

2 SEN. HISE: For the purpose of  
3 consideration of this Committee.

4 SEN. BROWN: Senator Clark?

5 SEN. CLARK: And for the purposes of  
6 consideration for this Committee, does that mean  
7 prospectively?

8 SEN. HISE: We have provided the results  
9 of ten elections that will be used in the drawing  
10 of maps. We have made no attempts to combine those  
11 in such a manner that would forecast future  
12 elections or provided any data as to the variance  
13 that would exist in those forecasts.

14 SEN. BROWN: Other questions for Senator  
15 Hise? Senator Blue?

16 SEN. BLUE: So that I fully understood, I  
17 thought I heard Senator Van Duyn's question about  
18 the public hearings. Are you changing the original  
19 map that was sent out Sunday night in any manner at  
20 all based on the comments from the 200 plus people,  
21 or however many signed up, for the public hearing  
22 that commented on Tuesday?

23 SEN. HISE: There is no change to the PCS  
24 that was proposed between now and then. Members of  
25 this Committee are free to make proposed amendments

1           to the maps. I have had conversations on at least  
2           one of those amendments that may be considered  
3           going forward that would change the maps, but  
4           between the committee hearing and what is the  
5           proposed PCS, you'll find, as normal in  
6           legislation, at least for this session, we've made  
7           no changes.

8                       SEN. BROWN: Senator Blue, I will tell  
9           you in both our Washington and Beaufort Community  
10          College, there was a lot of concern about Beaufort  
11          County. I tried to figure out a new configuration  
12          based on those comments, but it would affect the  
13          groupings and the order of the groupings. So it  
14          just made it impossible to address the issues that  
15          were brought up that night.

16                      SEN. HISE: I think it's also fair to  
17          point out that almost none of the comments in  
18          public comment were in any manner directly related  
19          to the shape of a district, to the pairings of  
20          districts, or to the communities covered within a  
21          particular district, and no alternatives were  
22          submitted in any public comment.

23                      SEN. BROWN: Senator Blue?

24                      SEN. BLUE: Just one follow-up. On  
25          several occasions, Mr. Chairman, I suggested that

1           40 plus years of litigation has taught me that when  
2           parties of different opinions and different ideas  
3           sit down and work through things, you can usually  
4           fix a lot of problems that people identify, even  
5           the problem -- I heard the problems in Beaufort  
6           County and tend to know that there are ways to fix  
7           it, but you can't fix something if the parties who  
8           are interested don't talk it through and figure out  
9           how to fix it.

10                   SEN. HISE: I will comment specifically  
11           on the Beaufort County issue. I have met with  
12           several groups from Beaufort County, in addition,  
13           have received multiple options that they have  
14           presented for how the counties could be podded  
15           together. I do not believe a solution exists that  
16           does not break a smaller county podding that  
17           existed.

18                   I can assure you that if we found that,  
19           we are ready to move and make the adjustments  
20           necessary for doing so. But one had broken a  
21           three-county pod to make a four-county pod.  
22           Several of them had broken the six-county pod to  
23           create seven- and nine-county pods. We have  
24           considered each of those, but they fail to meet the  
25           criteria of establishing the smallest number of

1 counties in a grouping that Stephenson requires.

2 SEN. BROWN: Senator Blue?

3 SEN. BLUE: If you wanted to, I can still  
4 help you fix it.

5 SEN. BROWN: Senator Blue, if you'd like  
6 to set that up, we surely would take a look.  
7 Senator Lowe?

8 SEN. LOWE: Going back to the public  
9 comments because I heard just as much as all of the  
10 rest of you, and one of my things that I've been  
11 interested in knowing is, there are criteria by  
12 which you will actually consider the public  
13 comments, number one, and to follow up to that,  
14 because it seems like when you say anybody can  
15 consider or look at anything, that's kind of a  
16 serendipity way of looking at these issues, and I'm  
17 think that what we heard in public comment are some  
18 very, very serious issues about this whole process.

19 So how do you look at the public comments  
20 in a real way?

21 SEN. HISE: I will also say that Common  
22 Cause submitted and that Representative Lewis put  
23 into the record of the Committee their two-page  
24 talking points which summarized almost all the  
25 speakers that were there that night, and in fact,

1           many read different parts of it or reread the same  
2           parts of it when giving their comments.

3                       But we are taking the committee  
4           evaluation as a whole, and we're looking at that  
5           process of public comment for anyone that was  
6           submitting information of county poddings, of  
7           communities of interest, what were determined by  
8           those of the particular districts and what they are  
9           and what they should be.

10                      I will tell you that I am saddened by the  
11           fact that we did not receive much of that  
12           information within the public comment section.  
13           There were a lot of comments about process or how  
14           long this map was had before this was there or how  
15           long those and types of things, but not necessarily  
16           things---

17                      We are under a timeline. The Court gave  
18           us till September 1st and some potential of maybe a  
19           two-week extension if we danced a certain way,  
20           coming in, but for all practical purposes, we have  
21           a deadline of Friday of next week.

22                      We have a legislative process that  
23           requires five voting days in that. We are under  
24           that gun. We received the order at the first of  
25           August. We had one month to comply with the order

1           that was received, and it has been a compressed  
2           time line, and we made clear to the Courts that we  
3           felt like we could extend a full time line into  
4           November 15th -- would be the deadline necessary.  
5           We gave the compressed time line, and it has  
6           compressed some considerations of public comment  
7           and others, but particularly in what we were  
8           looking for in those public comments, specifics  
9           about districts, or when we did the criteria,  
10          specifics about the criteria and others considered.

11                       Those were both used to develop how  
12          members chose to vote on that criteria and are  
13          available for all the committee members to review  
14          and will be part of the court record.

15                      SEN. BROWN: Senator Lowe?

16                      SEN. LOWE: Follow-up. There was also  
17          some concern about the shape of District 28 that  
18          came up on more than one occasion.

19                      SEN. HISE: That is the district designed  
20          for the city limits, predominantly following the  
21          city limits of the town of Greensboro, but it was a  
22          criteria of the Committee, I would say, to keep the  
23          municipality boundaries within the districts, and  
24          we feel that's what we've done with that district.

25                      SEN. BROWN: Any other follow-up?

1           Senator Clark?

2                   SEN. CLARK: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
3           You talked about VTDs earlier, and I must commend  
4           you-all for splitting very few this time around  
5           compared to the last time around. But a couple of  
6           those that were split -- at least one in particular  
7           happened to be in my district, Senate District 21,  
8           between I and Senator Meredith.

9                   Could you provide some explanation as to  
10          why Dr. Hofeller decided to split that particular  
11          VTD. I believe it was G11.

12                   SEN. HISE: I'm assuming that's the  
13          number in which I'll reference. The one that is in  
14          that district is a zero population split. There is  
15          no residential population on one side of that  
16          split. So it improved compactness, but no -- all  
17          voting individuals are within the same precinct  
18          that they would have been otherwise. But it  
19          does -- by dividing the district in such a way that  
20          there is no population living on the other side, it  
21          does improve the compactness scores of the  
22          districts.

23                   SEN. BROWN: Senator Clark?

24                   SEN. CLARK: Thank you. That's what I  
25          assumed was done, but I was somewhat surprised by

1           that because I know, generally speaking, people  
2           associate compactness with lack of gerrymandering,  
3           if you will, but in this particular case, that was  
4           a substantial landmass that was essentially added  
5           to my district for the sake of improving a  
6           compactness score.

7                     And I just think we need to understand  
8           that essentially you can manipulate VTDs for what I  
9           call an audit form, although they have no impact on  
10          the performance of the district whatsoever.

11                    SEN. HISE: Yes, compactness is generally  
12          in some manner a ratio of the perimeter to the area  
13          or of the area inside a district to a circle that  
14          encompass the entire district.

15                    SEN. CLARK: Comment?

16                    SEN. BROWN: Senator Clark.

17                    SEN. CLARK: That is incorrect for Reock  
18          and Polsby-Popper, which you-all chose to use, but  
19          if you used the perimeter, that would not be  
20          correct. As a matter of fact, as I indicated  
21          earlier, the perimeter method for measuring  
22          compactness is one that's used across plans to  
23          determine the compactness of one plan versus  
24          another.

25                    SEN. BROWN: Other questions for Senator



1           Hise? If not, I'm looking for a motion.

2                   SEN. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, I---

3                   SEN. BROWN: Senator Bishop?

4                   SEN. BISHOP: I do have one comment,  
5           although not a question, for Senator Hise, and  
6           maybe a comment and then a question for someone  
7           else.

8                   Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I did say I  
9           don't have a question for Senator Hise, but I have  
10          a comment and then perhaps a question for Blue.

11                   Senator Blue, I was struck by the comment  
12          about working together and how sometimes if you  
13          don't do that, you don't get to the best solution,  
14          with which I wholeheartedly agree. I also have had  
15          some experiences, and I suspect you have too over  
16          the course of time, that when you're in an  
17          environment where somebody might be devoted to  
18          using every word as an excuse to commence -- pursue  
19          litigation, sometimes that freezes up that process.

20                   And so I would ask whether Senator Blue  
21          would yield to a question?

22                   SEN. BROWN: Senator Blue?

23                   SEN. BLUE: I would invoke Rule 408, but  
24          I would yield.

25                   SEN. BISHOP: You'll yield provisionally,

1           is that it, Senator? So, Senator, what I heard you  
2           say at the end of the exchange with Senator Hise is  
3           that you have a fix for the podding situation  
4           involving Beaufort County, and I would urge you, if  
5           you do, to say what it is, what the solution is.

6                   SEN. BLUE: I suggested, Senator Bishop,  
7           several weeks ago--- How long has it been since we  
8           were in regular session? ---anyhow, at the end of  
9           regular session---

10                   SEN. BISHOP: Not long enough.

11                   SEN. BLUE: Not long enough, you're right  
12           there. ---at the end of regular session that I  
13           thought that this is the kind of issue that would  
14           offer itself---

15                   SEN. BROWN: Hold on, Senator Blue.

16                   SEN. BLUE: ---that would offer itself---  
17                   (Interruption by technical malfunction.)

18                   SEN. BLUE: Is that it?

19                   SEN. BROWN: There you go.

20                   SEN. BLUE: ---that this was the kind of  
21           issue that would offer itself for resolution if, in  
22           fact, those who were directly impacted -- in this  
23           case in the Senate, the nine districts that the  
24           Court ruled were racial gerrymanders. If the  
25           people who represented those districts, which means

1           they represent the people who brought the lawsuit  
2           against the State from those districts, were to sit  
3           down with the leaders in the redistricting process  
4           in this body, that there could probably be a  
5           resolution of this issue without just throwing the  
6           balls up in the air and seeing what might happen.

7                     If you're working in that environment --  
8           if you're working in that environment, a careful  
9           reading of Stephenson allows you to do things. I  
10          mean you mechanically and methodically go one pod,  
11          two pods with two counties, three pods, and all of  
12          that. But there are other alternatives even  
13          through Stephenson, and if you look at the 2003  
14          redistricting plan, there were exceptions from the  
15          kind of grouping that you're talking about  
16          primarily because there was an agreement to do it  
17          under the gun of the lawsuit that was pending at  
18          the time.

19                    SEN. BISHOP: Follow-up?

20                    SEN. BROWN: Follow-up.

21                    SEN. BISHOP: Senator Blue, then, do I  
22          understand that what you're saying is that there  
23          would have to be some consensual process involving  
24          some use of race so that you wouldn't be using the  
25          strict podding, and therefore, you would resolve

1           that issue in Beaufort County?

2                   SEN. BLUE: That among other issues.

3                   SEN. BISHOP: And I don't know if there  
4           are other issues--- Follow-up?

5                   SEN. BROWN: Follow-up.

6                   SEN. BISHOP: If that would be so, then,  
7           assume that you had sort of a consensual workout.  
8           You came to an agreement among whatever parties are  
9           participating. How could you assure, then, that  
10          some other person wouldn't commence and pursue  
11          litigation saying that whatever consideration was  
12          given to race was not too much? Consequently, we'd  
13          have another unexhausting, unending string of  
14          litigation about how much consideration of race is  
15          permissible without being then accused of engaging  
16          in a racial gerrymander?

17                  SEN. BLUE: Because if the Plaintiffs  
18          agreed to the resolution that you had, then that  
19          case is resolved and it's over with, and quite  
20          frankly, Senator Bishop, by the time this thing  
21          goes through the process again, you're in another  
22          round of redistricting anyhow.

23                  SEN. BISHOP: That's not very comforting.

24                  SEN. BLUE: But the point is -- the point  
25          is, I think that you can just eyeball the map, and

1           Stephenson isn't so rigid that it would say you'd  
2           go from the coast to the middle of North Carolina  
3           the way that pod does. I can understand the  
4           frustration of the people in Beaufort County.

5                   SEN. BISHOP: If I could follow up one  
6           more time, Mr. Chairman?

7                   SEN. BROWN: Senator Bishop.

8                   SEN. BISHOP: So you made reference just  
9           then to the Plaintiffs, that maybe the Plaintiffs  
10          would agree. But the state has ten million people  
11          in it, and as soon as one group of Plaintiffs  
12          agrees -- I mean the example that we have here  
13          where there was a completed set of litigation in  
14          one court system, and then people who were even  
15          acquainted perhaps with the Plaintiffs in the first  
16          set of lawsuits but different brought other  
17          litigation.

18                   Can you imagine a situation in which you  
19          could be assured that whatever group was involved  
20          in a consensual arrangement like you've described  
21          could exhaust the possibility of yet another  
22          plaintiff and yet more litigation?

23                   SEN. BLUE: What you said basically makes  
24          the point. Even with the resolution of this by  
25          Court action, which is how the other would be

1           resolved, one of the ten million people in North  
2           Carolina could still start a new lawsuit. So you  
3           settle cases one at a time, and you might  
4           anticipate others coming, but until they're  
5           brought, you don't have them.

6                       Even -- even when you go back to court  
7           sometime in September to determine whether this is  
8           a satisfactory resolution of this, there is a  
9           possibility that somebody else could still bring  
10          another lawsuit. They could bring other lawsuits  
11          because of new violations in this redistricting  
12          plan, different from the ones that the Court said  
13          constituted the racial gerrymander.

14                      So you always have the possibility of  
15          litigation, and this doesn't preclude it any more  
16          than having a resolution among the parties would  
17          conclude it.

18                      SEN. BISHOP: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

19                      SEN. BROWN: Senator Hise, do you want to  
20          respond to that?

21                      SEN. HISE: I just want to comment on it  
22          briefly, and I will tell you -- probably am  
23          saddened -- I had a lot of hope that someone had  
24          found a new podding for that area that was coming  
25          in, although that doesn't seem to be the case.

1           Having whole county provisions is our state  
2           constitution. That was reestablished -- you can  
3           see the history of the chaos that happened before  
4           the Courts reestablished and reminded the General  
5           Assembly we have a provision of whole counties and  
6           how it's interpreted under Stephenson.

7                       I would fail to agree that a group of  
8           individuals, even individuals that were party to a  
9           lawsuit, could come together and establish  
10          constitutional matters for the State of North  
11          Carolina, coming in. Again, I would say I am  
12          disheartened that we have not found a county pod  
13          that would do better in that process without  
14          creating larger county pods.

15                      SEN. BROWN: Senator Clark?

16                      SEN. CLARK: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I  
17          guess this discussion we're having now goes back to  
18          the notion of the BVAP. Under the [inaudible] my  
19          district has, I believe, a black voting age  
20          population of about 52 percent, and the Court  
21          ordered to us -- the reason we're here today -- it  
22          said that we'd have to justify any district with a  
23          BVAP in excess of 50 percent. Under the proposed  
24          map, is my BVAP now under 50 percent?

25                      SEN. BROWN: Senator Hise?

1                   SEN. HISE: Senator Clark, I will  
2                   reiterate. I have not seen any racial data for  
3                   these districts and none was used in the  
4                   development or drawing or assignment of voters  
5                   within these districts. Perhaps you have made a  
6                   request to staff to receive that information and  
7                   are asking for that.

8                   If there is something you would like to  
9                   submit to the Committee, you are full within your  
10                  rights to do, and we would take the time to  
11                  consider that, coming in, but I obviously cannot --  
12                  can't answer a question about something that I do  
13                  not have and have not received.

14                 SEN. BROWN: Senator Clark?

15                 SEN. CLARK: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Then,  
16                 given that you have not looked at it and have not  
17                 received it, you don't know whether or not these  
18                 maps or proposals would actually comply with the  
19                 court order; is that what I'm understanding you to  
20                 say?

21                 SEN. HISE: I think that is -- no, I  
22                 would not say that -- I would not equate the two.  
23                 I think the Courts were actually quite clear that a  
24                 target was not allowed under any circumstances so  
25                 asking whether or not I have information about



1           whether something met a particular target, I could  
2           not comply to what the Court has ordered us to do.  
3           I have simply asked the question as if you have  
4           received that information about what the voting  
5           percentages are in the district and if you're  
6           asking to submit that to this Committee.

7                       SEN. BROWN: Senator Clark?

8                       SEN. CLARK: Actually, what I wanted to  
9           know is whether or not you have made a  
10          determination as to whether or not the maps you're  
11          proposing comply with the court order in that the  
12          BVAPs for any district be 50 percent or less, and  
13          apparently not.

14                      SEN. HISE: The Courts clearly did not  
15          give us any targets and clearly laid out that we  
16          cannot use targets, and I do believe strongly that  
17          these maps comply with the order of the Court.

18                      SEN. BROWN: Any other questions?  
19          Senator Blue?

20                      SEN. BLUE: Yeah. And I'm going to be  
21          honest with Senator Bishop. I gave him a candid  
22          answer, but I think he suspects that there is a  
23          more specific answer. And that answer, Senator  
24          Bishop, is that if you discussed with some of the  
25          members, there may be some reasons and the Court

1           anticipated -- I heard the argument, I read their  
2           opinions -- that there may be reasons that you  
3           could still determine that some districts needed a  
4           special push and you had to consider race.

5                       That's what the court order said. It did  
6           not say you can't use it. The Voting Rights Act  
7           and the Fourteenth Amendment are the ones that  
8           circumscribe how we use it. But I'm just saying,  
9           as talking points and in a full analysis, when  
10          parties who are fully informed about the issues sit  
11          down and talk about it, there are ways that you can  
12          fix most of the problems, and you wouldn't have  
13          been violating the North Carolina Constitution,  
14          Senator Hise.

15                      SEN. BROWN: Here's what I'm going to do,  
16          if it's okay. I'm going -- let's take about a  
17          five-minute recess. If anybody's got any  
18          amendments -- five or ten minutes -- we'll take  
19          however long it takes -- please get them up here.  
20          I'm going to give you about five minutes, maybe ten  
21          minutes to get them up here so we can look at them.  
22          So let's do that. Let's come back in order at  
23          about quarter after. That will give us ten  
24          minutes.

25                      (Recess, 3:03 - 3:46 p.m.)

1                   SEN. BROWN: Members of the Committee, I  
2                   hate to do this to you, but I'm going to have to.  
3                   We've got session at four o'clock, and we've got a  
4                   new member that's going to be sworn in at four  
5                   o'clock. So we're going to recess and go to  
6                   session, do that, and then try to get back here  
7                   right after session, if that works for everyone.

8                   SEN. RABON: The session may have been  
9                   moved to four-thirty. We better check.

10                  SEN. BROWN: Senator Rabon, can you check  
11                  on that real quick? Senator Rabon, I bet you can  
12                  move it back to four.

13                               (Recess, 3:48 - 4:35 p.m.)

14                  SEN. BROWN: We'll call the meeting back  
15                  to order. I have five amendments that have been  
16                  sent forth. I want to be sure. Are there any  
17                  other amendments that someone would like to send  
18                  forth? If not, I'll recognize Senator Clark for an  
19                  amendment.

20                  SEN. CLARK: Thank you, Mr. Chair. The  
21                  amendment that I've sent forth as to 691  
22                  essentially what it does is move the Vander  
23                  community into Senate District 21. Currently, it's  
24                  in Senate District 19, and I believe it does more  
25                  appropriately -- a more appropriate fit to be with

1 Senate District 21.

2 SEN. BROWN: Senator Hise?

3 SEN. HISE: I had to modify it a little  
4 bit to make sure we did not split another precinct  
5 for the community and do believe that this takes in  
6 Senator Clark's home as is now on the map versus  
7 previous iterations. So given those two  
8 considerations of doing this for incumbency  
9 protection, I would ask that members would support  
10 the amendment.

11 SEN. BLUE: Okay. Any questions on the  
12 amendment? Senator Bishop?

13 SEN. BISHOP: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
14 This is a question for Senator Clark. Do you  
15 believe that the district as amended is legal under  
16 all legal theories?

17 SEN. CLARK: Actually, I believe a more  
18 appropriate view of what the district should look  
19 like is represented here. You see the orange bar  
20 which would be an addition to Senate District 21  
21 and a subtraction from District 19, and the hash  
22 marks there would be subtractions from District 21,  
23 and I believe it would provide a better compactness  
24 for Senate District 21 as well as provide more  
25 competitiveness between the two districts. That's

1           all.

2                   SEN. BISHOP: Follow-up, Mr. Chairman?

3                   SEN. BROWN: Senator Bishop.

4                   SEN. BISHOP: I'm not sure if I followed  
5           that. You were showing some detail, and really, I  
6           was asking maybe a more general question, which is  
7           you've proposed an amendment to that particular  
8           district, and so -- and I'm glad to get whatever  
9           detailed explanation you want to give, but maybe  
10          before you gave a detailed explanation, if you'd  
11          just say, do you believe that the district as  
12          you're amending it is legal under all applicable  
13          legal theories?

14                  SEN. BROWN: Senator Clark?

15                  SEN. CLARK: I believe the amendment I'm  
16          providing is legal under all legal theories. It  
17          just changes the distribution of the population by  
18          approximately 300.

19                  SEN. BISHOP: So it's roughly 300 people?  
20          Is that what it is?

21                  SEN. BROWN: Senator Hise, any comments  
22          on the amendment?

23                  SEN. HISE: No. We're glad that it meets  
24          Senator Clark's legal standards for the districts  
25          as well, coming in, so we appreciate that and would

1 ask that you support the amendment.

2 SEN. BROWN: All right. Any more  
3 questions on the amendment? If not, I'm going to  
4 ask you to raise your hand so that we can get a  
5 count on the vote. So all those in favor of the  
6 amendment, please raise their hand.

7 (Show of hands vote.)

8 SEN. BROWN: All right. I have 13 in  
9 favor and none against, so the amendment passes.

10 Next, Senator Blue, I think you have one  
11 for Wake County -- an amendment?

12 SEN. BLUE: I do.

13 SEN. BROWN: Okay. You're recognized,  
14 Senator Blue. Let's get it passed out first,  
15 Senator Blue.

16 (Pause.)

17 SEN. BROWN: Okay. I think everybody's  
18 got a copy. Senator Blue, you're recognized.

19 SEN. BLUE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
20 What this amendment does -- I was trying to find --  
21 yeah, AMT30 does, it switches precincts, and all of  
22 these, by the way, are whole precincts. That's one  
23 of the reasons -- or entire VTDs -- that's one of  
24 the reasons you get some of the jagged edges.  
25 There are no split precincts in it.

1                   But what it does, it simply switches  
2                   precincts between the proposed District 15 for  
3                   Senator Chaudhuri and 14, which is my current  
4                   district, and it basically restores most of my  
5                   current district to its current form. And since  
6                   Senator Chaudhuri's district is new -- his old  
7                   district would have gone south and west, but now  
8                   that's occupied by 16. It does not affect any of  
9                   the other three districts in Wake County. It is  
10                  just those two.

11                  And part of the reason is it's aimed at  
12                  fixing the gerrymander, I think, as it was defined  
13                  in Wake County, but it keeps the historic areas of  
14                  the African-American community together in the same  
15                  district. It unites the communities of interest.  
16                  It does not substantially change the performance,  
17                  as you have calculated it, in either of these  
18                  districts and has no effect on the remaining  
19                  districts.

20                  SEN. BROWN: All right. Questions for  
21                  Senator Blue? Senator Bishop?

22                  SEN. BISHOP: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
23                  Senator Blue, in the course of -- you know, all  
24                  this is new to me, but in the course of hearing the  
25                  majority's proposals, I've heard a lot about

1 Dr. Hofeller being the consultant. Who helped you  
2 draw this?

3 SEN. BLUE: Staff.

4 SEN. BISHOP: Staff and you?

5 SEN. BLUE: Staff and me. I happen to  
6 know the precincts and the nature of them, which is  
7 usually a pretty helpful exercise. What the  
8 version of Senate Bill 691 does, it uses the  
9 artificial separator of the Raleigh beltline, and  
10 consequently, it caused everything inside the  
11 beltline out of the district, and there's no real  
12 reason to do that.

13 It doesn't change any -- significantly  
14 the percentages or what have you. I think it --  
15 you're not considering it, but still the African-  
16 American percentage in this district, because it's  
17 exchanging with 15, is still below 40 percent, and  
18 the performance, I think, if you run it through the  
19 performance metrics that you've used to determine  
20 the party favorites, since it's between two heavily  
21 Democratic districts, it does not change that,  
22 either.

23 But what it does do, it unites the inside  
24 the beltline communities with the outside the  
25 beltline communities up to the Neuse River.



1                   SEN. HISE: A follow-up or two,  
2                   Mr. Chairman?

3                   SEN. BROWN: Follow-up, Senator Bishop.

4                   SEN. BISHOP: So I take it from a couple  
5                   of comments you made that you used race in drawing  
6                   the map?

7                   SEN. BLUE: Not really. Not really. I  
8                   just know the precincts. Some of them -- the  
9                   inside of the beltline precincts in Wake County in  
10                  southeast Raleigh are heavily black precincts, but  
11                  as I've explained to you several times before, the  
12                  rapid growth in Raleigh has probably integrated  
13                  this town much more so than some of those big  
14                  cities in the state that haven't grown as rapidly.  
15                  So you're going to still get comparable race  
16                  percentages even when you go outside the beltline.

17                  But what this map does, it reunites the  
18                  Raleigh communities, incorporates Knightdale as  
19                  your original map did in its entirety, but it has  
20                  more Raleigh downtown in it rather than Raleigh  
21                  north of the beltline.

22                  SEN. BISHOP: Follow-up?

23                  SEN. BROWN: Follow-up.

24                  SEN. BISHOP: If I could explore that  
25                  just a little bit more.

1                   SEN. BLUE:   Sure.

2                   SEN. BISHOP:   So you made reference to  
3                   historically black areas, and -- but you said  
4                   you're not really using race.   It's hard for me --  
5                   and as you know, some of that is current discussion  
6                   we've had in here so far and what the criteria have  
7                   been.   Could you reconcile those for me?

8                   SEN. BLUE:   In what regard?

9                   SEN. BISHOP:   I got the last comment, but  
10                  the fact that you've made comments about in looking  
11                  at this, you were interested in historically black  
12                  areas, but you haven't -- when I said "Did you use  
13                  race," you said, "Not really," and I just wanted to  
14                  see if I can get clarity on that.

15                  SEN. BLUE:   I used it to the extent that  
16                  I know the characteristics of the precincts.   I can  
17                  pretty call them up, but I know the characteristics  
18                  of the ones in the proposed 16 as well because I've  
19                  worked extensively in these areas.   And inside the  
20                  beltline in southeast Raleigh historically is an  
21                  African-American area.   It's going through  
22                  tremendous justification now, not just  
23                  justification, but the housing patterns in it are  
24                  changing and it's becoming much more integrated.

25                  But historically these communities are

1           related to those that I've added it back to just  
2           outside the beltline. For example, probably one of  
3           the biggest churches in the county is outside the  
4           beltline but most of their parishioners come from  
5           inside the beltline. And so it's things like that.  
6           But, yeah, I'm very familiar with the racial makeup  
7           of this district. I'm familiar with the racial  
8           makeup of all of the districts in this map.

9                       And I think that when we go to the reason  
10          that we're here is to correct the racial  
11          gerrymander, and when we draw that district like  
12          this, it basically brings the percentage down, but  
13          it still unites communities of interest and it  
14          abides by pretty much, as best I can tell, all the  
15          other criteria that we were using.

16                      Yeah, I mean I know what the racial  
17          component is, and I know that it does not exceed 40  
18          percent and it does not exceed 50 percent, and  
19          that's how I put it together.

20                      SEN. BISHOP: Follow-up?

21                      SEN. BROWN: Follow-up.

22                      SEN. BISHOP: So are you able to say that  
23          you don't consider this -- the districts in this  
24          map to be a racial gerrymander?

25                      SEN. BLUE: Oh, absolutely, this is not a

1           racial gerrymander, and I don't -- I don't see any  
2           Court that would rule this to be a racial  
3           gerrymander because the way they define  
4           gerrymanders is without any good reason. You can  
5           look at race and you're supposed to look at it when  
6           you're districting, but you can't allow it to  
7           become the predominant factor in the way -- in your  
8           decision-making process when assign people to  
9           districts. But you're supposed to look at it. I  
10          mean that's one of the requirements if you're going  
11          to redistrict and comply with the Voting Rights Act  
12          and the Fourteenth Amendment.

13                       And so being cognizant of the racial  
14          composition and desiring to preserve the  
15          communities of interest, those kinds of things --  
16          and what this district -- what this district  
17          does -- in 2003 when they settled on it -- and I  
18          was not in the legislature that year -- when they  
19          settled on it, it had a low African-American  
20          percentage. I say low. It was about 40 percent,  
21          and the map that was passed back in 2011, the  
22          percentage in that district was taken north of 50  
23          percent. And the Court basically decided that  
24          there was no reason, no justification using race to  
25          increase that district from 40 percent African-

1 American primarily to 50 percent, and that was an  
2 impermissible use of race, and so race became the  
3 predominating factor in drawing the district.

4 And so where I take it is back close to  
5 where its historical origins were when it was first  
6 created. I'm not using race as the predominant  
7 reason to design it this way. I'm just fixing the  
8 gerrymander. This fixes the gerrymander that was  
9 in Wake County. I mean, this is not necessarily  
10 the only way to fix it, but it fixes it.

11 SEN. BISHOP: Follow-up?

12 SEN. BROWN: Follow-up.

13 SEN. BISHOP: So you're confident that  
14 none of the districts in this map amendment are  
15 racial gerrymanders?

16 SEN. BLUE: 14 is not a racial  
17 gerrymander. The only way the others would become  
18 racial gerrymanders -- quite frankly, the only way  
19 they would become racial gerrymanders is if, in  
20 fact, you were using race to gain an intentional  
21 partisan advantage. That is a racial gerrymander,  
22 the same as if you're taking districts far north of  
23 where that have got to be to perform as the Voting  
24 Rights Act contemplated.

25 Senator Hise mentioned Section 5 of the

1           Voting Rights Act. Actually, it was Section 4 of  
2           the Voting Rights Act that was struck down so you  
3           don't have to have Section 5 clearance. But the  
4           Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act is still very  
5           alive, and so you still have, in looking at the  
6           history, a Gingles analysis that you've got to do  
7           since the major Supreme Court case in this area  
8           came from North Carolina. And so if you did a  
9           Gingles analysis, you couldn't justify taking this  
10          district north of 30 percent -- I mean north of 50  
11          percent, probably not north of the 40 percent if  
12          race was the primary reason that you were drawing  
13          it.

14                 So this is not a racial gerrymander. I  
15          don't see any direct racial gerrymanders in this  
16          cluster, that is, Wake County. But if it is  
17          determined that race was used, people were put in  
18          these districts in order to create a political  
19          gerrymander, then the racial gerrymander would  
20          apply, and it would be violative of the  
21          Constitution and of the Voting Rights Act.

22                         SEN. BISHOP: Follow-up?

23                         SEN. BROWN: Follow-up.

24                         SEN. BISHOP: And I want to make sure  
25          I've got the full feel for your sense about the

1           amendment. Are you confident, then, that all the  
2           districts in Wake County, as you propose to amend  
3           them, are legal under, you know, whatever  
4           applicable legal theories are?

5                   SEN. BLUE: I have not put the race test  
6           on all of these districts. I simply haven't had  
7           time. I know that this one would not be illegal.  
8           I don't know whether -- an argument would be made  
9           that 15 is a political gerrymander, so you'd have  
10          to determine whether you were assigning people to  
11          it based on race in order to effectuate the  
12          political gerrymander. I have not done that  
13          analysis on 15. It is not a racial gerrymander  
14          when I amend it the way I did because you don't  
15          have -- I think the percentage goes down south of  
16          30 percent.

17                   Indeed, the way that we've drawn these  
18          districts, as you've draw them here, District 15  
19          has a higher percentage of African-American voters  
20          than District 14, but if someone were to make the  
21          argument -- and I don't know that it will be me --  
22          that that's a political gerrymander, you would have  
23          to analyze it from that angle. What this would do,  
24          from a racial standpoint, is make it less of one  
25          because it's not packing an incredible number of

1 African-Americans in another district.

2 But, again, the analysis of whether there  
3 are political gerrymanders in Wake County is a  
4 separate analysis. I think -- I think that -- from  
5 what I gleaned initially from this, that there  
6 is -- 16 probably has the makings of a Democratic  
7 district in Wake County, and I guess if I were  
8 analyzing it, I would look at all five districts  
9 and figure out whether this is where your racial  
10 gerrymander occurred in Wake County as opposed to,  
11 say, the other urban counties.

12 But this does not extinguish the claim of  
13 racial gerrymanders based on political  
14 gerrymanders, but it does with respect to these  
15 districts.

16 SEN. BROWN: Follow-up?

17 SEN. BISHOP: Thank you. One more, I  
18 think. So that also applies to 15; that's not --  
19 as you've drawn it, not a racial gerrymander?

20 SEN. BLUE: No, 15 is not a racial  
21 gerrymander, and again, in trying to put this  
22 together, I said that 15, based on your criteria,  
23 is a very high-performing Democratic district,  
24 somewhere in -- even after reconfigured, it's still  
25 a high-performing Democratic district in the



1           northern part of the sixties, and 14 is as well.

2                       So I don't say that that extinguishes all  
3           claims of racial -- gerrymanders based on them  
4           being political gerrymanders. I'm pretty sure it  
5           does with the configuration of 14. I just don't  
6           know about 15 because I haven't done the deep drive  
7           in it, and it takes about five percent of the  
8           African-American votes out of 15 and returns them  
9           to 14, but it doesn't take 14 unreasonably high and  
10          it doesn't leave 15 unreasonably high.

11                      So in a traditional analysis, you can't  
12          say that it's a racial gerrymander based on where  
13          you put people because of race if that were the  
14          reason you were doing it, but you've still got to  
15          go through with this entire map, and an analysis of  
16          whether the way it's designed, you've used race in  
17          any way at all to gain political advantage. And if  
18          you've done that in various sections of the map,  
19          then a political gerrymander becomes a racial  
20          gerrymander, and it will be struck down.

21                      SEN. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, I promised  
22          that was my last question, but I've got one more if  
23          you'll let me.

24                      SEN. BROWN: One more. One more.

25                      SEN. BISHOP: Because something you just

1           said sort of troubled me a little more so. What I  
2           heard you say -- and I think you said it a couple  
3           of times -- is that it doesn't -- your amendment  
4           doesn't extinguish the claim of a potential  
5           political gerrymander, and to make it a little more  
6           complex, that a political gerrymander might be a  
7           hidden racial gerrymander.

8                       And when we were talking actually before  
9           we recessed, you and I over here, we were talking  
10          about how the specter of ever present litigation  
11          hanging over your shoulder sort of make it hard if  
12          you had people try to settle a controversy or  
13          something and they had -- and you said well, we're  
14          going to reach this settlement, but I'm going to  
15          keep these claims over here. I might want to  
16          litigate.

17                      So when you say your -- your amendment  
18          would leave a potential political gerrymander claim  
19          in this -- if we adopted it, it would still be  
20          present, is that correct?

21                      SEN. BLUE: Not totally so. I'm going to  
22          move away from being a lawyer and just give you a  
23          straight answer. It is my opinion -- since that's  
24          what you're seeking -- it is my opinion that this  
25          eliminates the gerrymander in Wake County. There

1           are districts that remain excessively high because  
2           you've got two districts that do these very high  
3           Democratic performances. If race were the reason  
4           that people were placed in these districts so that  
5           you could affect political gerrymanders in other  
6           places, this would be a political gerrymander.

7                     But let me assure you this is not the  
8           angle from which a political gerrymander on the  
9           entire state map would be leveled. I'm convinced  
10          that, given the configuration -- and, again, I  
11          haven't fully analyzed it. I don't know the  
12          subnumbers look like -- the subsets, but if 15 --  
13          if 16 is a Democratic leaning or Democratic  
14          district, within Wake County, you don't have the  
15          use of race to create political gerrymanders.

16                    But, again, you've got, what, six or  
17          eight more counties where that might be the case,  
18          but it wouldn't be predicated on what's happening  
19          in Wake County.

20                    SEN. BROWN: Senator Hise?

21                    SEN. HISE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Let  
22          me see if I can kind of clear this up. As you  
23          might understand, math departments don't give out  
24          law degrees. So I struggle to -- I can get a  
25          binary better than I can come up with those

1           answers. This amendment deals with Districts 14  
2           and 15 exclusively, and as -- so let me try to  
3           simplify this as much as I can.

4                     In changing these two districts that  
5           exist here, you do not believe that a racial  
6           gerrymander exists in those two districts as you  
7           have changed them?

8                     SEN. BLUE: That's right.

9                     SEN. HISE: So I appreciate--- For  
10          comment?

11                    SEN. BROWN: Comment, Senator Hise.

12                    SEN. HISE: I would reiterate to the  
13          Committee that we have not had and do not have  
14          racial data on any of these districts and,  
15          therefore, have not sorted any individuals into  
16          districts on the basis of race that is coming in.  
17          I would reiterate that. I would take it under  
18          advisement from our colleague Senator Blue that it  
19          is his claim that Wake County is not a racial  
20          gerrymander, that it is -- Districts 14 and 15, as  
21          they're amended and changed, eliminate whatever  
22          concern there was and that these are not based on  
23          race but on historical communities. As he claims,  
24          it doesn't change the racial data.

25                    I think I would be kind of inclined at

1           this point to accept that, that the cases coming  
2           out. Other members may have discussion, but I  
3           think, as I clearly got an answer, there is not a  
4           gerrymander in Wake County as a result of the  
5           changes that exist here in these districts.

6                     SEN. BROWN: Any other questions for  
7           Senator Blue? Senator Hise, anything else to add?

8                     SEN. HISE: No. I think that -- I think  
9           that covers it. I think it would be the concept  
10          that these do not change the political  
11          considerations nor would they violate any of the  
12          rules of the Committee to make these changes.

13                    SEN. BROWN: All right. Hearing no more  
14          discussion, again, I'm going to ask that you raise  
15          your hands. All in favor of Senator Blue's  
16          amendment, please raise your hand.

17                             (Show of hands vote.)

18                    SEN. BROWN: I have 13 in favor and zero  
19          against. So the amendment passes.

20                             Senator Blue, the next one?

21                    SEN. BLUE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. The  
22          next one is the -- it should be denominated -- it's  
23          the statewide map.

24                    SEN. BROWN: This is the Mecklenburg one.  
25          I'm sorry. Mecklenburg first.

1                   SEN. BLUE: Oh, Mecklenburg is the next  
2                   one. Okay.

3                   Thank you, Mr. Chairman. This is just a  
4                   rendering of Mecklenburg County using the criteria  
5                   that we've adopted and just looking to see how you  
6                   could comply with all of the criteria, have  
7                   compactness, contiguity, and all of those things,  
8                   and so this map ended up being a district that does  
9                   that. They've got much smoother precinct lines in  
10                  Mecklenburg County than they do in Wake County. I  
11                  guess we follow more streams and creeks for the  
12                  edges of precincts, but neither does this map break  
13                  any precinct lines.

14                 And it -- historically, Precincts 38 and  
15                 40, I believe, are the ones that have been earlier  
16                 dominated African-American precincts -- are the two  
17                 that got us in trouble. This fixes the problem  
18                 with District 38 and 40 on being racial  
19                 gerrymanders because it does not take either one of  
20                 them over 50. They are compact. They basically  
21                 stick strictly with the compliance in every other  
22                 regards of the Stephenson decision. It's got  
23                 partisan balance, as I understand it, in just  
24                 looking at the numbers that way, and it complies  
25                 with all the state and federal law that I'm aware

1 of in this area, and it has all of the traditional  
2 redistricting criteria observed.

3 That's what it does, and so it gives us a  
4 look at other maps that don't do some of the things  
5 that Senator Clark was addressing earlier in  
6 getting them out of -- out of shape because I think  
7 in the committee plan there's a district that goes  
8 from east to north to western Mecklenburg County  
9 that -- that seems to violate some of the  
10 redistricting rules.

11 SEN. BROWN: Questions for Senator Blue?  
12 Senator Bishop?

13 SEN. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, I may be  
14 wearing out my welcome. I apologize, but I happen  
15 to be from Mecklenburg County. So I wanted to ask  
16 Senator Blue a couple questions about this one  
17 because I think I see five Democratic districts  
18 here.

19 Senator Blue, did you draw this map  
20 also -- you personally?

21 SEN. BLUE: I did not -- I did not use  
22 the cursor to pick out every place in it, and I  
23 have staff who worked with us once we got the basic  
24 makings of it. But like Dr. Hofeller, the Speaker  
25 and the President of the Senate gave us leeway to

1           get somebody who knew more about this than I did.  
2           And this one I didn't draw, as I did the Wake  
3           County maps, because I defer to you. I don't know  
4           Mecklenburg County as well as I do Wake County.

5                     SEN. BISHOP: Could you---

6                     SEN. BROWN: Senator Bishop, follow-up?

7                     SEN. BISHOP: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I  
8           beg your pardon. Who was your hired hand, then?

9                     SEN. BLUE: Hired hand is not a  
10          complimentary term, I don't think.

11                    SEN. BISHOP: Forgive me. Consultant.

12                    SEN. BLUE: The consultant is a fellow  
13          named Dr. Kareem Crayton. He has a distinguished  
14          career. He was a professor at UNC Chapel Hill Law  
15          School. He's got a PhD in political science. He  
16          has spent time doing this stuff, and at the late  
17          moment that we were able to get somebody, he  
18          happened to be available, so we asked him to come  
19          help us with some ideas.

20                    SEN. BROWN: Follow-up, Senator Bishop?

21                    SEN. BISHOP: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
22          Did you and Dr. Crayton, did you say, consider  
23          political -- take political considerations into  
24          account in drawing this map?

25                    SEN. BLUE: No. No. And that's one of



1           the criteria that wasn't the most compelling  
2           criteria. What we did -- we did look at race to  
3           make sure that we weren't violating the Court's  
4           order, we were breaking up the racial gerrymander,  
5           because these districts too -- one of them, Senator  
6           Bishop, I think Number 40, had been a district in  
7           Mecklenburg County where an African-American beat  
8           one of the most powerful senators in the General  
9           Assembly, Senator Odom, back the middle of the last  
10          decade, I think, and Malcolm Graham.

11                       And it was less than 30 percent African-  
12          American, and it remained that through the end of  
13          the cycle. In 2011 when you redistricted it, you  
14          took it from about 29 to 30 percent to north of 50  
15          percent. That's why the Supreme Court said it was  
16          a racial gerrymander because it's already proven,  
17          using all the Gingles criteria, that it could elect  
18          the candidate of choice of the minority community  
19          without you taking it up to this extreme level.  
20          And so this does not take it back down to the 29 or  
21          30 percent, but it fixes the racial gerrymander  
22          consistent with what the Court said.

23                       The other district in there was 38. When  
24          you took that one in 2011 from probably a 45, 46  
25          percent majority African-American district to north

1 of 50, again, you couldn't justify it using the  
2 Gingles criteria, and the Court said that was a  
3 racial gerrymander. So when you took these two  
4 districts back down so that they wouldn't be  
5 gerrymanders, you then freed up all of the rest of  
6 it, and so it's just getting small compact  
7 districts in the rest of Mecklenburg County.

8 There may be some specific attributes of  
9 Mecklenburg County communities of interest and all  
10 of those that you're more familiar with, and  
11 perhaps the public hearings would have told us more  
12 about those kinds of things, but this is just our  
13 effort using the racial stuff that the Court said  
14 was not permissible and getting it down below those  
15 level and fixing the gerrymander, and then taking  
16 the rest of it and adjusting it.

17 SEN. BROWN: Follow-up?

18 SEN. BISHOP: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
19 So taking Malcolm Graham's old district, for  
20 example, you said that it had been taken up over 50  
21 percent and that was an impermissible racial  
22 gerrymander. So you said you took it back down and  
23 not to the number that it had been before you, I  
24 think you said, but to some other number?

25 SEN. BLUE: I think it's probably

1            somewhere in the high thirties.

2            SEN. BISHOP: How did you -- how did you  
3            pick that numerical target?

4            SEN. BLUE: There's nothing magical about  
5            it. It's just that when you wanted to get a  
6            concise, compact district and you know that you  
7            can't leave it in the high forties or fifties and  
8            be in compliance with the Court's ruling, not only  
9            the three-judge panel but the Supreme Court's  
10          ruling, then you try to get it back down -- because  
11          they're going to look at race. They've got to look  
12          at race to determine that you're no longer in  
13          violation of the constitutional provision. They're  
14          going to look at it whether we decide to play an  
15          ostrich and say we're not -- we say we're not  
16          looking at it. We can't use it as a predominant  
17          factor.

18                  So you look at it to get it back where  
19          you're satisfying the requirements of the Court and  
20          eliminating the racial gerrymander. And so when  
21          you do that, I think you could take it down to 38,  
22          to 39 percent, and it will be totally acceptable  
23          because it meets all of the other criteria for  
24          redistricting, that that you have adopted as well  
25          as the traditional criteria.

1                   SEN. BROWN: Follow-up?

2                   SEN. BISHOP: How do you know that you  
3 can target any particular number?

4                   SEN. BLUE: If, in fact -- and this is  
5 akin to the first question that you asked me. If,  
6 in fact, you get the Plaintiffs and the residents  
7 in that district and they're satisfied with it,  
8 you're not going to get a lawsuit. You can't speak  
9 for a hundred percent of the people a hundred  
10 percent of the time, but what creates conflicts, at  
11 least in the Courts, is when somebody brings a  
12 lawsuit.

13                   I'm convinced that based on the  
14 performance of this district prior to 2012 that  
15 somebody who brought a suit saying that you're in  
16 violation of Gingles principles on this district  
17 would be wasting their money and their time. And  
18 so if I bring it down there and have pretty good  
19 confidence that it could withstand any kind of  
20 assault or any kind of attack that anybody brought  
21 against it, that's what I'm going to rely on, and  
22 that's why I say that if we bring it -- you could  
23 take it lower if you wanted to, but then you don't  
24 make it as compact and you don't make it as  
25 compliant with the other principles that you've

1           adopted on compactness using either of the tests  
2           that we talked about that you determine compactness  
3           by.

4                   SEN. BROWN: Follow-up?

5                   SEN. BISHOP: Are you saying that it  
6           might be unconstitutional because it targets a  
7           specific number without having additional evidence  
8           of racially polarized voting, but you believe  
9           nobody would sue about it?

10                  SEN. BLUE: No. There's no doubt in my  
11           mind this district is not unconstitutional.

12                  SEN. BISHOP: So you think as long as you  
13           set it down at 38, or whatever the number is you  
14           pick, that you can set a numerical target for  
15           racial balance without having any more evidence of  
16           racially polarized voting than we had?

17                  SEN. BLUE: Frankly -- and this is my  
18           opinion. I don't write opinions for the Courts,  
19           but I share my opinions. Frankly, I think, Senator  
20           Bishop, that you could take the districts back to  
21           their pre-2011 levels based on the racial  
22           composition of them at that time, and all of them  
23           would have been racially compliant. I don't think  
24           you would have had any racial gerrymanders at all  
25           in this map if you had left these districts at the

1 same percentages that the Courts had approved  
2 earlier.

3 Now what you run the risk of -- what you  
4 run the risk of when you're not in this litigation  
5 stance -- what you run the risk of that a lot of  
6 people worry about is whether or not you're  
7 retrogressing with district; that is, where you can  
8 satisfy some of these Gingles principles, the law  
9 is you can't take it below certain levels that  
10 would perform as predicted when you do a Voting  
11 Rights Act analysis.

12 Since you've chosen not to do that  
13 analysis on this map, that was part of the reason  
14 that the Court kicked out the maps last year and --  
15 well, as it went up through the court system --  
16 because you had not done the analysis on these  
17 districts to see how they performed and see whether  
18 you could justify increasing the minority voting  
19 age population in these districts. Had you had the  
20 kinds of studies that would justify it, then you  
21 would have had to prescribe a remedy that took it  
22 up to a given level but didn't necessarily load  
23 additional African-Americans in that district.

24 That's what the law is. It fits a  
25 typical Fourteenth Amendment analysis compelling

1 state interest, and then if you find that that  
2 compelling state interest has been met, you then  
3 have to use the race in the analysis but only in a  
4 strictly limited way. You just can't use race to  
5 fix it all. You have to narrowly prescribe the  
6 remedy anytime you use race.

7 That's what the Fourteenth Amendment is  
8 about, and the narrowly prescribed remedy would be  
9 to put as few additional African-Americans in that  
10 district as you have to in order to still make it  
11 so that minorities can elect the candidate of their  
12 choice. It doesn't have to be a black candidate.  
13 It could be anybody, but you have to show those --  
14 the Gingles factors, polarized voting, compactness,  
15 sufficient group within the area that you're  
16 looking at to draw a district, and you'll have to  
17 show that minorities can elect the candidate of  
18 choice. And that's because of the history that led  
19 to the enactment of the Voting Rights Act.

20 SEN. BROWN: Follow-up?

21 SEN. BISHOP: But isn't it true that the  
22 reason the Court told us that we had engaged in --  
23 well, we -- I wasn't here, but that the General  
24 Assembly had engaged in an unconstitutional racial  
25 gerrymander is that one of the Gingles factors

1           wasn't met. You didn't have district by district  
2           evidence of racially polarized data of the quality  
3           and quantity sufficient to justify doing that.  
4           That's what it was, right? It wasn't that you  
5           can't put 50 percent plus one in a district; it was  
6           that you didn't have the predicate to do it.

7                     SEN. BLUE: That's correct.

8                     SEN. BISHOP: And do you have new  
9           evidence district by district that you haven't  
10          shared with us about racially polarized voting in  
11          the districts that you're proposing here?

12                    SEN. BLUE: No, but what I do have is the  
13          performance over a decade at those low percentages.  
14          That is direct evidence that the districts are  
15          working the way that Voting Rights Act  
16          contemplated. You have got this that you're  
17          dealing with here, Senator Bishop. If you were  
18          creating districts that are going to stay that way  
19          in perpetuity, then America wouldn't have an  
20          opportunity to grow, and we wouldn't have an  
21          opportunity to migrate to the point that race does  
22          not matter.

23                    And so -- so what the Court has done --  
24          and I think you'll find this in most of the  
25          opinions -- whether it's a conservative Court or a



1           liberal Court -- what the Court has done is  
2           basically say if you can still meet the Gingles  
3           criteria, you will draw districts that have certain  
4           percentages.

5                     If you will notice, once you leave North  
6           Carolina, not only in this last round of  
7           redistricting but historically, you've had  
8           districts that were represented with African-  
9           Americans that were much higher in their African-  
10          American black -- their black voting age population  
11          than the North Carolina districts because they  
12          could clearly demonstrate that race had been the  
13          motivating in voting in those states. North  
14          Carolina was substantially different, and so you  
15          didn't have these high percentages.

16                    You read the cases and you follow this  
17          too. In Alabama, it was 67 percent. There were  
18          very few instances, one or two, in all of North  
19          Carolina where the numbers had to go that far in  
20          order to create an opportunity for minorities to  
21          elect a candidate of choice.

22                    And so what the 31 percent says, if you  
23          can draw a district down there and you can show  
24          that minorities can elect the candidate of their  
25          choice with only a 29, 30 percent black voting age

1           population in that district -- or Hispanic or  
2           whatever the group is you're focusing on -- then if  
3           you use race as a predominant factor to go beyond  
4           that level, then you've violated the Voting Rights  
5           Act and probably violated the Fourteenth Amendment  
6           to the United States Constitution and several  
7           amendments to the North Carolina Constitution or  
8           several articles.

9                       SEN. BROWN: Follow-up?

10                      SEN. BISHOP: Let me ask another angle,  
11           then. Was that the main thing driving how these  
12           districts are formed, is setting the targets that  
13           you described, that they're lower but, nonetheless,  
14           looking at race and setting the numbers -- keeping  
15           the numbers where you think they should be?

16                      SEN. BLUE: I put the numbers at a level  
17           that I feel pretty confident, and most of the  
18           lawyers who would work in this area, whether  
19           they're plaintiffs' lawyers or defendants' lawyers,  
20           would feel confident that you could not sustain a  
21           race discrimination claim based on the racial  
22           percentages in these districts.

23                      SEN. BISHOP: What I'm trying to get at  
24           is, was that the predominant factor driving the  
25           design of these districts is setting the racial

1 balance at the numbers that you believe to be  
2 acceptable?

3 SEN. BLUE: The first consideration was  
4 to fix the racial gerrymander, and in order to fix  
5 the racial gerrymander, I knew that you had to take  
6 these districts far lower than they were with black  
7 population because these districts had already  
8 demonstrated that they could elect minorities  
9 without -- first, you don't want to use race. I  
10 mean, frankly, that's what we're all trying to get  
11 away from.

12 You don't want to use race, and so what  
13 you're trying to do is use it the least amount  
14 possible, and that's why I say it's got to be in  
15 narrowly tailored remedy, and in election laws, the  
16 narrowly tailored remedy is to use the smallest  
17 percentage based on race that you can use so that  
18 you keep coming down and you don't have to have  
19 racial discussions when you do redistricting.

20 So you can say that you're not  
21 considering race, but you haven't done the analysis  
22 that you've got to do, you haven't addressed the  
23 issue that the Court told us we've got to deal with  
24 in redrawing these districts because you can't say  
25 that you have fixed the racial gerrymander if you

1           can't say that you looked at what the racial makeup  
2           of these districts are.

3                       SEN. BROWN: Senator Bishop?

4                       SEN. BISHOP: So are the statistics here  
5           that reflect your analysis of what those racial  
6           targets are for the districts so that we can -- the  
7           Committee can have whatever information it needs in  
8           order to pass this amendment?

9                       SEN. BLUE: All of the backup is  
10          available. I don't know if it's been passed out.  
11          But there are no targets, Senator Bishop, in the  
12          sense that, yeah, you go to X percent and Y  
13          percent. My target was to draw districts and our  
14          consultant was instructed to draw districts that  
15          would be compliant with the Court's ruling, one  
16          that does not have a racial gerrymander and you  
17          can't argue that the percentages of the black vote  
18          in these districts are put there solely because --  
19          that's not the predominant reason that they're in  
20          these districts.

21                      It went back, for the most part, to  
22          districts the way they existed in 2009 and took  
23          away from them because all of these districts have  
24          increased in population. The reason that my  
25          district in Wake County was so big in 2011, it was

1           the second most overpopulated district in the state  
2           because of all the new growth that's happening in  
3           these two urban areas, Wake County and in  
4           Mecklenburg County.

5                     And so what this does, it sort of trims  
6           off the edges of those districts with all of the  
7           extra population. If you look at these districts  
8           now, you can rest assured that they have a much  
9           higher population now than they had in 2010, but to  
10          sort of peel off some of the extra growth that had  
11          occurred in them and get them back down to the  
12          levels that they looked like in 2010 just before  
13          the census.

14                    SEN. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman?

15                    SEN. BROWN: Follow-up.

16                    SEN. BISHOP: I want to just shift out of  
17          this discussion of race. If you would, forgive me.  
18          It looks like this map sort of shatters Mecklenburg  
19          County like a mirror. Take, for example, your  
20          proposed 37, you've got -- I think Matthews is in  
21          there.

22                    Actually, let me ask you this question:  
23          How many municipalities does this map split?

24                    SEN. BLUE: Of course, it splits  
25          Charlotte, and I don't -- again, I don't think it

1           should split any other. It did observe the  
2           criteria. You know it better than I do. But, as  
3           you see, Charlotte is split because it's right in  
4           the middle of the map, and so you get at least -- I  
5           think at least three, maybe four big districts  
6           might border on Charlotte -- in fact, I'm sure that  
7           at least three of them do. I think four of them  
8           border on Charlotte.

9                       SEN. BROWN: Follow-up?

10                      SEN. BISHOP: We've got -- down on the  
11           eastern side, you've got Mint Hill and you've got  
12           Matthews. It looks to me like 40 and 37 would  
13           split Matthews. You've got 39 down here. I don't  
14           know if 39 and 38 split Pineville or not, but it  
15           looks like you do. You don't know whether you took  
16           that into consideration -- any of that?

17                      SEN. BLUE: No, no. They're whole  
18           precincts, and it's my understanding that they  
19           comply with the other redistricting criteria and  
20           don't split -- I don't think they split towns down  
21           there any more than they're currently split,  
22           probably less. I know that was the case in Wake  
23           County where we -- we've got many more towns.  
24           We've got 12 towns in this county, and so we were  
25           basically trying to put them back together.

1                   I don't think they're split, but again,  
2                   you know the geography down there far better than I  
3                   do. If they're split, they ought not be, but  
4                   they're whole precincts and sometimes you'll split  
5                   a town because you take the whole precinct, and  
6                   some of it will be in town and some of it will not  
7                   be in town. So that's going on, especially in  
8                   these towns that don't have but 30- or 40,000  
9                   people population.

10                  SEN. BROWN: One more follow-up?

11                  SEN. BISHOP: It might be more than one.  
12                  Have you measured--- Senator Clark has talked a  
13                  lot about this efficiency gap. The professor  
14                  named---

15                  SEN. CLARK: Stephanopoulos.

16                  SEN. BISHOP: Yes. ---Nick  
17                  Stephanopoulos. I think he's George  
18                  Stephanopoulos's brother, but I'm not positive  
19                  about that. In 2008, I think he was with Obama for  
20                  America before he came up with this. But have you  
21                  measured his efficiency gap on this map?

22                  SEN. BLUE: All the stats related to it  
23                  should have been passed out. I gave the whole  
24                  stat-pack on it. I understand a little bit.  
25                  Believe it or not, I have a degree in mathematics,

1           and I understand some about this efficiency gap  
2           analysis, but I have not consumed myself with it  
3           the way our Chairman has and the way Senator Clark  
4           has.

5                       But we performed the same analysis -- the  
6           staff did -- whatever we've got here -- they should  
7           have performed the same analysis as they did the  
8           other -- the other maps that they looked at.

9                       SEN. BROWN: Follow-up?

10                      SEN. BISHOP: Well, I'm just looking at  
11           the collection of materials, and it does look like  
12           what we've done in the other maps that have been  
13           provided by the majority. It does not include an  
14           efficiency gap analysis. I just wondered  
15           whether -- whether Dr. -- what's his name? No, no,  
16           no, no. The gentleman who drew these for  
17           you -- Kareem -- whether he computed an efficiency  
18           gap?

19                      SEN. BLUE: I don't have an efficiency  
20           gap. That's not one they requested of me because  
21           the Committee didn't adopt it as a criteria. But  
22           if you were to do an efficiency gap on this thing,  
23           it would probably be as close to neutral as you  
24           would get.

25                      SEN. BROWN: Senator Hise, do you want to



1 pick up and give Senator Bishop a break?

2 SEN. HISE: Well, I would just comment on  
3 that briefly in consideration, regardless of my  
4 issues with how you would calculate an efficiency  
5 gap, but when you can run -- I would simply state  
6 in very simple less mathematically complex terms  
7 that in Mecklenburg County, if you look at the  
8 races, roughly 30 to 42 percent of the vote goes  
9 for Republican candidates in Mecklenburg County.  
10 The end result of this would be no representatives  
11 in the Senate who were of the Republican Party.  
12 Some might call that an infinite efficiency gap,  
13 coming in -- coming in, but I'm sure that would --  
14 whether or not I like the calculations, I'm sure,  
15 if you looked at the county, that would score quite  
16 horribly.

17 SEN. BROWN: Senator Clark?

18 SEN. CLARK: I'm just wondering how you  
19 used political data to determine that a certain  
20 party would obtain a certain number of seats. I  
21 thought you-all didn't do that. That's what I was  
22 told earlier.

23 SEN. HISE: I used the calculations you  
24 had used previously.

25 SEN. BROWN: Senator Clark, do you want

1 to follow up on that?

2 SEN. CLARK: Yes. So I was correct that  
3 means you do use political data prospectively to  
4 determine the outcomes of elections based upon  
5 these districts that we have drawn?

6 SEN. HISE: I do not.

7 SEN. BROWN: Senator Bishop?

8 SEN. BISHOP: I think just two more, I  
9 promise, Mr. Chairman. You know, to that point, as  
10 I said, I don't have great confidence in the  
11 efficiency gap. I think it sort of tends to give  
12 some sort of certain sense to something that's very  
13 certain, but that doesn't mean you can't use common  
14 sense. And so Senator Blue has spoken to that a  
15 good bit.

16 Senator Blue, I was just looking at the  
17 back -- if you flip over to the next-to-the-last of  
18 the long pages, it's got the President 2016 stats,  
19 and if I look at all those districts, 37, 38, 39,  
20 40, and 41 in Mecklenburg County that have been  
21 drawn, the closest the Republican candidate for  
22 President would have gotten would have been 43  
23 percent of the vote. You've got -- all five  
24 districts would have beat the Republican candidate.

25 And so, Senator Blue, you didn't

1                   gerrymander this district?

2                   SEN. BLUE: No. But it is a map drawn  
3 strictly to the criteria that you adopted that  
4 ought to govern mapmaking. That's what this map  
5 does.

6                   SEN. BISHOP: It doesn't have any  
7 political consideration?

8                   SEN. BLUE: No. No. It has political  
9 implications, but what it did, if you can configure  
10 these two minority districts -- not majority  
11 minority -- substantial plurality minority  
12 districts in other forms but come down to those  
13 percentages, you will probably fix the racial  
14 gerrymander in Mecklenburg County, but if you don't  
15 do that, you will neither fix the racial  
16 gerrymander---

17                   And I'm not saying this is the only way  
18 to do it. What I said when I started out is, I  
19 wanted to look at alternative ways that you could  
20 draw maps based on your criteria that would fix the  
21 gerrymander, but you can approach it in a different  
22 way. I think that you still leave the gerrymander  
23 in the plans in Mecklenburg County in the map  
24 that's before us.

25                   There are other ways to fix it, but this

1           is one observing all of the criteria that you  
2           adopted. They are more compact. They satisfy all  
3           the other tests that you set. There was just a  
4           little dialogue between Senator Clark and Senator  
5           Hise on whatever the guy's name was that you do  
6           these studies by.

7                       This surpasses all the stuff that we've  
8           done in every other county when you draw it  
9           specifically like this because they're more  
10          compact, you're protecting incumbents. You'll see  
11          in some instances, they're just hanging on in the  
12          corners, but each one of them has a separate  
13          incumbent in it, so you haven't double-bunked any  
14          of them, and you observe all the criteria that you  
15          set forth.

16                      SEN. BISHOP: If I could ask one more  
17          question and then maybe one quick comment, and I'll  
18          get out of the way. Sorry. So, you know, this  
19          thing about what constitutes fairness in drawing  
20          these maps, if I look at 37 again, Senator Blue,  
21          I'm sure that at least part of Matthews down at the  
22          southeastern end of the county in that district and  
23          the urban core of Charlotte.

24                      And you talk about -- whether you call it  
25          communities of interest or what makes sense, do you

1 think that the people in Matthews have some  
2 interests that they need attended to that are in  
3 the nature of ring city, ring town interests that  
4 they don't have in common with the people who live  
5 in the core of Charlotte, and what would be fair  
6 about cramming them together in one district?

7 SEN. BLUE: Senator Bishop, have you  
8 looked at the Republican map for Mecklenburg  
9 County?

10 SEN. BISHOP: I have, sir.

11 SEN. BLUE: You remember one of the  
12 things that those who attended these public  
13 hearings is from Charlotte -- the biggest issue  
14 that folks raised is why would I want to go all the  
15 way around the county. There's nothing in common  
16 with the way these districts connect us -- one of  
17 the districts that you've drawn, and I suggest that  
18 I don't know where the similarity is at the bottom  
19 at the extreme left-hand corner in this map in  
20 Mecklenburg County and right in middle of where  
21 this district ends, but it's certainly compact.  
22 It's as compact as you probably could make that  
23 district, and it's a district that now complies  
24 with the Voting Rights Act and Fourteenth  
25 Amendment. It is a district that the Court said

1           you've got to redraw and you've got to change your  
2           percentage.

3                     The same thing on 40. It is compact. It  
4           gets the percentages below where they have to be,  
5           and it meets all of the other criteria that you set  
6           forth, but it meets it in a better way than the map  
7           that's before us. When I say "before us," I mean  
8           the Committee's map.

9                     And just in closing, let me simply say  
10          this. Is there a district in Mecklenburg County  
11          under the current mapping system that Trump won?

12                    SEN. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, my just  
13          closing comment. And Senator Blue is very  
14          skillful, but didn't answer the question whether  
15          Matthews would have interests -- they're concerned  
16          about being adequately represented with a district  
17          they elect -- with a representative they elect in  
18          common with somebody from Charlotte's core. I  
19          assure you that the Matthews people say that they  
20          wouldn't want it done that way, and it does -- for  
21          me it has sort of a galvanizing effect.

22                    You know, I know people who are -- who  
23          are not in control, you know, can get very upset  
24          about the way things are done, but the notion that  
25          there's not politics in this, the notion that

1           there's not targeted of racial information in this,  
2           whatever number you're trying to set, you haven't  
3           cured evidentiary shortfalls that the Court said  
4           existed. I cannot conceive of that being the map  
5           for Mecklenburg County, and I hope the Committee  
6           won't support it.

7                         SEN. BROWN: Senator Hise?

8                         SEN. HISE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
9           Despite -- I guess this is where we start breaking  
10          apart in this agreement. Despite claims that this  
11          meets all the criteria of the Committee, I think  
12          that it is clear that this map used race as a  
13          manner in which to divide individuals into  
14          districts. In fact, here you've set targets at 39  
15          or 40 percent as to what those numbers should be  
16          and then placed individuals to meet those criteria  
17          that are coming in.

18                        Also, it clearly fails on the concept of  
19          incumbency protection. My summary of this map is  
20          it is drawn solely for the purpose of making sure  
21          that no Republican incumbents in Mecklenburg County  
22          could ever be elected. Quite frankly, it's  
23          designed to make sure that no Republicans would  
24          ever be elected to the Senate from Mecklenburg  
25          County.

1                   That's what's coming in despite those  
2 percentages within those counties. I think there  
3 is also a significant question about the  
4 municipalities that are divided. I would tell you  
5 that I feel this is inconsistent with the  
6 Committee's criteria and ask that you reject this  
7 amendment.

8                   SEN. BROWN: Senator Clark?

9                   SEN. CLARK: I would like to speak a  
10 moment on the criteria regarding compactness.  
11 Despite what was said earlier, our written criteria  
12 indicates that we should meet reasonable efforts to  
13 develop plans that improve the compactness of the  
14 current districts. With regard to District 39, it  
15 is worse with respect to the Reock and it's worse  
16 with respect to the Polsby-Popper, which we  
17 specifically identified as measures that we wanted  
18 improvement in.

19                   In addition to that, we know that there  
20 are nine measures of compactness provided by the  
21 Maptitude software. It is also deficient in terms  
22 of the perimeter compactness measure, deficient in  
23 terms of polygon measure -- population polygon  
24 measure, it is worse off in the population circle  
25 method it's worse off in the Ehrenberg method, and



1           it is worse off in the minimum convex polygon  
2           method. So of the nine methods of measuring  
3           compactness, District 39, as proposed in the Senate  
4           plan, is worse in seven categories.

5                     And with regard to efficiency gap, we  
6           don't use the efficiency gap to measure performance  
7           of an individual district within the state plan.  
8           The efficiency gap is used to measure the  
9           performance of the plan in its entirety.

10                    SEN. BROWN: Senator Hise, any response?

11                    SEN. HISE: I think the efficiency gap is  
12           apparently used how you want to use it. They're  
13           coming in to make a point. But I would say that I  
14           do say that, again, I would the Committee to reject  
15           the amendment.

16                    SEN. BROWN: Any more questions on this  
17           amendment? If not, again, I'm going to ask by  
18           raising your hand, all those in favor of the  
19           amendment raise your hand, please.

20                             (Show of hands vote.)

21                    SEN. BROWN: Those opposed?

22                             (Show of hands vote.)

23                    SEN. BROWN: Nine to four. The amendment  
24           fails.

25                    All right. Next, I have Senator Van

1 Duyn.

2 SEN. VAN DUYN: Thank you, Mr. Chair.  
3 This amendment deals with District 28 in Guilford  
4 County. Has it been distributed?

5 SEN. BROWN: Has everybody got this  
6 amendment for Guilford County? Let's get that.  
7 Let's make sure everybody's got it.

8 (Pause in proceedings.)

9 SEN. BROWN: All right. It looks like  
10 we're good. Senator Van Duyn?

11 SEN. VAN DUYN: Thank you, Mr. Chair.  
12 The objective of this amendment is to -- primarily  
13 to correct the defects that were previously caused  
14 by racial gerrymandering in District 28. It  
15 affects the surrounding districts as well, of  
16 course, but it also complies with state and federal  
17 laws. It respects the whole county -- excuse me --  
18 the whole county provision as well as the need for  
19 compactness.

20 And with all due respect to Senator  
21 Bishop, I think we just fundamentally disagree  
22 about the need to review race in the process of  
23 correcting the previous maps. I mean, if you look  
24 at the 2011 District 28, one might suggest that if  
25 you start with that general outline, you don't have

1           to use race to create a racially gerrymandered  
2           district if you start out with an outline of a  
3           racially gerrymandered district. So for that  
4           reason, you have to consider race to make sure, in  
5           fact, that you have corrected the problems with the  
6           previous maps.

7                     And this scheme does, in fact, do that by  
8           returning us -- not quite but to -- to the  
9           percentage of African-Americans that we had in  
10          2003.

11                    SEN. BROWN: Questions for Senator Van  
12          Duyn? Senator Bishop?

13                    SEN. BISHOP: Thank you, Mr. Chair. What  
14          numerical target of African-Americans do you say is  
15          constitutional, Senator Van Duyn?

16                    SEN. VAN DUYN: I'm sorry. Could you  
17          please repeat your question?

18                    SEN. BISHOP: What numerical target for  
19          African-Americans do you say is constitutional?

20                    SEN. VAN DUYN: I am saying that closer  
21          to the 2003 numbers is constitutional because those  
22          were constitutional maps.

23                    SEN. BISHOP: What do you mean closer to;  
24          the same number or some number within what range?

25                    SEN. VAN DUYN: No. Closer to than the

1 maps that were deemed unconstitutional.

2 SEN. BROWN: Follow-up?

3 SEN. BISHOP: Thank you, Mr. Chair.  
4 Could you say what number that is?

5 SEN. VAN DUYN: Well, the number I  
6 believe in the 2017 maps was 50.52 and that was  
7 significantly higher than where it was in 2003.  
8 Ours is at 45.3.

9 SEN. BISHOP: So you targeted 45.3?

10 SEN. VAN DUYN: No. No. We just  
11 targeted less than 50.5.

12 SEN. BROWN: Senator Hise, do you want to  
13 respond?

14 SEN. HISE: Senator Van Duyn, you  
15 specifically said what the percentage was of the  
16 minority in the district we had drawn, the 2017  
17 maps. Could you repeat that?

18 SEN. VAN DUYN: I believe it was 50.52  
19 which makes it a majority minority district.

20 SEN. HISE: And your intent was to get it  
21 below 50.3?

22 SEN. VAN DUYN: No. 50.52. In other  
23 words, to get it -- to get it closer to where it  
24 was in 2003.

25 SEN. BROWN: Follow-up, Senator Hise?

1                   SEN. HISE: But no qualifications on  
2                   "closer," just as long as it went under 50.5, you  
3                   felt like it was a good number?

4                   SEN. BROWN: Is that what Senator  
5                   McKissick thinks?

6                   SEN. VAN DUYN: I did work with Senator  
7                   McKissick on these maps. So thank you for allowing  
8                   me to discuss this with him. I was in Asheville  
9                   and didn't have access to computers.

10                  But -- so, as we said before, our real  
11                  intent was not any particular number. Our real  
12                  intent was to honor the wishes of the Court in that  
13                  we demonstrate that these were no longer racially  
14                  gerrymandered districts and majority minority  
15                  districts. And so we needed to get them below 50  
16                  percent, but we didn't have a target so much as we  
17                  wanted to demonstrate that these were not racially  
18                  gerrymandered districts.

19                  SEN. BROWN: Senator Hise, follow-up on  
20                  that?

21                  SEN. HISE: So, as I would state this,  
22                  for your and McKissick's work on this, the concept  
23                  here was that we will assign voters based on race,  
24                  but we will not be using race excessively if we get  
25                  below the 50 percent threshold?

1                   SEN. VAN DUYN: Here's what I would say,  
2                   okay? So we have -- we have a district that is  
3                   shaped very similarly to what it was in the  
4                   unconstitutional maps, and that clearly we cannot  
5                   demonstrate, then, that we are in compliance with  
6                   the Courts if we do not at least verify that those  
7                   are no longer racially gerrymandered districts. So  
8                   we used the criteria that included reducing the  
9                   percentage of African-American voters in the  
10                  district.

11                 SEN. BROWN: Senator Blue?

12                 SEN. BLUE: I'd like to ask Senator Hise  
13                 a question, and he probably has anticipated what it  
14                 is. But specifically in the court order, they say  
15                 you've got to explain to them why you went over 50  
16                 percent in this district. What do you plan to tell  
17                 them?

18                 SEN. HISE: I would think as we go  
19                 through this entire process -- I would even say  
20                 that the Plaintiffs' attorneys clearly stated even  
21                 to the Courts that when districts are created by  
22                 other criteria that there may be naturally  
23                 occurring districts that exceed 50 percent, but  
24                 that the predominant criteria in drawing that map  
25                 was not race and could not have been race. There

1           were no criteria in drawing the map or assigning  
2           voters in which we used race in order to place  
3           individuals.

4                       As a result of using the criteria we  
5           have, there may be -- and I still don't know what  
6           the numbers -- this is the first I've been told on  
7           this district -- there may be naturally occurring  
8           areas that have that -- a percentage of 50 percent,  
9           a percentage of 40 percent or 42 percent.  
10          Individuals group themselves into communities,  
11          particularly in urban areas that are compact in  
12          those, and naturally occurring districts may come  
13          out.

14                      And I think any numbers that you find,  
15          which I'm willing to look at, are a result of  
16          naturally occurring districts that we did not  
17          assign any voters on the basis of race or move any  
18          voters to districts on the basis of race.

19                      SEN. BROWN:   Senator Blue?

20                      SEN. BLUE:   So, as I understand it, with  
21          a straight face, you're going to ask the  
22          legislative lawyers to stand in front of these  
23          three federal judges and say the same guy who drew  
24          the district in 2011 knew all of these statistics,  
25          he knew what the map looked like, he redrew the

1 districts in 2017, and he does not remember what  
2 the map looked like, he does not remember why he  
3 put 50 percent or greater in that district, and it  
4 just coincidentally happens that it looks like the  
5 same district, it's got over 50 percent, which is  
6 what he sought out to achieve in 2011, but we  
7 didn't know that was going to happen. That just  
8 naturally occurred. Is that going to be the  
9 answer?

10 SEN. HISE: I think no different than you  
11 would say that when you drew the maps, you used  
12 Maptitude and somehow guessing it has some long-  
13 term memory because it was the same software used  
14 or may happen to have been the same chair  
15 individuals were sitting in. Dr. Hofeller was  
16 given the criteria of this Committee, which was  
17 significantly different from the criteria of the  
18 previous committee as a result the court rulings,  
19 and from the criteria, drew maps that did not  
20 include race. Race was not part of the database.  
21 It could not be calculated on the system that is  
22 done.

23 I wasn't drawing. It was Rucho there  
24 that was drawing then versus me there now, but I  
25 can tell you that there is no consideration of race



1           in the drawing of these maps, hidden or otherwise,  
2           nor is there is there sorting of individuals on the  
3           basis of race in the districts in the maps as they  
4           exist, quite counter to the amendments that you  
5           have been proposing.

6                     SEN. BROWN: Senator Bishop?

7                     SEN. BISHOP: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I  
8           have a couple of other questions for Senator Van  
9           Duyn. Senator Van Duyn, I didn't get the -- or  
10          didn't retain the last name of the consultant that  
11          Senator Blue identified, but did the same  
12          gentleman -- his first name was Kareem -- did he  
13          draw your proposed amendment to Guilford?

14                    SEN. VAN DUYN: Senator Bishop, with the  
15          Chair's permission, I worked with Senator McKissick  
16          on this. I can't answer that honestly because I  
17          don't know who he consulted with. Can I ask  
18          Senator McKissick that question?

19                    SEN. BLUE: I'll allow that. You may  
20          need to identify yourself for the---

21                    SEN. McKISSICK: Sure. This is Senator  
22          Floyd McKissick, Senator District 20. There is a  
23          gentleman who was used by the name of Mr. Kareem  
24          Crayton, C-r-a-y-t-o-n, who worked closely with  
25          this in looking at potential alternative plans for

1           the Guilford County as well as for Mecklenburg  
2           County, with the goal of trying to see what  
3           alternative configurations might be put forth for  
4           those particular clusters that would present an  
5           alternative for this Committee and for this body to  
6           consider as you move forward.

7                     SEN. BROWN: Senator Bishop?

8                     SEN. BISHOP: Senator Van Duyn, what does  
9           Dr. Crayton have against Senator Wade?

10                    SEN. VAN DUYN: I don't believe he has  
11           anything against Senator Wade.

12                    SEN. BISHOP: If you see on the map in  
13           your amendment, the little red dot there underneath  
14           the green District 28 and it's just in 27. I think  
15           that's Senator Wade's home, and that's in Senator  
16           Dr. Robinson's district, as I understand it. Is  
17           that correct?

18                    SEN. VAN DUYN: No one's been  
19           double-bunked in this.

20                    SEN. BISHOP: Do you know whether that  
21           district is favorable to Senator Wade's prospects  
22           for reelection or not?

23                    SEN. VAN DUYN: I'm sorry. I honestly do  
24           not know.

25                    SEN. BISHOP: And did not give that

1           any -- do you know whether Dr. Crayton gave any  
2           consideration to that in drawing the map?

3                   SEN. VAN DUYN: We believe it would be  
4           favorable to Senator Wade. I think, if you look at  
5           the statistics that are attached, you can see that  
6           that, in fact, is the case.

7                   SEN. BROWN: Senator Clark, I'm going to  
8           let you take off, and I'm going to let Senator  
9           Bishop think about that for just a second. I think  
10          he's got another question, but go ahead.

11                   SEN. CLARK: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I  
12          think, Mr. Hise, when you were addressing Senator  
13          Blue regarding what you would tell the Courts, you  
14          would tell them that maybe we had exceeded the 50  
15          percent mark as the result of a naturally occurring  
16          district. I find that sort of puzzling because one  
17          of our members Senator Erica Smith-Ingram did  
18          submit criteria to this particular Committee which  
19          said that we would recognize naturally occurring  
20          districts. However, that was voted down. So are  
21          we saying that is now an acceptable criteria?

22                   SEN. HISE: That is the statement of your  
23          Plaintiffs -- I'm sorry -- of the Plaintiffs in the  
24          case.

25                   SEN. CLARK: Follow-up.

1                   SEN. BROWN: Follow-up.

2                   SEN. CLARK: Since you did mention the  
3                   idea of a naturally occurring district, I even  
4                   admitted at the time when one the members -- fellow  
5                   members set it forth, I really didn't what the heck  
6                   that meant anyway. So since you've considered that  
7                   as appropriate, what is a naturally occurring  
8                   district anyhow?

9                   SEN. HISE: I simply stated with what you  
10                  have with the reference. You can refer to their  
11                  counsel as to what they meant when they referenced  
12                  that, but districts come in at various percentages  
13                  based on the way individuals group together and the  
14                  way those are followed in without an intent or  
15                  without a specific purpose of the General Assembly  
16                  in drawing those maps.

17                  SEN. BROWN: Senator Bishop, are you  
18                  ready now?

19                  SEN. BISHOP: I think so. Thank you,  
20                  Mr. Chairman. Senator Van Duyn, do you know how  
21                  many municipalities you split in your proposed  
22                  amendment?

23                  SEN. VAN DUYN: I believe we have  
24                  minimized the splitting of municipalities with this  
25                  map.

1                   SEN. BISHOP: My understanding is that  
2                   the amendment splits eight municipalities, whereas  
3                   the leadership's plan only splits four. Do you  
4                   know that not to be correct?

5                   SEN. VAN DUYN: I'm sorry. I am not sure  
6                   of the exact number.

7                   SEN. BROWN: Follow-up, Senator Bishop?

8                   SEN. BISHOP: Kareem Crayton who helped  
9                   you, I've been given some information that he's a  
10                  widely cited expert on the intersection of law,  
11                  politics, and race, and that his work -- formal  
12                  training in law and political science whose primary  
13                  work explores the relationship between race and  
14                  politics and representative institutions. Is that  
15                  Dr. Crayton that helped you?

16                  SEN. VAN DUYN: Yes.

17                  SEN. BLUE: I'll say -- if I---

18                  SEN. BROWN: Senator Blue, go ahead.

19                  SEN. BLUE: I'll add something to that  
20                  since I know Dr. Crayton and I knew him well when  
21                  he was a professor at Chapel Hill. He is  
22                  nationally acclaimed, has written in this area, and  
23                  all of the traditional, I think maybe Yale and  
24                  Stanford or some different combination, and has  
25                  spent his career in studying race and its

1 intersection with politics and critical race  
2 theory.

3 And, consequently, he would have some  
4 opinions that would be respected as to what -- what  
5 a gerrymandered district would look like because  
6 he's written about them and studied them. And so  
7 that was one of the reasons that he was attractive  
8 to us because the Court said these are  
9 gerrymandered districts. So rather than just  
10 eyeball on a computer terminal in trying to put  
11 stuff together, we figured we ought to talk to  
12 somebody who understood what gerrymandered  
13 districts look like. So you get the benefit of his  
14 couple of decades in writing and researching and  
15 teaching in this field.

16 SEN. BROWN: I'm just curious how he  
17 would know that.

18 SEN. BLUE: By studying them, doing  
19 extensive research. As I said, he is a lawyer and  
20 a political scientist, and his whole career has  
21 been in that field. It's like a neurosurgeon  
22 knowing that there are certain things that you  
23 touch in the brain and it causes a certain  
24 reaction. Inasmuch as a political science theory  
25 can be agreed to or confirmed upon folks with

1 different opinions, but that's his area of  
2 expertise.

3 SEN. BROWN: So that's his opinion, I  
4 guess. Senator Bishop?

5 SEN. BISHOP: If I can just offer a  
6 comment, Mr. Chairman. You know, first of all,  
7 I'll say put in mind when you described  
8 Dr. Crayton. So he's a political science and  
9 lawyer. Nick Stephanopoulos -- he's not a  
10 statistician. He's a political -- poli sci  
11 undergrad. Then he went to Obama for America and  
12 then he went -- and he's a lawyer. We've got a lot  
13 of political scientists and lawyers in this thing  
14 trying to tell us how statistics and things can get  
15 worked out with great certainty, and they just  
16 don't make common sense to me.

17 In this instance, you have Senator Van  
18 Duyn not even aware of how many municipalities are  
19 being split. It's a classic example of  
20 subordinating traditional districting principles to  
21 an absolute fixation on race, and I would hope the  
22 Committee doesn't accept this amendment.

23 SEN. BROWN: Senator Hise?

24 SEN. HISE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

25 Just to summarize again, it is clear counter to the

1 criteria established by this Committee that members  
2 are assigned to districts on the basis of race,  
3 race was used for drawing maps, it increases the  
4 number of municipalities that have been divided,  
5 also counter to the criteria of the Committee, and  
6 I would ask that members reject the amendment.

7 SEN. BROWN: Any other questions?  
8 Senator Van Duyn?

9 SEN. VAN DUYN: I'd like to make a couple  
10 of clarifying remarks. One is that both the 2017  
11 maps that were presented by Senator Hise and this  
12 map do split municipalities, and I apologize for  
13 not having the comparison in terms of numbers, but  
14 this map was also drawn to accommodate incumbents,  
15 and I just wanted to point that out.

16 And then, finally, I just think it's  
17 important to say that one does not have to use race  
18 if you're drawing racially gerrymandered districts  
19 if you start out with district that was racially  
20 gerrymandered, and when we look at the 2017 maps  
21 that were presented by Senator Hise, we see a map  
22 that looks like it was based on the map that the  
23 Courts found to be racially gerrymandered. So with  
24 all due respect, the only way to make sure that it  
25 is not, in fact, the case is to consider race.



1 SEN. BROWN: Any other questions?

2 Senator Hise?

3 SEN. HISE: Just a real quick comment.

4 You know, I'm sorry that you look at a map that  
5 tends to outline the city limits of Greensboro and  
6 tend to think that that is now a racially motivated  
7 line that's coming in. Race was not considered.  
8 These maps are significantly different in size,  
9 shape, and population from what the previous maps  
10 that existed and the population, and any sort of  
11 eyeball comparison that "we think that kind of  
12 looks like the last one so you're in violation  
13 again" really misses the entire spirit of what is  
14 required for identifying racially polarized voting  
15 and making sure that it is occurring or not  
16 occurring and how you address that under the Voting  
17 Rights Act.

18 SEN. BROWN: Any other questions or  
19 comments on this amendment? If not, again, I'm  
20 going to ask you to raise your hands. All those in  
21 favor of the amendment, please raise your hand.

22 (Show of hands vote.)

23 SEN. BROWN: Those opposed?

24 (Show of hands vote.)

25 SEN. BROWN: I have nine against and four

1           for the amendment. So the amendment fails.

2                       Next, I have Senator Blue. I think this  
3           is a statewide map.

4                       SEN. BLUE: It is. Yes, it's got---

5                       SEN. BROWN: Senator Blue, I don't know  
6           if they've passed it out. Let me make sure.

7                       (Pause in proceedings.)

8                       SEN. BROWN: Okay. Senator Blue?

9                       SEN. BLUE: Thank you, Mr. Chair. This  
10          map is denominated Covington Senate 27P remedy map,  
11          and it pretty much affects the same counties that  
12          we've talked about, the four urban counties  
13          primarily, of Mecklenburg, Guilford, Wake, and  
14          Cumberland. It's somewhat different than the two  
15          maps -- the three maps that we talked about  
16          earlier, especially the two with Guilford and  
17          Mecklenburg.

18                      Yesterday the attorneys for the  
19          Plaintiffs in this case sent a letter to -- I think  
20          to the Committee Chairs saying that they had some  
21          ideas as to how to fix this since they represented  
22          the Plaintiffs, and they wanted to talk about some  
23          of their suggestions. I then authorized staff to  
24          draw legislation and let's see what the remedy map  
25          by the Plaintiffs would look like. This is it.

1                   So to relieve any of Senator Bishop's  
2                   angst, Dr. Crayton didn't help draw this map.

3                   SEN. BISHOP: He did not?

4                   SEN. BLUE: No. This is the map that the  
5                   Plaintiffs -- this is the remedy that the  
6                   Plaintiffs have offered and suggests that would  
7                   basically resolve this case. And all the  
8                   statistics relating to it are attached. We had  
9                   staff run it through the same statistical analysis  
10                  that the earlier maps were run through, and you'll  
11                  see those are in the back of the map.

12                  So it only affects the areas that were  
13                  ruled unconstitutional and the areas around the  
14                  nine districts where we had the controversy that's  
15                  brought us back here. And so I'll answer any  
16                  questions about it, but it -- just briefly, it  
17                  strictly complies with the whole county provision.  
18                  It just deals within clusters. It avoids pairing  
19                  incumbents. It's kept all the incumbents  
20                  separated. It cures the defects in all of the  
21                  racial gerrymanders in these -- primarily in these  
22                  four counties.

23                  It does not -- it is not designed to give  
24                  any particular party a particular advantage, and  
25                  you'll look at the statistics and you will see. I

1 mean, to be perfectly frank with you, folks, it's  
2 hard for you to preserve 35 seats as an advantage  
3 without doing strange stuff. But this map does not  
4 set out to give any particular advantage to  
5 Democrats or Republicans, and I think if you  
6 analyze it, it still shows substantial advantages  
7 for Republicans if you analyze on the map based on  
8 the presidential election data and the other  
9 elections that you've used. But it does -- it  
10 makes it a fairer contest. It doesn't guarantee  
11 anybody's specific election, but at least it gives  
12 people a shot -- citizens a shot to choose their  
13 representative.

14 Again, it complies with all state and  
15 federal law including the law that was raised in  
16 the letter, I think, to Chairman Hise about  
17 redistricting districts that were not affected by  
18 the Court's decision. They pointed out in that  
19 letter -- and I take it you got the letter -- they  
20 pointed out in the letter that there were some  
21 additional issues raised by these maps in violation  
22 of the state constitution. It's a pretty  
23 thoughtful letter, a two-page letter.

24 And so once I saw that and saw that maps  
25 that they had finalized on, I thought it was

1           appropriate to put the third map before you so that  
2           you can debate it, analyze it, and figure out  
3           whether -- if you wanted to incorporate it into  
4           your maps or at least certain aspects of it.  
5           Because, again, it adopts all the traditional  
6           criteria, and it uses most of the criteria that we  
7           adopted as a committee, and here it is before you.

8                       SEN. BROWN: Senator Blue, one real quick  
9           question before I let Senator Hise speak. You ran  
10          the amendment on Wake County. It looks to me like  
11          this is different than that amendment for Wake  
12          County. I'm just curious of that particular piece.

13                      SEN. BLUE: It is. It's different from  
14          the amendment in Wake County.

15                      SEN. BROWN: Senator Hise?

16                      SEN. HISE: Thank you, Mr. Chair. You  
17          know, I think that perhaps the ridiculous nature of  
18          this probably -- of this map speaks for itself, but  
19          that somehow the remedy is to try to draw Guilford,  
20          Wake, and Mecklenburg County in such a manner that  
21          no Republican would be represented in any of those  
22          areas that would be coming through. So some sort  
23          of rectification for the fact that urban areas tend  
24          to -- what, 15 counties vote Democrat in this state  
25          and 85 vote Republican -- is that we should take

1           those areas and make sure that they're all  
2           Democratic representatives that were coming in.

3                     It, for no good reason whatsoever, goes  
4           after Senator Barringer and Senator Chaudhuri to  
5           place them double-bunked together. It takes  
6           Senator Robinson and Senator Wade, once again, for  
7           no good reason. Also, Senator Bishop and Senator  
8           Jeff Jackson in Mecklenburg, that it just wants to  
9           throw those in and see what it could change out.

10                    I think that speaks much more to the  
11           motive of the Plaintiffs than anything that has to  
12           do with racial issues or others that have occurred  
13           in the state. For what they have done, I think  
14           this is not even a serious proposal that's coming  
15           in, and I would ask the Committee to reject it.

16                    SEN. BROWN: Senator Blue?

17                    SEN. BLUE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. And  
18           I apologize to the Committee. I misspoke. I have  
19           looked at it. It does double-bunk in several  
20           districts. I was under the impression that it  
21           didn't. I present it to you because it is the  
22           proposal that the Plaintiffs have offered as their  
23           potential remedy that solves the issues that  
24           they've raised.

25                    So I present it to you in that light and

1           acknowledge that Senator Hise is right. There are  
2           some places -- at least two or three places where  
3           it double-bunks in addition to the double-bunking  
4           in the Republican map. I think that that's  
5           accurate.

6                     SEN. BROWN: Any other questions on this  
7           map? Senator Bishop?

8                     SEN. BISHOP: As one double-bunked, may I  
9           ask this question? There's a case I have in mind.  
10          It's called Cox versus Larios, and in that one  
11          party purposefully double-bunked a bunch of people  
12          of the other party. Now, in the maps that I  
13          understand are proposed by Senator Hise -- or the  
14          map -- the double-bunking there is all -- I think  
15          basically all hurts Republicans and it's all driven  
16          by the pods.

17                    And I'm just a freshman, but would you  
18          think maybe taking not only me but Senator Wade and  
19          Senator Barringer out by double-bunking would be  
20          for a partisan advantage?

21                    SEN. BROWN: Senator Blue?

22                    SEN. BLUE: I'll say this much. I think  
23          that when they drew the map, they're not as  
24          politically sensitive as those who serve, and so I  
25          look at the Wake portion of the map where they

1 double-bunked -- who is this? In 15, is that---

2 SEN. HISE: Chaudhuri.

3 SEN. BLUE: ---Chaudhuri and---

4 SEN. HISE: Barringer.

5 SEN. BLUE: ---Johnny Mac Alexander?

6 SEN. HISE: Chaudhuri and Barringer, I  
7 think.

8 SEN. BISHOP: It's Chaudhuri and  
9 Barringer, as I understand it.

10 SEN. BLUE: It's not Barringer unless  
11 Chaudhuri is in the blue portion. I can't see.  
12 Somebody's on the line. Something that could be  
13 easily fixed if you wanted to follow the concept.  
14 I can't tell who it is because it's small, but it  
15 looks like it's Chaudhuri and Barefoot that have  
16 been -- I mean Chaudhuri and Alexander and  
17 Barefoot.

18 SEN. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman?

19 SEN. BLUE: Okay. But, anyhow, it might  
20 have some similarity to the Common Cause map, but  
21 this is what they submitted. And as a double-  
22 bunkee, I don't know how you kick your bed mate  
23 out, but -- in Mecklenburg because you're double-  
24 bunked, you're right.

25 And I think lastly -- I can't tell



1           whether Senator Lee is double-bunked, but all of  
2           these districts are drawn so close to the line that  
3           if you are interested in pursuing this concept, you  
4           could easily fix it because it looks like the  
5           districts next to them are empty districts.

6                     SEN. BROWN: Senator Bishop?

7                     SEN. BISHOP: I would just observe that  
8           in double-bunking me with Jeff Jackson, they did it  
9           in Plaza, Midwood, and East Charlotte, not down in  
10          Ballantine and Matthews. I'm sure that's  
11          coincidental. But do you know who -- who was the  
12          "they" who prepared this?

13                    SEN. BLUE: This is what the --  
14          Plaintiffs' counsel asked could we take a look at  
15          what they proposed, and so, consequently, I had  
16          staff reduce to the form that we understand, that  
17          is, maps and legislation, that would accomplish  
18          what they proposed as their remedy.

19                    SEN. BISHOP: Do you have any knowledge  
20          who helped them, who their consultant was, who the  
21          map drawer was?

22                    SEN. BLUE: I don't know specifically who  
23          did it.

24                    SEN. BROWN: Senator Bishop?

25                    SEN. BLUE: I had no role in choosing who

1           they used. I don't know. I can't say specifically  
2           who they hired or paid for.

3                     SEN. BROWN: Senator Bishop?

4                     SEN. BISHOP: Who's the counsel you're  
5           referring to?

6                     SEN. BLUE: Counsel for the Plaintiffs.

7                     SEN. BISHOP: Is that Anita Earls?

8                     SEN. BLUE: Yes. And so Anita then -- I  
9           had it sent it to staff. She sent it. There is  
10          communication with her.

11                    SEN. BROWN: Follow-up, Senator Bishop?

12                    SEN. BISHOP: If we were to adopt this  
13          amendment, it would undo -- I think you already  
14          said in response to the Chairman -- what you have  
15          already done by another amendment to Wake. It  
16          would also undo what we did for Senator Clark's  
17          district in Cumberland, right? Sir?

18                    SEN. BLUE: Yes, that's correct.

19                    SEN. BISHOP: I don't understand the  
20          purpose of this, then. Is it a litigation tactic  
21          to propose this?

22                    SEN. BLUE: No. I offer you what the  
23          Plaintiffs have suggested their thoughts are about  
24          this remedy for the gerrymanders.

25                    SEN. BISHOP: If I may, but you're

1                   proposing---

2                   SEN. BROWN: Senator Bishop.

3                   SEN. BISHOP: You're proposing it as an  
4 amendment for this Committee to adopt, aren't you?

5                   SEN. BLUE: For the Committee to adopt,  
6 yes, but I know that before committees adopt stuff,  
7 they look at it, and if you see something good in  
8 it that you like, the Committee could do a  
9 committee substitute and fix some of the obvious  
10 problems that you see in it.

11                  SEN. BROWN: Senator Bishop?

12                  SEN. BISHOP: Do you and Senator Clark  
13 support the adoption of this amendment?

14                  SEN. BLUE: Yeah. But I probably would  
15 support a committee substitute if you want to fix  
16 some of the problems that you're suggesting because  
17 I'm a realist and a practical guy, and I know what  
18 the chances are that you'll adopt the amendment.

19                  SEN. CLARK: And I'd like to add  
20 something also to that.

21                  SEN. BROWN: Senator Clark?

22                  SEN. CLARK: During the public hearings,  
23 many of our citizens indicated that they wanted us  
24 to pass maps that took into consideration their  
25 interests and their needs, not the needs of the

1 politicians. They want to be able to elect those  
2 who represent them.

3 If adopting this map -- which I can see  
4 the one that has partisan neutrality -- all this  
5 has a slight Republican edge to it. It's far less  
6 than what it is today, but if that means putting me  
7 out of office, I would gladly accept this map if it  
8 would provide for partisan stability or partisan  
9 balance throughout the state of North Carolina so  
10 that the individuals whom are elected to come here  
11 and to serve them are elected based on fair and  
12 nonpartisan maps.

13 SEN. BROWN: Senator Bishop?

14 SEN. BISHOP: My good friend, Senator  
15 Clark, and I hope to be a much better friends, but  
16 I will say that comes with poor grace given that  
17 your amendment was designed, in part, to fix an  
18 incumbency issue. And let me say this. Incumbency  
19 can be a problem, but what the Supreme Court of the  
20 United States recognized in Cox versus Larios is  
21 that you also can use double-bunking as a means of  
22 ripping down your partisan opponents.

23 The maps that are proposed by the  
24 majority don't do anything of the kind. This map  
25 has a pattern that is -- it cannot be imagined to

1           be a coincidence. It takes out two of the most  
2           senior members of the Republican majority and  
3           little old me. And I don't -- I mean to then  
4           profess that incumbency is all about protecting  
5           selfish officeholders is really a little bit too  
6           much. And I hope -- I trust that the Committee  
7           will not adopt this amendment.

8                       SEN. BROWN: Senator Hise?

9                       SEN. HISE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. You  
10           know, perhaps the veils start to come off at this  
11           late hour, and we start to see that what the real  
12           motives behind all this is, an attempt to lessen  
13           the number of Republicans that represent in the  
14           Senate. That is the motive I think you see in  
15           these districts behind what they've proposed as a  
16           remedy. Senator Clark said even if it meant giving  
17           up his own seat, if he could just reduce the number  
18           and bring it to more balanced, he would do so.

19                      I think we're seeing what the purpose is  
20           of why this is a court case in general, why we are  
21           here and others, and really the motives behind it.  
22           I think this map is their attempt to exemplify that  
23           and to see what manner in which they can hope to  
24           get additional seats regardless of how it affects  
25           minorities, incumbents, or others within this

1 state.

2 So I, again, would ask the Committee that  
3 we would reject this map, not even really from a  
4 committee member but submitted on their behalf and  
5 counter to previous amendments and to most of the  
6 criteria this Committee adopted.

7 SEN. BROWN: Senator Clark?

8 SEN. CLARK: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
9 Senator Hise, you did represent my intent very  
10 well. As a matter of fact, I did submit criteria  
11 for recommendation that said that one of the  
12 objectives of the Committee should be to obtain  
13 partisan balance and partisan neutrality, whichever  
14 term you want to indicate. And, yes, that might  
15 end up meaning a reduction in the number of  
16 Republicans in the North Carolina Senate. But,  
17 like I said, I believe that we should have fair  
18 maps that provide for representation with respect  
19 to the way the people need it. Thank you.

20 SEN. BROWN: Senator Clark, they wouldn't  
21 be gerrymandered maps, would they?

22 SEN. CLARK: Oh, absolutely not. As a  
23 matter of fact, the efficiency gaps on those maps,  
24 you'll see that pretty much they still -- even  
25 these as well as the Common Cause map has about a 4

1           percent positive lean towards Republicans. As a  
2           matter of fact, if we're talking about what's  
3           gerrymandered, you can clearly see what's going on  
4           in Senate District 21, my particular district,  
5           which remains gerrymandered.

6                       I mean, like I said, it's going to set up  
7           a situation where essentially I don't have general  
8           election opponent, and I'll pretty much walk back  
9           into the office here because of the way it's  
10          gerrymandered. If it was a balanced cluster, the  
11          Cumberland/Hoke cluster, what we would have is we'd  
12          have a more competitive district where I would  
13          actually have to run hard in the general election  
14          as well as my opponent across the aisle, which I  
15          think would serve the people of Cumberland and Hoke  
16          Counties better to actually have more competitive  
17          races as opposed to cakewalks during the general  
18          election.

19                     SEN. BROWN: Senator Clark, I've got to  
20          respond to that. Would you say, then, this map  
21          that was just introduced as an amendment doesn't  
22          gerrymander in any way?

23                     SEN. CLARK: It certainly does not. As a  
24          matter of fact -- or at least -- let me clarify  
25          that. With regard to the Hoke/Cumberland cluster,

1 I can explain that, if you want, with a little bit  
2 time.

3 SEN. BROWN: But you say it doesn't -- in  
4 your mind, it doesn't gerrymander, is what you're  
5 saying?

6 SEN. CLARK: Oh, absolutely not. If you  
7 look at the Cumberland/Hoke cluster, which is  
8 Senate District 21 and 19, which is this block up  
9 at the top there. And what it does is, it's  
10 like -- the intent of the Committee was to not  
11 split cities so it does not split Spring Lake, it  
12 does split Wade, does not split Falcon, does not  
13 split Eastover, does not split Hope Mills. In  
14 Senate District 19, no municipalities split except  
15 Fayetteville, which is split anyway, it's so large  
16 you're going to have to split it. And what it does  
17 is it keeps Fort Bragg -- Fort Bragg and Spring  
18 Lake with Senate District 21 and pretty much the  
19 southern border, it runs down slightly north of --  
20 or should I say south of the Fort Bragg area.

21 Now, if this thing was -- like I said,  
22 it's not gerrymandered because it doesn't provide  
23 anyone any significant political advantage over  
24 where we're at right now. As a matter of fact,  
25 like I said, it would my task of becoming reelected



1           more difficult, and it might provide a little bit  
2           more of a challenge for Senator Meredith as well.  
3           But the people indicated time and time again during  
4           the public hearings that what they wanted is more  
5           fair and competitive elections.

6                       This map is not something that would  
7           necessarily be in my best interest, as I say, if  
8           you're trying to win a general election. It is the  
9           furthest thing away from a gerrymander as you can  
10          get.

11                      SEN. BROWN: I would disagree. When you  
12          look a few of these counties, I think it's pretty  
13          clear what this map is. Senator Hise, any other  
14          comments?

15                      SEN. HISE: No.

16                      SEN. BLUE: Just one clarifying -- if I  
17          could?

18                      SEN. BROWN: Senator Blue?

19                      SEN. BLUE: Because in listening to the  
20          discussion, I think that the point that needs to be  
21          made is that, again, we did some amendments, and I  
22          think appropriately so, but in looking at the  
23          statistics on this map -- and, again, I didn't draw  
24          it, but I'm just looking at it. I heard all the  
25          public comment. I've been following the Common

1 Cause's arguments over the last several years and  
2 as they've gotten more intense over the last year.

3 But when I look at this map and the Wake  
4 County districts, it's got two outright wins by  
5 Richard Burr and two that were at the 49 percent  
6 level, but two outright wins of over 50 percent,  
7 and I think it's got only one -- only one of the  
8 districts in Wake County voted Democratic in that  
9 election. There are also people who really want to  
10 move away from partisanship when it comes to making  
11 districts because that's how you get, I think, the  
12 debate going on so that the best ideas emerge, and  
13 we don't sort of resort to our tribal instincts  
14 within our respective caucuses and you get to  
15 discuss things in a much deeper and richer way in  
16 an election because you've got to debate and you've  
17 got to tell people what you stand for and that  
18 you'll be responsive to them, and there are some  
19 people very interested in that.

20 And winning 52, 53 percent in an election  
21 is not that bad. It basically recreates a riddle  
22 and you start addressing issues that need to be  
23 addressed. That's what these maps seem to do at  
24 least in Wake County, and again, I can't speak for  
25 the others because in Wake County in that Marshall

1 race, she was a resident of Wake County and lost  
2 four districts -- or lost three districts -- lost  
3 one -- two of them by one percentage point. That's  
4 a competitive district.

5 And I haven't had a chance to analyze it  
6 by the other seven or eight races that you used,  
7 but I would venture, if you put those races on this  
8 map, you will find those to be pretty competitive.  
9 You know, are there other configurations that -- if  
10 I were doing it myself individually that I'd have  
11 probably tried to come up with in Wake County, I  
12 probably would have. Would partisanship have gone  
13 into to a greater degree? Probably would have, but  
14 I think that we just can't cast a stone at  
15 everybody who has a different idea as to what  
16 competition is in these races.

17 And I bet you, if you go through that map  
18 and you look at these districts, you will find many  
19 more 48-52 districts, and they roll with the tide,  
20 depending on what the issues are and what people  
21 are thinking, and I happen to think that districts  
22 like that are more helpful too because it makes all  
23 of us gravitate toward the middle a whole lot more.

24 SEN. BROWN: Senator Clark?

25 SEN. CLARK: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

1           And one more note regarding partisan advantage. I  
2           would like to remind the Committee that I was the  
3           one that submitted criteria that said partisan  
4           advantage would not be a criteria of this  
5           particular Committee, and that criteria was voted  
6           down.

7                       SEN. BROWN: Senator Hise?

8                       SEN. HISE: And just to follow up, I  
9           would say regardless of what was proposed and  
10          rejected, that is not the criteria of this  
11          committee that's coming in. And so, finally, I  
12          would ask that members would reject the amendment  
13          as proposed.

14                      SEN. BROWN: Senator McKissick, you're  
15          not on this Committee. I'm sorry.

16                      Any other comments or discussion on this  
17          amendment?

18                      SEN. BROWN: If not, again, I'm going to  
19          ask you to raise your hands. All those in favor of  
20          the amendment, raise your hand.

21                      (Show of hands vote.)

22                      SEN. BROWN: Those opposed?

23                      (Show of hands vote.)

24                      SEN. BROWN: The amendment fails nine to  
25          four.

1 All right. That should bring the bill  
2 before us. So any discussions on the bill?

3 SEN. BISHOP: Mr. Chair?

4 SEN. BROWN: Senator Bishop.

5 SEN. BISHOP: If it's the appropriate  
6 time, I make a motion for a favor report to the PCS  
7 as amended rolled into a new PCS and changing the  
8 short title to read 2017 Senate Redistricting  
9 Committee Plan.

10 SEN. BROWN: Any discussion? Any more  
11 discussion? If not, again, I will ask you to raise  
12 your hand. All those in favor of Senate Bill --  
13 the PCS rolled into a PCS -- into a new PCS and  
14 changing the short title to 2017 Senate  
15 Redistricting Committee Plan. All those in favor,  
16 raise your hand.

17 (Show of hands vote.)

18 SEN. BROWN: Those opposed?

19 (Show of hands vote.)

20 SEN. BROWN: It passes nine to four. I  
21 think that's right. Nine to four, so the bill  
22 passes. Anything else before the Committee? If  
23 not, we're adjourned.

24 (The proceedings were concluded at 6:25  
25 p.m.)

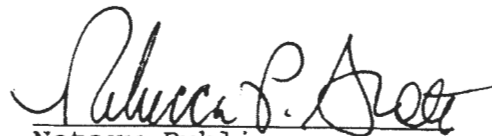
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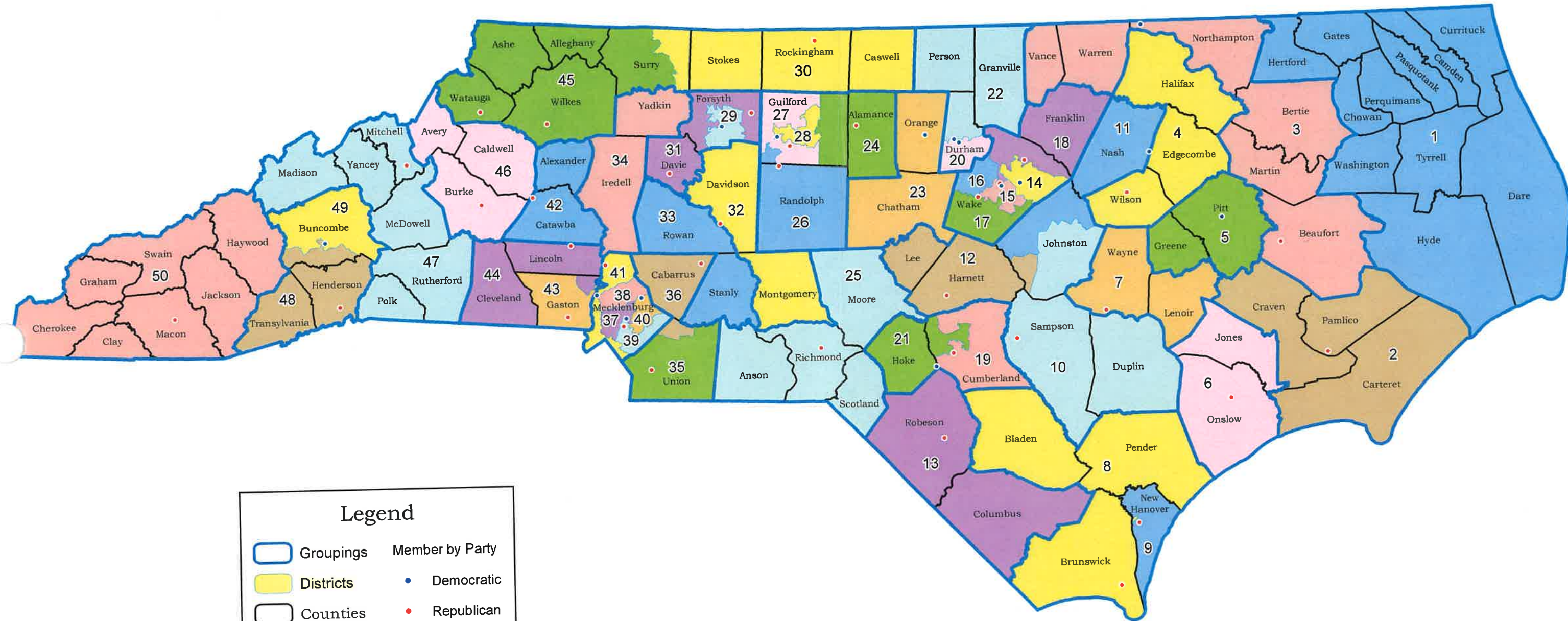


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# 2017 Senate Redistricting Plan







2017 Senate Redistricting Plan: Population Deviation

District	2010 Pop	Ideal Pop	Deviation	Deviation %
1	196,665	190,710	5,955	3.12%
2	183,118	190,710	-7,592	-3.98%
3	182,039	190,710	-8,671	-4.55%
4	192,477	190,710	1,767	0.93%
5	189,510	190,710	-1,200	-0.63%
6	187,925	190,710	-2,785	-1.46%
7	182,118	190,710	-8,592	-4.51%
8	200,133	190,710	9,423	4.94%
9	197,372	190,710	6,662	3.49%
10	183,566	190,710	-7,144	-3.75%
11	193,194	190,710	2,484	1.30%
12	182,438	190,710	-8,272	-4.34%
13	192,266	190,710	1,556	0.82%
14	195,280	190,710	4,570	2.40%
15	193,810	190,710	3,100	1.63%
16	197,303	190,710	6,593	3.46%
17	182,304	190,710	-8,406	-4.41%
18	192,915	190,710	2,205	1.16%
19	183,122	190,710	-7,588	-3.98%
20	184,237	190,710	-6,473	-3.39%
21	183,261	190,710	-7,449	-3.91%
22	182,730	190,710	-7,980	-4.18%
23	197,306	190,710	6,596	3.46%
24	192,673	190,710	1,963	1.03%
25	197,991	190,710	7,281	3.82%
26	196,115	190,710	5,405	2.83%
27	195,363	190,710	4,653	2.44%
28	197,138	190,710	6,428	3.37%
29	194,378	190,710	3,668	1.92%
30	198,458	190,710	7,748	4.06%
31	197,532	190,710	6,822	3.58%
32	190,676	190,710	-34	-0.02%
33	199,013	190,710	8,303	4.35%
34	197,843	190,710	7,133	3.74%
35	189,794	190,710	-916	-0.48%
36	189,509	190,710	-1,201	-0.63%
37	185,257	190,710	-5,453	-2.86%
38	182,674	190,710	-8,036	-4.21%
39	184,099	190,710	-6,611	-3.47%
40	183,426	190,710	-7,284	-3.82%
41	184,172	190,710	-6,538	-3.43%
42	191,556	190,710	846	0.44%
43	197,035	190,710	6,325	3.32%
44	185,394	190,710	-5,316	-2.79%
45	198,833	190,710	8,123	4.26%
46	191,738	190,710	1,028	0.54%
47	187,477	190,710	-3,233	-1.70%
48	184,866	190,710	-5,844	-3.06%
49	193,282	190,710	2,572	1.35%
50	194,102	190,710	3,392	1.78%
Total:	9,535,483			



2017 Senate Redistricting Plan: 2017 House Redistricting Plan: Population 2010, US Senate 2010, President 2012

District	2010 Census					US Senate 2010: Marshall-Burr-Bettler					US President 2012: Obama-Romney-Johnson				
	Total Pop	18+ Pop	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Rep %	Lib	Lib %	Write-In	Write-In %	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Lib	Lib %
1	196,665	153,426	25,606	43.60%	31,904	37.10%	1,196	54.33%	19	0.03%	45,482	48.87%	46,490	950	1.02%
2	183,118	143,986	17,393	31.26%	37,109	66.70%	1,070	66.70%	63	0.11%	31,516	35.91%	55,323	761	0.87%
3	182,039	141,242	31,118	52.62%	27,064	45.76%	926	1.57%	30	0.05%	50,170	56.97%	37,383	406	0.46%
4	192,477	145,928	32,883	57.59%	23,457	41.08%	750	1.31%	10	0.02%	56,149	61.10%	35,208	433	0.47%
5	189,510	146,760	22,397	47.49%	24,190	51.29%	556	1.18%	20	0.04%	45,546	52.42%	40,573	648	0.75%
6	187,925	140,779	10,015	33.20%	19,362	64.19%	769	2.55%	16	0.05%	20,842	36.78%	35,080	61	0.91%
7	182,118	137,302	20,490	42.11%	27,572	56.66%	583	1.20%	14	0.03%	37,221	46.96%	41,578	434	0.55%
8	200,133	158,646	26,597	38.48%	41,161	59.54%	1,344	1.94%	25	0.04%	42,274	42.05%	57,243	821	0.82%
9	197,372	158,279	23,736	38.00%	37,303	59.72%	1,394	2.23%	32	0.05%	46,065	45.68%	53,212	1,246	1.24%
10	183,566	136,365	18,810	40.24%	27,283	58.36%	647	1.38%	10	0.02%	29,823	41.92%	40,745	468	0.66%
11	193,194	141,728	23,256	39.26%	34,955	59.02%	994	1.68%	24	0.04%	41,040	42.70%	54,070	783	0.81%
12	182,438	133,366	16,935	38.82%	25,854	59.27%	817	1.87%	16	0.04%	29,243	40.66%	41,830	695	0.97%
13	192,266	142,807	19,514	49.67%	19,146	48.73%	605	1.54%	25	0.06%	36,038	53.66%	30,451	520	0.77%
14	195,280	142,054	30,951	56.56%	22,580	41.26%	1,153	2.11%	36	0.07%	61,220	63.08%	34,617	1,040	1.07%
15	193,810	154,154	34,326	67.17%	15,735	30.79%	1,015	1.99%	25	0.05%	69,916	71.46%	26,343	1,425	1.46%
16	197,303	146,752	27,789	46.71%	29,992	50.41%	1,690	2.84%	24	0.04%	59,269	54.76%	47,171	1,575	1.46%
17	182,304	127,938	22,007	36.88%	36,146	60.58%	1,492	2.50%	20	0.03%	43,729	42.94%	56,687	1,280	1.26%
18	192,915	141,239	26,298	38.31%	40,810	59.45%	1,499	2.18%	41	0.06%	46,564	42.61%	61,381	1,119	1.02%
19	183,122	132,805	16,676	42.18%	22,143	56.01%	697	1.76%	19	0.05%	33,645	47.52%	36,446	570	0.81%
20	184,237	142,941	40,914	76.58%	11,670	21.84%	815	1.53%	26	0.05%	79,586	79.30%	19,709	942	0.94%
21	183,261	133,852	24,666	65.09%	12,650	33.38%	560	1.48%	21	0.06%	52,223	70.64%	21,039	524	0.71%
22	182,730	141,258	29,403	54.21%	23,800	43.88%	1,018	1.88%	15	0.03%	53,654	58.60%	36,961	774	0.85%
23	197,306	155,496	43,402	61.53%	25,502	36.15%	1,599	2.27%	35	0.05%	72,262	64.41%	38,204	1,386	1.24%
24	192,673	147,633	19,692	36.36%	33,126	61.16%	1,313	2.42%	29	0.05%	37,586	41.57%	51,828	814	0.90%
25	197,991	152,423	24,146	43.32%	30,550	54.81%	1,018	1.83%	23	0.04%	41,643	45.66%	48,824	631	0.69%
26	196,115	147,126	12,742	30.20%	28,243	66.95%	1,165	2.76%	36	0.09%	30,042	36.90%	50,505	749	0.92%
27	195,363	149,849	22,624	33.08%	44,339	64.82%	1,395	2.04%	43	0.06%	45,643	40.21%	66,503	1,063	0.94%
28	197,138	152,041	32,175	71.88%	11,898	26.58%	652	1.46%	37	0.08%	76,219	79.28%	19,017	694	0.72%
29	194,378	146,637	26,071	60.42%	16,353	37.90%	705	1.63%	18	0.04%	61,949	70.29%	25,484	700	0.79%
30	198,458	154,651	18,011	32.71%	35,585	64.63%	1,442	2.62%	24	0.04%	32,115	36.33%	55,203	866	0.98%
31	197,532	150,121	18,305	27.87%	46,061	70.13%	1,292	1.97%	21	0.03%	36,109	34.00%	68,971	1,068	1.01%
32	190,676	145,058	14,509	29.44%	33,627	68.24%	1,119	2.27%	20	0.04%	25,330	30.83%	55,787	876	1.07%
33	199,013	152,338	17,207	31.47%	36,147	66.12%	1,285	2.35%	32	0.06%	31,078	34.17%	58,644	953	1.05%
34	197,843	148,320	15,298	28.04%	37,834	69.35%	1,397	2.56%	26	0.05%	30,033	32.23%	61,877	978	1.05%
35	189,794	132,039	13,415	29.02%	31,743	68.68%	1,034	2.24%	30	0.06%	30,954	35.05%	56,278	854	0.97%
36	189,509	137,603	16,691	32.42%	33,671	65.41%	1,115	2.17%	0	0.00%	34,337	38.31%	54,340	939	1.05%
37	185,257	143,412	25,673	70.58%	9,978	27.43%	703	1.93%	20	0.05%	62,709	76.14%	18,651	794	0.96%
38	182,674	134,933	28,643	71.61%	10,769	26.93%	569	1.42%	15	0.04%	65,195	76.92%	18,683	666	0.79%
39	184,099	138,352	20,085	31.61%	42,253	66.50%	1,164	1.83%	32	0.05%	40,182	38.03%	64,289	942	0.89%
40	183,426	134,379	25,370	64.51%	13,288	33.79%	638	1.62%	30	0.08%	55,925	72.56%	20,350	622	0.81%
41	184,172	135,214	17,773	38.46%	27,479	59.46%	943	2.04%	18	0.04%	43,121	46.53%	48,482	868	0.94%
42	191,556	146,308	16,533	30.70%	35,956	66.76%	1,337	2.48%	33	0.06%	28,675	33.04%	56,787	1,033	1.19%
43	197,035	149,991	14,895	31.63%	31,082	66.01%	1,113	2.36%	0	0.00%	31,879	37.10%	53,179	869	1.01%
44	185,394	141,718	17,792	34.23%	33,049	63.59%	1,112	2.14%	22	0.04%	29,375	34.80%	54,018	803	0.95%
45	198,833	159,078	20,603	34.28%	37,811	62.92%	1,655	2.75%	29	0.05%	31,463	35.00%	56,629	1,425	1.59%
46	191,738	149,705	16,531	33.18%	31,940	64.11%	1,325	2.66%	23	0.05%	26,481	33.57%	51,262	1,012	1.28%
47	187,477	147,841	21,314	34.98%	38,045	62.44%	1,540	2.53%	33	0.05%	29,486	35.14%	53,113	1,022	1.22%
48	184,866	147,107	22,200	34.84%	39,941	62.68%	1,558	2.45%	21	0.03%	36,540	39.02%	55,677	1,092	1.17%
49	193,282	154,410	33,055	52.87%	27,761	44.40%	1,664	2.66%	44	0.07%	59,546	57.71%	41,550	1,433	1.39%
50	194,102	156,458	25,165	38.43%	38,165	58.28%	2,112	3.23%	38	0.06%	34,201	38.27%	53,578	1,294	1.45%
Totals:	9,535,483	7,253,848	1,141,700	43.04%	1,454,082	54.82%	55,554	2.09%	1,263	0.05%	2,171,293	48.33%	2,267,353	44,448	0.99%

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2017 Senate Redistricting Plan: Governor 2012, Lieutenant Governor 2012, US Senate 2014

District	Governor 2012: Dalton-McCrory-Howe								Lieutenant Governor 2012: Coleman-Forest				US Senate 2014: Tillis-Hagan-Haugh							
	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Rep %	Lib	Lib %	Write-In	Write-In %	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Rep %	Rep	Rep %	Dem	Dem %	Lib	Lib %	Write-In	Write-In %
1	44,567	48.84%	44,051	48.28%	2,609	2.86%	20	0.02%	48,060	53.59%	41,627	46.41%	30,750	50.80%	28,027	46.30%	1,702	2.81%	48	0.08%
2	28,530	32.65%	57,217	65.47%	1,615	1.85%	26	0.03%	32,786	38.21%	53,018	61.79%	36,899	60.46%	21,609	35.41%	2,340	3.83%	182	0.30%
3	48,711	55.68%	37,737	43.14%	1,024	1.17%	10	0.01%	52,590	61.35%	33,128	38.65%	24,793	41.50%	32,737	54.80%	2,084	3.49%	128	0.21%
4	54,777	59.84%	35,877	39.20%	869	0.95%	10	0.01%	57,424	63.60%	32,867	36.40%	22,999	38.20%	35,596	59.12%	1,565	2.60%	45	0.07%
5	42,553	49.27%	42,332	49.02%	1,463	1.69%	16	0.02%	46,467	54.65%	38,559	45.35%	24,088	47.07%	25,389	49.62%	1,612	3.15%	81	0.16%
6	18,744	33.55%	35,659	63.82%	1,459	2.61%	13	0.02%	22,010	40.37%	32,513	59.63%	21,858	61.65%	11,859	33.45%	1,681	4.74%	59	0.17%
7	35,570	45.13%	42,240	53.59%	988	1.25%	24	0.03%	38,551	49.66%	39,078	50.34%	26,667	51.80%	23,095	44.86%	1,663	3.23%	55	0.11%
8	37,873	38.02%	59,764	59.99%	1,972	1.98%	15	0.02%	44,067	45.14%	53,565	54.86%	37,130	53.02%	28,989	41.40%	3,786	5.41%	125	0.18%
9	39,195	39.52%	56,871	57.34%	3,086	3.11%	30	0.03%	45,150	46.86%	51,202	53.14%	31,405	48.37%	30,133	46.41%	3,278	5.05%	109	0.17%
10	28,848	40.68%	41,165	58.06%	879	1.24%	14	0.02%	31,760	45.62%	37,856	54.38%	25,555	55.54%	18,517	40.24%	1,855	4.03%	85	0.18%
11	38,275	39.95%	55,989	58.43%	1,536	1.60%	16	0.02%	42,124	44.69%	52,143	55.31%	35,971	54.98%	27,183	41.55%	2,180	3.33%	88	0.13%
12	27,109	37.87%	43,004	60.08%	1,437	2.01%	32	0.04%	30,845	43.91%	39,400	56.09%	25,363	55.53%	18,263	39.99%	1,965	4.30%	81	0.18%
13	37,211	56.10%	27,970	42.17%	1,133	1.71%	20	0.03%	41,068	63.31%	23,805	36.69%	17,801	44.87%	19,985	50.38%	1,822	4.59%	64	0.16%
14	55,308	57.28%	38,781	40.16%	2,446	2.53%	24	0.02%	60,507	63.68%	34,516	36.32%	21,533	34.39%	39,179	62.57%	1,804	2.88%	96	0.15%
15	63,431	65.44%	30,467	31.43%	3,010	3.11%	18	0.02%	68,853	72.50%	26,114	27.50%	14,980	24.46%	44,292	72.33%	1,847	3.02%	114	0.19%
16	50,214	46.93%	53,318	49.83%	3,431	3.21%	29	0.03%	56,759	54.38%	47,610	45.62%	29,618	41.04%	40,216	55.72%	2,223	3.08%	119	0.16%
17	36,898	36.47%	61,457	60.74%	2,795	2.76%	27	0.03%	42,704	43.23%	56,086	56.77%	37,808	53.25%	30,870	43.48%	2,175	3.06%	151	0.21%
18	40,253	37.06%	65,931	60.70%	2,390	2.20%	41	0.04%	45,684	42.88%	60,851	57.12%	42,062	53.07%	34,607	43.66%	2,464	3.11%	130	0.16%
19	31,206	44.66%	37,176	53.20%	1,480	2.12%	15	0.02%	34,715	50.63%	33,851	49.37%	22,578	51.71%	19,417	44.47%	1,607	3.68%	58	0.13%
20	73,527	74.12%	23,053	23.24%	2,558	2.58%	56	0.06%	77,591	79.52%	19,983	20.48%	10,716	17.15%	50,551	80.89%	1,148	1.84%	81	0.13%
21	48,987	67.36%	22,090	30.37%	1,628	2.24%	23	0.03%	51,833	72.14%	20,018	27.86%	12,247	29.02%	28,680	67.95%	1,223	2.90%	58	0.14%
22	49,395	54.52%	39,138	43.20%	2,049	2.26%	25	0.03%	53,909	60.96%	34,519	39.04%	23,144	38.59%	34,913	58.22%	1,839	3.07%	73	0.12%
23	65,604	59.22%	42,009	37.92%	3,103	2.80%	63	0.06%	70,358	64.96%	37,947	35.04%	24,700	30.65%	53,699	66.63%	2,120	2.63%	72	0.09%
24	33,361	37.22%	54,353	60.64%	1,899	2.12%	25	0.03%	37,312	42.46%	50,562	57.54%	33,277	55.76%	24,156	40.47%	2,156	3.61%	94	0.16%
25	38,495	42.60%	50,372	55.74%	1,458	1.61%	44	0.05%	43,394	49.27%	44,680	50.73%	32,665	52.10%	27,623	44.06%	2,319	3.70%	87	0.14%
26	27,007	33.28%	52,574	64.79%	1,553	1.91%	14	0.02%	30,150	37.93%	49,336	62.07%	30,068	62.15%	16,341	33.77%	1,894	3.91%	80	0.17%
27	38,429	34.12%	71,796	63.74%	2,379	2.11%	31	0.03%	44,058	40.13%	65,723	59.87%	45,334	55.88%	33,720	41.56%	1,979	2.44%	101	0.12%
28	70,102	73.90%	22,507	23.73%	2,210	2.33%	37	0.04%	74,547	79.67%	19,022	20.33%	11,198	20.24%	42,845	77.44%	1,216	2.20%	70	0.13%
29	56,426	64.53%	29,125	33.31%	1,865	2.13%	23	0.03%	60,504	70.43%	25,402	29.57%	14,750	28.49%	35,624	68.81%	1,315	2.54%	85	0.16%
30	29,519	33.57%	56,635	64.40%	1,761	2.00%	21	0.02%	34,035	39.65%	51,802	60.35%	34,563	59.33%	20,515	35.22%	3,032	5.20%	144	0.25%
31	30,238	28.46%	73,840	69.50%	2,146	2.02%	27	0.03%	35,556	34.29%	68,123	65.71%	44,330	62.51%	24,129	34.02%	2,308	3.25%	149	0.21%
32	22,078	26.93%	58,230	71.04%	1,648	2.01%	14	0.02%	26,730	33.30%	53,543	66.70%	33,575	65.72%	15,182	29.72%	2,234	4.37%	98	0.19%
33	24,785	27.34%	64,437	71.09%	1,406	1.55%	17	0.02%	31,147	35.25%	57,223	64.75%	35,720	61.30%	18,960	32.54%	3,436	5.90%	156	0.27%
34	23,382	25.22%	67,657	72.97%	1,652	1.78%	30	0.03%	29,848	33.11%	60,303	66.89%	39,563	64.03%	18,656	30.19%	3,385	5.48%	187	0.30%
35	23,416	26.70%	62,790	71.60%	1,463	1.67%	22	0.03%	29,912	35.04%	55,458	64.96%	34,426	63.13%	18,044	33.09%	1,864	3.42%	196	0.36%
36	25,791	28.80%	62,144	69.39%	1,621	1.81%	2	0.00%	34,159	39.33%	52,691	60.67%	32,506	57.95%	21,038	37.51%	2,379	4.24%	167	0.30%
37	51,818	64.06%	27,303	33.76%	1,742	2.15%	22	0.03%	59,561	75.67%	19,152	24.33%	9,453	21.56%	33,142	75.58%	1,198	2.73%	58	0.13%
38	56,519	67.34%	25,968	30.94%	1,406	1.68%	34	0.04%	63,329	76.88%	19,045	23.12%	9,325	20.38%	35,376	77.33%	988	2.16%	58	0.13%
39	25,507	24.25%	78,167	74.31%	1,487	1.41%	25	0.02%	36,685	36.04%	65,104	63.96%	38,383	57.57%	26,513	39.77%	1,665	2.50%	111	0.17%
40	47,247	61.83%	27,759	36.32%	1,390	1.82%	23	0.03%	54,059	72.25%	20,761	27.75%	11,035	25.82%	30,532	71.45%	1,089	2.55%	74	0.17%
41	31,204	33.96%	59,005	64.21%	1,665	1.81%	15	0.02%	40,500	45.39%	48,721	54.61%	27,089	49.95%	25,308	46.66%	1,685	3.11%	153	0.28%
42	22,115	25.57%	62,937	72.78%	1,402	1.62%	19	0.02%	28,289	33.50%	56,166	66.50%	35,350	63.19%	17,371	31.05%	3,046	5.44%	176	0.31%
43	25,879	30.15%	58,602	68.27%	1,337	1.56%	18	0.02%	31,620	37.82%	51,992	62.18%	31,406	60.24%	18,283	35.07%	2,321	4.45%	123	0.24%
44	25,417	30.23%	57,452	68.34%	1,189	1.41%	15	0.02%	29,967	36.62%	51,872	63.38%	33,139	60.95%	18,439	33.91%	2,656	4.88%	138	0.25%
45	27,277	30.55%	59,444	66.57%	2,558	2.86%	22	0.02%	32,247	37.36%	54,077	62.64%	35,618	59.70%	20,428	34.24%	3,477	5.83%	137	0.23%
46	20,724	26.21%	56,753	71.77%	1,579	2.00%	18	0.02%	27,156	35.42%	49,516	64.58%	31,230	61.54%	16,228	31.98%	3,151	6.21%	136	0.27%
47	31,588	37.71%	50,318	60.07%	1,840	2.20%	17	0.02%	31,802	39.23%	49,272	60.77%	34,520	58.39%	21,336	36.09%	3,184	5.39%	80	0.14%
48	32,660	35.31%	57,355	62.00%	2,456	2.66%	30	0.03%	36,359	40.13%	54,243	59.87%	36,913	55.81%	26,545	40.13%	2,601	3.93%	87	0.13%
49	54,517	53.45%	43,870	43.01%	3,574	3.50%	32	0.03%	58,927	58.95%	41,030	41.05%	25,653	36.55%	41,569	59.23%	2,875	4.10%	89	0.13%
50	32,983	37.31%	52,535	59.42%	2,866	3.24%	27	0.03%	36,353	42.19%	49,816	57.81%	35,080	55.57%	24,594	38.96%	3,343	5.30%	115	0.18%
Totals:	1,925,270	43.18%	2,437,224	54.67%	94,512	2.12%	1,191	0.03%	2,174,021	49.88%	2,184,891	50.12%	1,416,834	48.84%	1,370,303	47.23%	108,779	3.75%	5,251	0.18%



2017 Senate Redistricting Plan: President 2016, US Senate 2016, Governor 2016

District	US President 2016: Trump-Clinton-Johnson										US Senate 2016: Burr-Ross-Haugh										Governor 2016: Cooper-McCroy-Cecil									
	Rep	Rep %	Dem	Dem %	Lib	Lib %	Write-In	Write-In %	Rep	Rep %	Dem	Dem %	Lib	Lib %	Write-In	Write-In %	Rep	Rep %	Dem	Dem %	Lib	Lib %	Rep	Rep %	Dem	Dem %	Lib	Lib %		
1	51,124	54.37%	39,690	42.21%	2,437	2.59%	781	0.83%	50,422	54.75%	39,232	42.60%	2,441	2.65%	40,704	43.98%	50,100	54.13%	1,749	1.89%	34,13%	3.67%	50,100	43.98%	50,100	54.13%	1,749	1.89%		
2	58,542	63.89%	30,012	32.76%	2,242	2.45%	829	0.90%	58,109	64.13%	28,994	32.00%	3,512	3.88%	30,960	34.02%	58,265	64.02%	1,788	1.96%	64,02%	6.94%	30,960	34.02%	58,265	64.02%	1,788	1.96%		
3	37,998	44.82%	45,070	53.16%	1,193	1.41%	523	0.62%	37,690	45.00%	44,065	52.61%	2,002	2.39%	44,887	53.29%	38,505	45.71%	842	1.00%	45,71%	5.14%	38,505	53.29%	38,505	45.71%	842	1.00%		
4	34,714	39.56%	51,323	58.49%	1,231	1.40%	485	0.55%	34,873	40.05%	50,550	58.06%	1,648	1.89%	52,322	59.88%	34,269	39.22%	793	0.91%	39,22%	4.41%	34,269	59.88%	34,269	39.22%	793	0.91%		
5	40,021	45.23%	45,333	51.24%	2,245	2.54%	881	1.00%	41,386	47.29%	43,487	49.70%	2,634	3.01%	45,427	51.71%	41,041	46.71%	1,389	1.58%	46,71%	5.14%	41,041	51.71%	41,041	46.71%	1,389	1.58%		
6	40,099	64.39%	19,577	31.44%	1,985	3.19%	610	0.98%	39,097	63.90%	19,028	31.10%	3,064	5.01%	20,040	32.62%	39,685	64.59%	1,718	2.80%	64,59%	10.54%	39,685	64.59%	39,685	64.59%	1,718	2.80%		
7	41,031	53.33%	33,966	44.15%	1,362	1.77%	579	0.75%	40,925	53.84%	33,171	43.64%	1,921	2.53%	33,894	44.35%	41,571	54.40%	958	1.25%	54,40%	7.34%	33,894	44.35%	41,571	54.40%	958	1.25%		
8	69,138	60.31%	41,895	36.54%	2,660	2.32%	948	0.83%	67,784	60.07%	40,579	35.96%	4,470	3.96%	44,922	39.64%	65,885	58.14%	2,506	2.21%	58,14%	5.14%	44,922	39.64%	65,885	58.14%	2,506	2.21%		
9	55,097	50.39%	48,749	44.58%	3,901	3.57%	1,602	1.47%	55,887	51.89%	46,846	43.49%	4,974	4.62%	54,155	50.05%	50,866	47.01%	3,173	2.93%	47,01%	4.41%	50,866	50.05%	50,866	47.01%	3,173	2.93%		
10	43,565	59.90%	27,558	37.89%	1,169	1.61%	439	0.60%	43,032	59.87%	27,012	37.58%	1,835	2.55%	28,135	38.91%	43,298	59.88%	879	1.22%	59,88%	6.54%	43,298	59.88%	43,298	59.88%	879	1.22%		
11	57,543	55.97%	41,835	40.69%	2,470	2.40%	968	0.94%	57,652	56.39%	41,591	40.68%	2,987	2.92%	45,263	38.91%	43,298	59.88%	879	1.22%	59,88%	6.54%	43,298	59.88%	43,298	59.88%	879	1.22%		
12	44,964	59.19%	28,240	37.18%	2,047	2.69%	709	0.93%	44,404	58.94%	28,264	37.51%	2,673	3.55%	30,211	39.98%	43,695	57.83%	1,656	2.19%	57,83%	7.74%	43,695	57.83%	43,695	57.83%	1,656	2.19%		
13	34,909	54.33%	27,879	43.39%	1,101	1.71%	361	0.56%	33,513	53.25%	27,703	44.28%	1,548	2.47%	27,663	43.72%	34,916	55.19%	690	1.09%	32,19%	3.11%	32,566	65.73%	32,566	32.19%	2,097	2.07%		
14	32,006	31.57%	64,548	63.67%	3,213	3.17%	1,606	1.58%	34,484	34.21%	63,184	62.68%	3,139	3.11%	66,497	65.73%	32,566	32.19%	2,097	2.07%	32,19%	3.11%	32,566	65.73%	32,566	32.19%	2,097	2.07%		
15	22,704	22.56%	72,800	72.34%	3,476	3.45%	1,649	1.64%	26,112	26.12%	70,814	70.84%	3,042	3.04%	74,761	74.54%	23,285	23.22%	2,249	2.24%	23,22%	2.44%	23,285	74.54%	23,285	23.22%	2,249	2.24%		
16	40,924	34.26%	71,524	59.88%	4,721	3.95%	2,268	1.90%	47,090	39.70%	67,617	57.00%	3,913	3.30%	74,271	62.34%	41,984	35.24%	2,880	2.42%	35,24%	4.41%	41,984	62.34%	41,984	35.24%	2,880	2.42%		
17	56,562	48.80%	52,520	45.32%	4,792	4.13%	2,020	1.74%	61,244	53.15%	50,014	43.40%	3,971	3.45%	56,237	48.60%	56,738	49.03%	2,745	2.37%	49,03%	5.14%	56,738	49.03%	56,738	49.03%	2,745	2.37%		
18	60,254	49.94%	54,218	44.93%	4,035	3.34%	2,152	1.78%	65,138	54.20%	51,537	42.88%	3,507	2.92%	57,638	47.79%	60,683	50.32%	2,283	1.89%	50,32%	6.24%	57,638	47.79%	60,683	50.32%	2,283	1.89%		
19	37,888	51.74%	32,555	44.45%	2,059	2.81%	730	1.00%	38,002	52.52%	31,815	43.97%	2,540	3.51%	32,673	45.04%	38,202	52.66%	1,671	2.30%	52,66%	6.24%	38,202	45.04%	38,202	52.66%	1,671	2.30%		
20	15,723	14.64%	87,146	81.16%	2,761	2.57%	1,745	1.63%	19,607	18.37%	84,748	79.40%	2,382	2.33%	87,566	81.92%	17,525	16.39%	1,802	1.69%	16,39%	2.33%	17,525	81.92%	17,525	16.39%	1,802	1.69%		
21	21,137	29.15%	48,776	67.27%	1,891	2.61%	700	0.97%	21,569	30.17%	47,479	66.41%	2,449	3.43%	47,464	66.34%	22,359	31.25%	1,728	2.42%	31,25%	4.41%	22,359	66.34%	22,359	31.25%	1,728	2.42%		
22	37,322	39.28%	54,243	57.08%	2,241	2.36%	1,220	1.28%	38,620	40.93%	53,100	56.28%	2,628	2.79%	55,918	59.07%	37,192	39.29%	1,560	1.65%	39,29%	5.14%	37,192	59.07%	37,192	39.29%	1,560	1.65%		
23	35,663	29.19%	80,987	66.28%	3,534	2.89%	2,005	1.64%	39,933	32.86%	78,407	64.52%	3,177	2.61%	83,440	68.47%	36,205	29.71%	2,211	1.81%	29,71%	4.41%	83,440	68.47%	83,440	68.47%	2,211	1.81%		
24	53,036	55.49%	39,216	41.03%	2,381	2.49%	945	0.99%	53,644	56.54%	38,083	40.14%	3,145	3.31%	42,372	44.53%	50,986	53.58%	1,795	1.89%	53,58%	7.34%	42,372	44.53%	50,986	53.58%	1,795	1.89%		
25	51,626	55.82%	38,014	41.10%	2,073	2.24%	779	0.84%	50,943	55.86%	37,449	41.07%	2,798	3.07%	39,947	43.57%	50,130	54.68%	1,603	1.75%	54,68%	6.24%	39,947	43.57%	50,130	54.68%	1,603	1.75%		
26	54,446	64.64%	27,269	32.37%	1,788	2.12%	729	0.87%	53,193	63.86%	26,713	32.07%	3,384	4.06%	30,384	36.36%	51,246	61.33%	1,928	2.31%	61,33%	7.74%	30,384	36.36%						

2017 Senate Redistricting Plan: Lieutenant Governor 2016, Attorney General 2016

District	Lieutenant Governor 2016: Forest-Coleman-Cole						Attorney General 2016: Stein-Newton			
	Rep	Rep %	Dem	Dem %	Lib	Lib %	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Rep %
1	48,887	53.74%	39,694	43.63%	2,389	2.63%	41,583	46.48%	47,878	53.52%
2	57,464	64.37%	29,461	33.00%	2,347	2.63%	31,586	35.67%	56,959	64.33%
3	36,795	44.57%	44,483	53.88%	1,277	1.55%	46,645	56.99%	35,203	43.01%
4	34,410	39.91%	50,529	58.61%	1,273	1.48%	52,643	61.20%	33,369	38.80%
5	40,621	47.11%	43,512	50.47%	2,085	2.42%	46,133	53.94%	39,399	46.06%
6	38,286	63.97%	19,181	32.05%	2,380	3.98%	21,095	35.69%	38,018	64.31%
7	40,568	54.08%	33,075	44.09%	1,368	1.82%	35,414	47.66%	38,891	52.34%
8	67,778	61.04%	40,423	36.40%	2,836	2.55%	46,574	42.31%	63,502	57.69%
9	55,658	52.85%	45,433	43.14%	4,230	4.02%	52,224	50.00%	52,214	50.00%
10	42,788	60.42%	26,733	37.75%	1,292	1.82%	29,456	42.04%	40,606	57.96%
11	58,079	57.42%	40,863	40.40%	2,206	2.18%	44,650	44.36%	55,998	55.64%
12	44,688	59.95%	27,889	37.41%	1,970	2.64%	31,338	42.46%	42,472	57.54%
13	31,027	50.72%	28,932	47.29%	1,215	1.99%	31,776	52.53%	28,714	47.47%
14	34,714	34.82%	62,062	62.25%	2,922	2.93%	66,249	67.14%	32,429	32.86%
15	25,955	26.37%	69,065	70.16%	3,414	3.47%	73,788	75.54%	23,888	24.46%
16	46,657	40.05%	65,661	56.36%	4,187	3.59%	72,088	62.40%	43,435	37.60%
17	61,118	53.95%	48,551	42.86%	3,610	3.19%	54,056	48.17%	58,173	51.83%
18	65,737	55.37%	50,017	42.13%	2,978	2.51%	56,598	48.17%	60,903	51.83%
19	37,218	52.33%	31,486	44.27%	2,414	3.39%	34,292	48.47%	36,453	51.53%
20	19,185	18.22%	83,359	79.15%	2,779	2.64%	86,851	82.88%	17,944	17.12%
21	20,849	29.60%	47,212	67.03%	2,374	3.37%	49,134	70.23%	20,826	29.77%
22	38,606	41.51%	52,229	56.16%	2,172	2.34%	56,476	61.26%	35,710	38.74%
23	39,577	33.12%	76,646	64.14%	3,271	2.74%	81,625	68.71%	37,164	31.29%
24	53,605	57.24%	37,361	39.90%	2,682	2.86%	41,879	45.02%	51,134	54.98%
25	50,305	56.16%	37,163	41.49%	2,105	2.35%	40,658	45.81%	48,086	54.19%
26	53,344	64.97%	26,615	32.42%	2,143	2.61%	29,789	36.51%	51,795	63.49%
27	63,938	55.63%	47,827	41.61%	3,173	2.76%	53,395	46.69%	60,970	53.31%
28	18,391	19.91%	71,106	76.98%	2,870	3.11%	73,859	80.42%	17,984	19.58%
29	25,455	29.35%	58,737	67.72%	2,546	2.94%	62,056	71.84%	24,322	28.16%
30	58,294	65.99%	27,915	31.60%	2,133	2.41%	31,805	36.19%	56,074	63.81%
31	70,063	64.57%	35,450	32.67%	3,001	2.77%	41,687	38.62%	66,260	61.38%
32	60,028	71.22%	22,140	26.27%	2,123	2.52%	25,906	30.85%	58,069	69.15%
33	63,686	69.23%	25,779	28.02%	2,523	2.74%	31,643	34.65%	59,668	65.35%
34	68,327	70.14%	26,276	26.97%	2,819	2.89%	31,963	33.10%	64,604	66.90%
35	64,009	66.65%	29,246	30.45%	2,778	2.89%	34,286	36.04%	60,858	63.96%
36	60,075	61.47%	34,586	35.39%	3,075	3.15%	39,935	41.23%	56,928	58.77%
37	20,798	24.91%	59,245	70.95%	3,458	4.14%	63,054	75.94%	19,972	24.06%
38	18,972	22.41%	63,018	74.44%	2,671	3.15%	66,011	78.42%	18,160	21.58%
39	61,873	58.01%	41,777	39.17%	3,014	2.83%	48,508	45.88%	57,227	54.12%
40	20,511	27.27%	52,044	69.20%	2,649	3.52%	55,415	74.24%	19,225	25.76%
41	51,912	50.76%	46,633	45.60%	3,727	3.64%	52,559	51.84%	48,820	48.16%
42	62,124	70.39%	23,616	26.76%	2,521	2.86%	29,767	33.94%	57,931	66.06%
43	59,203	66.00%	28,144	31.38%	2,351	2.62%	33,269	37.48%	55,502	62.52%
44	60,310	69.07%	24,946	28.57%	2,066	2.37%	30,418	35.20%	56,007	64.80%
45	61,715	65.78%	29,124	31.04%	2,988	3.18%	34,295	36.91%	58,628	63.09%
46	58,375	71.73%	21,046	25.86%	1,958	2.41%	26,887	33.35%	53,722	66.65%
47	58,679	67.02%	26,179	29.90%	2,697	3.08%	29,406	33.95%	57,204	66.05%
48	59,503	59.12%	37,910	37.67%	3,237	3.22%	41,434	41.50%	58,406	58.50%
49	41,430	38.08%	62,703	57.63%	4,673	4.29%	67,209	62.26%	40,747	37.74%
50	59,029	62.59%	31,893	33.82%	3,390	3.59%	35,488	38.03%	57,825	61.97%
Totals:	2,390,619	51.88%	2,084,975	45.25%	132,360	2.87%	2,294,855	50.20%	2,276,276	49.80%





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SENATE BILL 691  
PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE S691-PCS45492-ST-39

Short Title: 2017 Senate Districts.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

August 22, 2017

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO REALIGN THE DISTRICTS FOR THE ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF  
3 THE NORTH CAROLINA SENATE.  
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 120-1(a) is rewritten to read:  
6 "(a) For the purpose of nominating and electing members of the Senate in 2018 and  
7 every two years thereafter, senatorial districts are established and seats in the Senate are  
8 apportioned among those districts so that each district elects one senator, and the composition  
9 of each district is as follows:  
10 **District 1:** Camden County, Chowan County, Currituck County, Dare County, Gates County,  
11 Hertford County, Hyde County, Pasquotank County, Perquimans County, Tyrrell County,  
12 Washington County.  
13 **District 2:** Carteret County, Craven County, Pamlico County.  
14 **District 3:** Beaufort County, Bertie County, Martin County, Northampton County, Vance  
15 County, Warren County.  
16 **District 4:** Edgecombe County, Halifax County, Wilson County.  
17 **District 5:** Greene County, Pitt County.  
18 **District 6:** Jones County, Onslow County.  
19 **District 7:** Lenoir County, Wayne County.  
20 **District 8:** Bladen County, Brunswick County, New Hanover County: VTD W03: Block(s)  
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 18 **District 10:** Duplin County, Johnston County: VTD PR04, VTD PR06, VTD PR07, VTD  
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 20 PR24, VTD PR25, VTD PR26, VTD PR27, VTD PR28, VTD PR30; Sampson County.  
 21 **District 11:** Johnston County: VTD PR05, VTD PR09, VTD PR10, VTD PR11A, VTD  
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 24 **District 12:** Harnett County, Johnston County: VTD PR01, VTD PR02, VTD PR03, VTD  
 25 PR14; Lee County.  
 26 **District 13:** Columbus County, Robeson County.  
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24 RC2, VTD SCLAY, VTD SMAD, VTD SWASH.  
25 **District 25:** Anson County, Moore County, Richmond County, Scotland County.  
26 **District 26:** Guilford County: VTD H01, VTD H02, VTD H03, VTD H04, VTD H05, VTD  
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28 H17, VTD H18, VTD H19A, VTD H20A; Randolph County.  
29 **District 27:** Guilford County: VTD CG1, VTD CG2, VTD CG3A, VTD CG3B, VTD FEN2,  
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11 **District 30:** Caswell County, Rockingham County, Stokes County, Surry County: VTD 10,  
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20 **District 32:** Davidson County, Montgomery County.  
21 **District 33:** Rowan County, Stanly County.  
22 **District 34:** Iredell County, Yadkin County.  
23 **District 35:** Union County: VTD 001, VTD 002, VTD 003, VTD 004, VTD 005, VTD 006,  
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29 **District 36:** Cabarrus County, Union County: VTD 012, VTD 032, VTD 035, VTD 037B.  
30 **District 37:** Mecklenburg County: VTD 001, VTD 002, VTD 007, VTD 009, VTD 010, VTD  
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6 **District 40:** Mecklenburg County: VTD 003, VTD 004, VTD 005, VTD 006, VTD 033, VTD  
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12 **District 41:** Mecklenburg County: VTD 087, VTD 088, VTD 122, VTD 127, VTD 129, VTD  
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 28 **District 42:** Alexander County, Catawba County.  
 29 **District 43:** Gaston County: VTD 01, VTD 02, VTD 03, VTD 04, VTD 05, VTD 06, VTD 07,  
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 34 **District 44:** Cleveland County, Gaston County: VTD 42, VTD 43; Lincoln County.  
 35 **District 45:** Alleghany County, Ashe County, Surry County: VTD 01, VTD 02, VTD 03, VTD  
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 37 VTD 25, VTD 26; Watauga County, Wilkes County.  
 38 **District 46:** Avery County, Burke County, Caldwell County.  
 39 **District 47:** Madison County, McDowell County, Mitchell County, Polk County, Rutherford  
 40 County, Yancey County.  
 41 **District 48:** Buncombe County: VTD 101.1, VTD 102.1, VTD 19.1, VTD 30.1, VTD 38.2,  
 42 VTD 38.3, VTD 46.1, VTD 47.1, VTD 55.1, VTD 57.1; Henderson County, Transylvania  
 43 County.  
 44 **District 49:** Buncombe County: VTD 01.1, VTD 02.1, VTD 03.1, VTD 04.1, VTD 05.1, VTD  
 45 06.1, VTD 07.1, VTD 09.1, VTD 10.1, VTD 100.1, VTD 103.1, VTD 104.1, VTD 105.1,  
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 48 VTD 33.3, VTD 34.1, VTD 35.1, VTD 36.1, VTD 37.1, VTD 39.1, VTD 41.1, VTD 44.1,  
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1 **District 50:** Cherokee County, Clay County, Graham County, Haywood County, Jackson  
2 County, Macon County, Swain County."

3 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to elections  
4 held on or after January 1, 2018.

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Aden	25	6,350	197,991	6,350	100.00%	3.21%
Amoskie	1	5,039	196,665	5,039	100.00%	2.56%
Alamance	24	951	192,673	951	100.00%	0.49%
Albemarle	33	15,903	199,013	15,903	100.00%	7.99%
Alliance	2	776	183,118	776	100.00%	0.42%
Andrews	50	1,781	194,102	1,781	100.00%	0.92%
Angier (Harnett)	12	4,247	182,438	4,247	100.00%	2.33%
Angier (Wake)	17	103	182,304	103	100.00%	0.06%
Ansonville	25	631	197,991	631	100.00%	0.32%
Apex	16	37,476	197,303	230	0.61%	0.12%
	17	37,476	182,304	37,246	99.39%	20.43%
Arapahoe	2	556	183,118	556	100.00%	0.30%
Archdale (Guilford)	26	333	196,115	116	34.83%	0.06%
	27	333	195,363	217	65.17%	0.11%
Archdale (Randolph)	26	11,082	196,115	11,082	100.00%	5.65%
Archer Lodge	11	4,292	193,194	4,292	100.00%	2.22%
Asheboro	26	25,012	196,115	25,012	100.00%	12.75%
Asheville	48	83,393	184,866	12,335	14.79%	6.67%
	49	83,393	193,282	71,058	85.21%	36.76%
Askewville	3	241	182,039	241	100.00%	0.13%
Atkinson	8	299	200,133	299	100.00%	0.15%
Atlantic Beach	2	1,495	183,118	1,495	100.00%	0.82%
Audley	3	895	182,039	895	100.00%	0.49%
Aurora	3	520	182,039	520	100.00%	0.29%
Aurysville	10	196	183,566	196	100.00%	0.11%
Ayden	5	4,932	189,510	4,932	100.00%	2.60%
Badin	33	1,974	199,013	1,974	100.00%	0.99%
Bailey	11	569	193,194	569	100.00%	0.29%
Bakersville	47	464	187,477	464	100.00%	0.25%
Bald Head Island	8	158	200,133	158	100.00%	0.08%
Banner Elk	46	1,028	191,738	1,028	100.00%	0.54%
Bath	3	249	182,039	249	100.00%	0.14%
Bayboro	2	1,263	183,118	1,263	100.00%	0.69%
Bear Grass	3	73	182,039	73	100.00%	0.04%
Beaufort	2	4,039	183,118	4,039	100.00%	2.21%
Beech Mountain (Avery)	46	24	191,738	24	100.00%	0.01%
Beech Mountain (Watauga)	45	296	198,833	296	100.00%	0.15%
Belhaven	3	1,688	182,039	1,688	100.00%	0.93%
Belmont	43	10,076	197,035	10,076	100.00%	5.11%
Belville	8	1,936	200,133	1,936	100.00%	0.97%
Belwood	44	950	185,394	950	100.00%	0.51%
Benson (Harnett)	12	0	182,438	0	0.00%	0.00%
Benson (Johnston)	12	3,311	182,438	3,311	100.00%	1.81%
Bermuda Run	31	1,725	197,532	1,725	100.00%	0.87%
Bessemer City	43	5,340	197,035	5,340	100.00%	2.71%
Bethania	29	328	194,378	328	100.00%	0.17%
	31	328	197,532	0	0.00%	0.00%

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Bethel	5	1,577	189,510	1,577	100.00%	0.83%
Beulaville	10	1,296	183,566	1,296	100.00%	0.71%
Biltmore Forest	48	1,343	184,866	0	0.00%	0.00%
	49	1,343	193,282	1,343	100.00%	0.69%
Biscoe	32	1,700	190,676	1,700	100.00%	0.89%
Black Creek	4	769	192,477	769	100.00%	0.40%
Black Mountain	49	7,848	193,282	7,848	100.00%	4.06%
Bladenboro	8	1,750	200,133	1,750	100.00%	0.87%
Blowing Rock (Caldwell)	46	49	191,738	49	100.00%	0.03%
Blowing Rock (Watauga)	45	1,192	198,833	1,192	100.00%	0.60%
Boardman	13	157	192,266	157	100.00%	0.08%
Bogue	2	684	183,118	684	100.00%	0.37%
Boiling Spring Lakes	8	5,372	200,133	5,372	100.00%	2.68%
Boiling Springs	44	4,647	185,394	4,647	100.00%	2.51%
Bolivia	8	143	200,133	143	100.00%	0.07%
Bolton	13	691	192,266	691	100.00%	0.36%
Boone	45	17,122	198,833	17,122	100.00%	8.61%
Boonville	34	1,222	197,843	1,222	100.00%	0.62%
Bostic	47	386	187,477	386	100.00%	0.21%
Brevard	48	7,609	184,866	7,609	100.00%	4.12%
Bridgeton	2	454	183,118	454	100.00%	0.25%
Broadway (Harnett)	12	25	182,438	25	100.00%	0.01%
Broadway (Lee)	12	1,204	182,438	1,204	100.00%	0.66%
Brookford	42	382	191,556	382	100.00%	0.20%
Brunswick	13	1,119	192,266	1,119	100.00%	0.58%
Bryson City	50	1,424	194,102	1,424	100.00%	0.73%
Bunn	18	344	192,915	344	100.00%	0.18%
Burgaw	8	3,872	200,133	3,872	100.00%	1.93%
Burlington (Alamance)	24	49,308	192,673	49,308	100.00%	25.59%
Burlington (Guilford)	24	655	192,673	655	100.00%	0.34%
Burnsville	47	1,693	187,477	1,693	100.00%	0.90%
Butner	22	7,591	182,730	7,591	100.00%	4.15%
Cajah's Mountain	46	2,823	191,738	2,823	100.00%	1.47%
Calabash	8	1,786	200,133	1,786	100.00%	0.89%
Calypso	10	538	183,566	538	100.00%	0.29%
Cameron	25	285	197,991	285	100.00%	0.14%
Candor	32	840	190,676	840	100.00%	0.44%
Canton	50	4,227	194,102	4,227	100.00%	2.18%
Cape Carteret	2	1,917	183,118	1,917	100.00%	1.05%
Carolina Beach	9	5,706	197,372	5,706	100.00%	2.89%
Carolina Shores	8	3,048	200,133	3,048	100.00%	1.52%
Carrboro	23	19,582	197,306	19,582	100.00%	9.92%
Carthage	25	2,205	197,991	2,205	100.00%	1.11%
Cary (Chatham)	23	1,422	197,306	1,422	100.00%	0.72%
Cary (Wake)	15	133,812	193,810	15,939	11.91%	8.22%
	16	133,812	197,303	99,176	74.12%	50.27%
	17	133,812	182,304	18,697	13.97%	10.26%

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	44	297	185,394	297	100.00%	0.16%
Castalia	11	268	193,194	268	100.00%	0.14%
Caswell Beach	8	398	200,133	398	100.00%	0.20%
Catawba	42	603	191,556	603	100.00%	0.31%
Cedar Point	2	1,279	183,118	1,279	100.00%	0.70%
Cedar Rock	46	300	191,738	300	100.00%	0.16%
Centerville	18	89	192,915	89	100.00%	0.05%
Cerro Gordo	13	207	192,266	207	100.00%	0.11%
Chadbourn	13	1,856	192,266	1,856	100.00%	0.97%
Chapel Hill (Durham)	20	2,836	184,237	2,836	100.00%	1.54%
Chapel Hill (Orange)	23	54,397	197,306	54,397	100.00%	27.57%
Charlotte	37	731,424	185,257	183,353	25.07%	98.97%
	38	731,424	182,674	173,878	23.77%	95.18%
	39	731,424	184,099	138,568	18.94%	75.27%
	40	731,424	183,426	162,819	22.26%	88.77%
	41	731,424	184,172	72,806	9.95%	39.53%
Cherryville	43	5,760	197,035	5,760	100.00%	2.92%
Chimney Rock Village	47	113	187,477	113	100.00%	0.06%
China Grove	33	3,563	199,013	3,563	100.00%	1.79%
Chocowinity	3	820	182,039	820	100.00%	0.45%
Claremont	42	1,352	191,556	1,352	100.00%	0.71%
Clarkton	8	837	200,133	837	100.00%	0.42%
Clayton (Johnston)	11	16,116	193,194	16,116	100.00%	8.34%
Clayton (Wake)	14	0	195,280	0	0.00%	0.00%
Clemmons	31	18,627	197,532	18,627	100.00%	9.43%
Cleveland	33	871	199,013	871	100.00%	0.44%
Clinton	10	8,639	183,566	8,639	100.00%	4.71%
Clyde	50	1,223	194,102	1,223	100.00%	0.63%
Coats	12	2,112	182,438	2,112	100.00%	1.16%
Cofield	1	413	196,665	413	100.00%	0.21%
Colerain	3	204	182,039	204	100.00%	0.11%
Columbia	1	891	196,665	891	100.00%	0.45%
Columbus	47	999	187,477	999	100.00%	0.53%
Como	1	91	196,665	91	100.00%	0.05%
Concord	36	79,066	189,509	79,066	100.00%	41.72%
Conetoe	4	294	192,477	294	100.00%	0.15%
Connelly Springs	46	1,669	191,738	1,669	100.00%	0.87%
Conover	42	8,165	191,556	8,165	100.00%	4.26%
Conway	3	836	182,039	836	100.00%	0.46%
Cooleemee	31	960	197,532	960	100.00%	0.49%
Cornelius	41	24,866	184,172	24,866	100.00%	13.50%
Cove City	2	399	183,118	399	100.00%	0.22%
Cramerton	43	4,165	197,035	4,165	100.00%	2.11%
Creedmoor	22	4,124	182,730	4,124	100.00%	2.26%
Creswell	1	276	196,665	276	100.00%	0.14%
Crossnore	46	192	191,738	192	100.00%	0.10%
Crossnore	43	4,488	197,035	4,488	100.00%	2.28%

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Danbury	30	189	198,458	189	100.00%	0.10%
Davidson (Iredell)	34	294	197,843	294	100.00%	0.15%
Davidson (Mecklenburg)	41	10,650	184,172	10,650	100.00%	5.78%
Dellview	43	13	197,035	13	100.00%	0.01%
Denton	32	1,636	190,676	1,636	100.00%	0.86%
Dillsboro	50	232	194,102	232	100.00%	0.12%
Dobbins Heights	25	866	197,991	866	100.00%	0.44%
Dobson	45	1,586	198,833	1,586	100.00%	0.80%
Dortches	11	935	193,194	935	100.00%	0.48%
Dover	2	401	183,118	401	100.00%	0.22%
Drexel	46	1,858	191,738	1,858	100.00%	0.97%
Dublin	8	338	200,133	338	100.00%	0.17%
Duck	1	369	196,665	369	100.00%	0.19%
Dunn	12	9,263	182,438	9,263	100.00%	5.08%
Durham (Durham)	20	228,300	184,237	166,605	72.98%	90.43%
	22	228,300	182,730	61,695	27.02%	33.76%
Durham (Orange)	23	30	197,306	30	100.00%	0.02%
Durham (Wake)	16	0	197,303	0	0.00%	0.00%
Earl	44	260	185,394	260	100.00%	0.14%
East Arcadia	8	487	200,133	487	100.00%	0.24%
East Bend	34	612	197,843	612	100.00%	0.31%
East Laurinburg	25	300	197,991	300	100.00%	0.15%
East Spencer	33	1,534	199,013	1,534	100.00%	0.77%
Eastover	19	3,628	183,122	3,628	100.00%	1.98%
Eden	30	15,527	198,458	15,527	100.00%	7.82%
Edenton	1	5,004	196,665	5,004	100.00%	2.54%
Elizabeth City (Camden)	1	45	196,665	45	100.00%	0.02%
Elizabeth City (Pasquotank)	1	18,638	196,665	18,638	100.00%	9.48%
Elizabethtown	8	3,583	200,133	3,583	100.00%	1.79%
Elk Park	46	452	191,738	452	100.00%	0.24%
Elkin (Surry)	45	3,921	198,833	3,921	100.00%	1.97%
Elkin (Wilkes)	45	80	198,833	80	100.00%	0.04%
Ellenboro	47	873	187,477	873	100.00%	0.47%
Ellerbe	25	1,054	197,991	1,054	100.00%	0.53%
Elm City	4	1,298	192,477	1,298	100.00%	0.67%
Elon	24	9,419	192,673	9,419	100.00%	4.89%
Emerald Isle	2	3,655	183,118	3,655	100.00%	2.00%
Enfield	4	2,532	192,477	2,532	100.00%	1.32%
Erwin	12	4,405	182,438	4,405	100.00%	2.41%
Eureka	7	197	182,118	197	100.00%	0.11%
Everetts	3	164	182,039	164	100.00%	0.09%
Fair Bluff	13	951	192,266	951	100.00%	0.49%
Fairmont	13	2,663	192,266	2,663	100.00%	1.39%
Fairview	36	3,324	189,509	3,324	100.00%	1.75%
Faison (Duplin)	10	961	183,566	961	100.00%	0.52%
Faison (Sampson)	10	0	183,566	0	0.00%	0.00%
Faith	33	807	199,013	807	100.00%	0.41%

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Amherst (Cumberland)	19	258	183,122	258	100.00%	0.14%
Falcon (Sampson)	10	0	183,566	0	0.00%	0.00%
Falkland	5	96	189,510	96	100.00%	0.05%
Fallston	44	607	185,394	607	100.00%	0.33%
Farmville	5	4,654	189,510	4,654	100.00%	2.46%
Fayetteville	19	200,564	183,122	67,587	33.70%	36.91%
	21	200,564	183,261	132,977	66.30%	72.56%
Flat Rock	48	3,114	184,866	3,114	100.00%	1.68%
Fletcher	48	7,187	184,866	7,187	100.00%	3.89%
Forest City	47	7,476	187,477	7,476	100.00%	3.99%
Forest Hills	50	365	194,102	365	100.00%	0.19%
Fountain	5	427	189,510	427	100.00%	0.23%
Four Oaks	10	1,921	183,566	1,921	100.00%	1.05%
Foxfire	25	902	197,991	902	100.00%	0.46%
Franklin	50	3,845	194,102	3,845	100.00%	1.98%
Franklinton	18	2,023	192,915	2,023	100.00%	1.05%
Franklinville	26	1,164	196,115	1,164	100.00%	0.59%
Fremont	7	1,255	182,118	1,255	100.00%	0.69%
Fuquay-Varina	17	17,937	182,304	17,937	100.00%	9.84%
Gamewell	46	4,051	191,738	4,051	100.00%	2.11%
Garland	10	625	183,566	625	100.00%	0.34%
Garner	15	25,745	193,810	21,922	85.15%	11.31%
	17	25,745	182,304	3,823	14.85%	2.10%
Greensboro	3	1,057	182,039	1,057	100.00%	0.58%
Gaston	3	1,152	182,039	1,152	100.00%	0.63%
Gastonia	43	71,741	197,035	71,741	100.00%	36.41%
Gatesville	1	321	196,665	321	100.00%	0.16%
Gibson	25	540	197,991	540	100.00%	0.27%
Gibsonville (Alamance)	24	3,148	192,673	3,148	100.00%	1.63%
Gibsonville (Guilford)	24	3,262	192,673	3,262	100.00%	1.69%
Glen Alpine	46	1,517	191,738	1,517	100.00%	0.79%
Godwin	19	139	183,122	139	100.00%	0.08%
Goldsboro	7	36,437	182,118	36,437	100.00%	20.01%
Goldston	23	268	197,306	268	100.00%	0.14%
Graham	24	14,153	192,673	14,153	100.00%	7.35%
Grandfather	46	25	191,738	25	100.00%	0.01%
Granite Falls	46	4,722	191,738	4,722	100.00%	2.46%
Granite Quarry	33	2,930	199,013	2,930	100.00%	1.47%
Grantsboro	2	688	183,118	688	100.00%	0.38%
Green Level	24	2,100	192,673	2,100	100.00%	1.09%
Greenevers	10	634	183,566	634	100.00%	0.35%
Greensboro	24	269,666	192,673	3,810	1.41%	1.98%
	27	269,666	195,363	84,432	31.31%	43.22%
	28	269,666	197,138	181,424	67.28%	92.03%
Greenville	5	84,554	189,510	84,554	100.00%	44.62%
Grifton (Lenoir)	7	186	182,118	186	100.00%	0.10%
Hamlet (Pitt)	5	2,431	189,510	2,431	100.00%	1.28%

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Grimesland	5	441	189,510	441	100.00%	0.23%
Grover	44	708	185,394	708	100.00%	0.38%
Halifax	4	234	192,477	234	100.00%	0.12%
Hamilton	3	408	182,039	408	100.00%	0.22%
Hamlet	25	6,495	197,991	6,495	100.00%	3.28%
Harmony	34	531	197,843	531	100.00%	0.27%
Harrells (Duplin)	10	23	183,566	23	100.00%	0.01%
Harrells (Sampson)	10	179	183,566	179	100.00%	0.10%
Harrellsville	1	106	196,665	106	100.00%	0.05%
Harrisburg	36	11,526	189,509	11,526	100.00%	6.08%
Hassell	3	84	182,039	84	100.00%	0.05%
Havelock	2	20,735	183,118	20,735	100.00%	11.32%
Haw River	24	2,298	192,673	2,298	100.00%	1.19%
Hayesville	50	311	194,102	311	100.00%	0.16%
Hemby Bridge	35	1,520	189,794	1,509	99.28%	0.80%
	36	1,520	189,509	11	0.72%	0.01%
Henderson	3	15,368	182,039	15,368	100.00%	8.44%
Hendersonville	48	13,137	184,866	13,137	100.00%	7.11%
Hertford	1	2,143	196,665	2,143	100.00%	1.09%
Hickory (Burke)	46	66	191,738	66	100.00%	0.03%
Hickory (Caldwell)	46	18	191,738	18	100.00%	0.01%
Hickory (Catawba)	42	39,926	191,556	39,926	100.00%	20.84%
High Point (Davidson)	32	5,310	190,676	5,310	100.00%	2.78%
High Point (Forsyth)	31	8	197,532	8	100.00%	0.00%
High Point (Guilford)	26	99,042	196,115	53,625	54.14%	27.34%
	27	99,042	195,363	42,257	42.67%	21.63%
	28	99,042	197,138	3,160	3.19%	1.60%
High Point (Randolph)	26	11	196,115	11	100.00%	0.01%
High Shoals	43	696	197,035	696	100.00%	0.35%
Highlands (Jackson)	50	4	194,102	4	100.00%	0.00%
Highlands (Macon)	50	920	194,102	920	100.00%	0.47%
Hildebran	46	2,023	191,738	2,023	100.00%	1.06%
Hillsborough	23	6,087	197,306	6,087	100.00%	3.09%
Hobgood	4	348	192,477	348	100.00%	0.18%
Hoffman	25	588	197,991	588	100.00%	0.30%
Holden Beach	8	575	200,133	575	100.00%	0.29%
Holly Ridge	6	1,268	187,925	1,268	100.00%	0.67%
Holly Springs	17	24,661	182,304	24,661	100.00%	13.53%
Hookerton	5	409	189,510	409	100.00%	0.22%
Hope Mills	19	15,176	183,122	15,176	100.00%	8.29%
Hot Springs	47	560	187,477	560	100.00%	0.30%
Hudson	46	3,776	191,738	3,776	100.00%	1.97%
Huntersville	41	46,773	184,172	46,773	100.00%	25.40%
Indian Beach	2	112	183,118	112	100.00%	0.06%
Indian Trail	35	33,518	189,794	33,456	99.82%	17.63%
	36	33,518	189,509	62	0.18%	0.03%
Jackson	3	513	182,039	513	100.00%	0.28%

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Conville	6	70,145	187,925	70,145	100.00%	37.33%
Jamesstown	26	3,382	196,115	0	0.00%	0.00%
	27	3,382	195,363	3,382	100.00%	1.73%
Jamesville	3	491	182,039	491	100.00%	0.27%
Jefferson	45	1,611	198,833	1,611	100.00%	0.81%
Jonesville	34	2,285	197,843	2,285	100.00%	1.15%
Kannapolis (Cabarrus)	36	33,194	189,509	33,194	100.00%	17.52%
Kannapolis (Rowan)	33	9,431	199,013	9,431	100.00%	4.74%
Kelford	3	251	182,039	251	100.00%	0.14%
Kenansville	10	855	183,566	855	100.00%	0.47%
Kenly (Johnston)	10	1,176	183,566	763	64.88%	0.42%
	11	1,176	193,194	413	35.12%	0.21%
Kenly (Wilson)	4	163	192,477	163	100.00%	0.08%
Kernersville (Forsyth)	29	23,071	194,378	4	0.02%	0.00%
	31	23,071	197,532	23,067	99.98%	11.68%
Kernersville (Guilford)	27	52	195,363	52	100.00%	0.03%
Kill Devil Hills	1	6,683	196,665	6,683	100.00%	3.40%
King (Forsyth)	31	619	197,532	619	100.00%	0.31%
King (Stokes)	30	6,285	198,458	6,285	100.00%	3.17%
Kings Mountain (Cleveland)	44	9,242	185,394	9,242	100.00%	4.99%
Kings Mountain (Gaston)	43	1,054	197,035	1,054	100.00%	0.53%
Kingstown	44	681	185,394	681	100.00%	0.37%
Laurelton	7	21,677	182,118	21,677	100.00%	11.90%
Well	3	467	182,039	467	100.00%	0.26%
Kitty Hawk	1	3,272	196,665	3,272	100.00%	1.66%
Knightdale	14	11,401	195,280	11,401	100.00%	5.84%
Kure Beach	9	2,012	197,372	2,012	100.00%	1.02%
La Grange	7	2,873	182,118	2,873	100.00%	1.58%
Lake Lure	47	1,192	187,477	1,192	100.00%	0.64%
Lake Park	35	3,422	189,794	3,422	100.00%	1.80%
Lake Santeetlah	50	45	194,102	45	100.00%	0.02%
Lake Waccamaw	13	1,480	192,266	1,480	100.00%	0.77%
Landis	33	3,109	199,013	3,109	100.00%	1.56%
Lansing	45	158	198,833	158	100.00%	0.08%
Lasker	3	122	182,039	122	100.00%	0.07%
Lattimore	44	488	185,394	488	100.00%	0.26%
Laurel Park	48	2,180	184,866	2,180	100.00%	1.18%
Laurinburg	25	15,962	197,991	15,962	100.00%	8.06%
Lawndale	44	606	185,394	606	100.00%	0.33%
Leggett	4	60	192,477	60	100.00%	0.03%
Leland	8	13,527	200,133	13,527	100.00%	6.76%
Lenoir	46	18,228	191,738	18,228	100.00%	9.51%
Lewiston Woodville	3	549	182,039	549	100.00%	0.30%
Lewisville	31	12,639	197,532	12,639	100.00%	6.40%
Lexington	32	18,931	190,676	18,931	100.00%	9.93%
Liberty	26	2,656	196,115	2,656	100.00%	1.35%
ville	25	536	197,991	536	100.00%	0.27%

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Lillington	12	3,194	182,438	3,194	100.00%	1.75%
Lincolnton	44	10,486	185,394	10,486	100.00%	5.66%
Linden	19	130	183,122	130	100.00%	0.07%
Littleton	4	674	192,477	674	100.00%	0.35%
Locust (Cabarrus)	36	215	189,509	215	100.00%	0.11%
Locust (Stanly)	33	2,715	199,013	2,715	100.00%	1.36%
Long View (Burke)	46	752	191,738	752	100.00%	0.39%
Long View (Catawba)	42	4,119	191,556	4,119	100.00%	2.15%
Louisburg	18	3,359	192,915	3,359	100.00%	1.74%
Love Valley	34	90	197,843	90	100.00%	0.05%
Lowell	43	3,526	197,035	3,526	100.00%	1.79%
Lucama	4	1,108	192,477	1,108	100.00%	0.58%
Lumber Bridge	13	94	192,266	94	100.00%	0.05%
Lumberton	13	21,542	192,266	21,542	100.00%	11.20%
Macclesfield	4	471	192,477	471	100.00%	0.24%
Macon	3	119	182,039	119	100.00%	0.07%
Madison	30	2,246	198,458	2,246	100.00%	1.13%
Maggie Valley	50	1,150	194,102	1,150	100.00%	0.59%
Magnolia	10	939	183,566	939	100.00%	0.51%
Maiden (Catawba)	42	3,308	191,556	3,308	100.00%	1.73%
Maiden (Lincoln)	44	2	185,394	2	100.00%	0.00%
Manteo	1	1,434	196,665	1,434	100.00%	0.73%
Marietta	13	175	192,266	175	100.00%	0.09%
Marion	47	7,838	187,477	7,838	100.00%	4.18%
Mars Hill	47	1,869	187,477	1,869	100.00%	1.00%
Marshall	47	872	187,477	872	100.00%	0.47%
Marshville	35	2,402	189,794	2,402	100.00%	1.27%
Marvin	35	5,579	189,794	5,579	100.00%	2.94%
Matthews	39	27,198	184,099	27,198	100.00%	14.77%
Maxton (Robeson)	13	2,230	192,266	2,230	100.00%	1.16%
Maxton (Scotland)	25	196	197,991	196	100.00%	0.10%
Mayodan	30	2,478	198,458	2,478	100.00%	1.25%
Maysville	6	1,019	187,925	1,019	100.00%	0.54%
McAdenville	43	651	197,035	651	100.00%	0.33%
McDonald	13	113	192,266	113	100.00%	0.06%
McFarlan	25	117	197,991	117	100.00%	0.06%
Mebane (Alamance)	24	9,600	192,673	9,600	100.00%	4.98%
Mebane (Orange)	23	1,793	197,306	1,793	100.00%	0.91%
Mesic	2	220	183,118	220	100.00%	0.12%
Micro	10	441	183,566	441	100.00%	0.24%
Middleburg	3	133	182,039	133	100.00%	0.07%
Middlesex	11	822	193,194	822	100.00%	0.43%
Midland (Cabarrus)	36	3,073	189,509	3,073	100.00%	1.62%
Midland (Mecklenburg)	39	0	184,099	0	0.00%	0.00%
Midway	32	4,679	190,676	4,679	100.00%	2.45%
Mills River	48	6,802	184,866	6,802	100.00%	3.68%
Milton	30	166	198,458	166	100.00%	0.08%

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Arden Springs	35	2,639	189,794	2,639	100.00%	1.39%
Minnesott Beach	2	440	183,118	440	100.00%	0.24%
Mint Hill (Mecklenburg)	39	22,669	184,099	14,885	65.66%	8.09%
	40	22,669	183,426	7,784	34.34%	4.24%
Mint Hill (Union)	36	53	189,509	53	100.00%	0.03%
Misenheimer	33	728	199,013	728	100.00%	0.37%
Mocksville	31	5,051	197,532	5,051	100.00%	2.56%
Momeyer	11	224	193,194	224	100.00%	0.12%
Monroe	35	32,797	189,794	32,797	100.00%	17.28%
Montreat	49	723	193,282	723	100.00%	0.37%
Mooresboro	44	311	185,394	311	100.00%	0.17%
Mooresville	34	32,711	197,843	32,711	100.00%	16.53%
Morehead City	2	8,661	183,118	8,661	100.00%	4.73%
Morganton	46	16,918	191,738	16,918	100.00%	8.82%
Morrisville (Durham)	20	0	184,237	0	0.00%	0.00%
Morrisville (Wake)	16	18,576	197,303	18,576	100.00%	9.41%
Morven	25	511	197,991	511	100.00%	0.26%
Mount Airy	30	10,388	198,458	9,838	94.71%	4.96%
	45	10,388	198,833	550	5.29%	0.28%
Mount Gilead	32	1,181	190,676	1,181	100.00%	0.62%
Mount Holly	43	13,656	197,035	11,715	85.79%	5.95%
	44	13,656	185,394	1,941	14.21%	1.05%
Mount Olive (Duplin)	10	51	183,566	51	100.00%	0.03%
Mount Olive (Wayne)	7	4,538	182,118	4,538	100.00%	2.49%
Mount Pleasant	36	1,652	189,509	1,652	100.00%	0.87%
Murfreesboro	1	2,835	196,665	2,835	100.00%	1.44%
Murphy	50	1,627	194,102	1,627	100.00%	0.84%
Nags Head	1	2,757	196,665	2,757	100.00%	1.40%
Nashville	11	5,352	193,194	5,352	100.00%	2.77%
Navassa	8	1,505	200,133	1,505	100.00%	0.75%
New Bern	2	29,524	183,118	29,524	100.00%	16.12%
New London	33	600	199,013	600	100.00%	0.30%
Newland	46	698	191,738	698	100.00%	0.36%
Newport	2	4,150	183,118	4,150	100.00%	2.27%
Newton	42	12,968	191,556	12,968	100.00%	6.77%
Newton Grove	10	569	183,566	569	100.00%	0.31%
Norlina	3	1,118	182,039	1,118	100.00%	0.61%
Norman	25	138	197,991	138	100.00%	0.07%
North Topsail Beach	6	743	187,925	743	100.00%	0.40%
North Wilkesboro	45	4,245	198,833	4,245	100.00%	2.13%
Northwest	8	735	200,133	735	100.00%	0.37%
Norwood	33	2,379	199,013	2,379	100.00%	1.20%
Oak City	3	317	182,039	317	100.00%	0.17%
Oak Island	8	6,783	200,133	6,783	100.00%	3.39%
Oak Ridge	27	6,185	195,363	6,185	100.00%	3.17%
Oakboro	33	1,859	199,013	1,859	100.00%	0.93%
Oak Isle Beach	8	550	200,133	550	100.00%	0.27%

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Old Fort	47	908	187,477	908	100.00%	0.48%
Oriental	2	900	183,118	900	100.00%	0.49%
Orrum	13	91	192,266	91	100.00%	0.05%
Ossipee	24	543	192,673	543	100.00%	0.28%
Oxford	22	8,461	182,730	8,461	100.00%	4.63%
Pantego	3	179	182,039	179	100.00%	0.10%
Parkton	13	436	192,266	436	100.00%	0.23%
Parmele	3	278	182,039	278	100.00%	0.15%
Patterson Springs	44	622	185,394	622	100.00%	0.34%
Peachland	25	437	197,991	437	100.00%	0.22%
Peletier	2	644	183,118	644	100.00%	0.35%
Pembroke	13	2,973	192,266	2,973	100.00%	1.55%
Pikeville	7	678	182,118	678	100.00%	0.37%
Pilot Mountain	30	1,477	198,458	1,477	100.00%	0.74%
Pine Knoll Shores	2	1,339	183,118	1,339	100.00%	0.73%
Pine Level	10	1,700	183,566	1,700	100.00%	0.93%
Pinebluff	25	1,337	197,991	1,337	100.00%	0.68%
Pinehurst	25	13,124	197,991	13,124	100.00%	6.63%
Pinetops	4	1,374	192,477	1,374	100.00%	0.71%
Pineville	39	7,479	184,099	0	0.00%	0.00%
	41	7,479	184,172	7,479	100.00%	4.06%
Pink Hill	7	552	182,118	552	100.00%	0.30%
Pittsboro	23	3,743	197,306	3,743	100.00%	1.90%
Pleasant Garden	27	4,489	195,363	4,489	100.00%	2.30%
Plymouth	1	3,878	196,665	3,878	100.00%	1.97%
Polkton	25	3,375	197,991	3,375	100.00%	1.70%
Polkville	44	545	185,394	545	100.00%	0.29%
Pollocksville	6	311	187,925	311	100.00%	0.17%
Powellsville	3	276	182,039	276	100.00%	0.15%
Princeton	10	1,194	183,566	1,194	100.00%	0.65%
Princeville	4	2,082	192,477	2,082	100.00%	1.08%
Proctorville	13	117	192,266	117	100.00%	0.06%
Raeform	21	4,611	183,261	4,611	100.00%	2.52%
Raleigh (Durham)	20	1,067	184,237	1,067	100.00%	0.58%
Raleigh (Wake)	14	402,825	195,280	138,224	34.31%	70.78%
	15	402,825	193,810	147,345	36.58%	76.03%
	16	402,825	197,303	69,134	17.16%	35.04%
	17	402,825	182,304	6	0.00%	0.00%
	18	402,825	192,915	48,116	11.94%	24.94%
Ramseur	26	1,692	196,115	1,692	100.00%	0.86%
Randleman	26	4,113	196,115	4,113	100.00%	2.10%
Ranlo	43	3,434	197,035	3,434	100.00%	1.74%
Raynham	13	72	192,266	72	100.00%	0.04%
Red Cross	33	742	199,013	742	100.00%	0.37%
Red Oak	11	3,430	193,194	3,430	100.00%	1.78%
Red Springs (Hoke)	21	0	183,261	0	0.00%	0.00%
Red Springs (Robeson)	13	3,428	192,266	3,428	100.00%	1.78%

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Asheville	30	14,520	198,458	14,520	100.00%	7.32%
Rennert	13	383	192,266	383	100.00%	0.20%
Rhodiss (Burke)	46	700	191,738	700	100.00%	0.37%
Rhodiss (Caldwell)	46	370	191,738	370	100.00%	0.19%
Rich Square	3	958	182,039	958	100.00%	0.53%
Richfield	33	613	199,013	613	100.00%	0.31%
Richlands	6	1,520	187,925	1,520	100.00%	0.81%
River Bend	2	3,119	183,118	3,119	100.00%	1.70%
Roanoke Rapids	4	15,754	192,477	15,754	100.00%	8.18%
Robbins	25	1,097	197,991	1,097	100.00%	0.55%
Robbinsville	50	620	194,102	620	100.00%	0.32%
Robersonville	3	1,488	182,039	1,488	100.00%	0.82%
Rockingham	25	9,558	197,991	9,558	100.00%	4.83%
Rockwell	33	2,108	199,013	2,108	100.00%	1.06%
Rocky Mount (Edgecombe)	4	17,524	192,477	17,524	100.00%	9.10%
Rocky Mount (Nash)	11	39,953	193,194	39,953	100.00%	20.68%
Rolesville	14	3,786	195,280	0	0.00%	0.00%
	18	3,786	192,915	3,786	100.00%	1.96%
Ronda	45	417	198,833	417	100.00%	0.21%
Roper	1	611	196,665	611	100.00%	0.31%
Rose Hill	10	1,626	183,566	1,626	100.00%	0.89%
Roseboro	10	1,191	183,566	1,191	100.00%	0.65%
Rowan	48	576	184,866	576	100.00%	0.31%
Rowland	13	1,037	192,266	1,037	100.00%	0.54%
Roxboro	22	8,362	182,730	8,362	100.00%	4.58%
Roxobel	3	240	182,039	240	100.00%	0.13%
Rural Hall	31	2,937	197,532	2,937	100.00%	1.49%
Ruth	47	440	187,477	440	100.00%	0.23%
Rutherford College	46	1,341	191,738	1,341	100.00%	0.70%
Rutherfordton	47	4,213	187,477	4,213	100.00%	2.25%
Salemburg	10	435	183,566	435	100.00%	0.24%
Salisbury	33	33,662	199,013	33,662	100.00%	16.91%
Saluda (Henderson)	48	12	184,866	12	100.00%	0.01%
Saluda (Polk)	47	701	187,477	701	100.00%	0.37%
Sandy Creek	8	260	200,133	260	100.00%	0.13%
Sandyfield	13	447	192,266	447	100.00%	0.23%
Sanford	12	28,094	182,438	28,094	100.00%	15.40%
Saratoga	4	408	192,477	408	100.00%	0.21%
Sawmills	46	5,240	191,738	5,240	100.00%	2.73%
Scotland Neck	4	2,059	192,477	2,059	100.00%	1.07%
Seaboard	3	632	182,039	632	100.00%	0.35%
Seagrove	26	228	196,115	228	100.00%	0.12%
Sedalia	24	623	192,673	623	100.00%	0.32%
Selma	10	6,073	183,566	6,073	100.00%	3.31%
Seven Devils (Avery)	46	28	191,738	28	100.00%	0.01%
Seven Devils (Watauga)	45	164	198,833	164	100.00%	0.08%
Shenandoah Springs	7	110	182,118	110	100.00%	0.06%

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Severn	3	276	182,039	276	100.00%	0.15%
Shallotte	8	3,675	200,133	3,675	100.00%	1.84%
Sharpsburg (Edgecombe)	4	209	192,477	209	100.00%	0.11%
Sharpsburg (Nash)	11	1,252	193,194	1,252	100.00%	0.65%
Sharpsburg (Wilson)	4	563	192,477	563	100.00%	0.29%
Shelby	44	20,323	185,394	20,323	100.00%	10.96%
Siler City	23	7,887	197,306	7,887	100.00%	4.00%
Simpson	5	416	189,510	416	100.00%	0.22%
Sims	4	282	192,477	282	100.00%	0.15%
Smithfield	10	10,966	183,566	10,966	100.00%	5.97%
Snow Hill	5	1,595	189,510	1,595	100.00%	0.84%
Southern Pines	25	12,334	197,991	12,334	100.00%	6.23%
Southern Shores	1	2,714	196,665	2,714	100.00%	1.38%
Southport	8	2,833	200,133	2,833	100.00%	1.42%
Sparta	45	1,770	198,833	1,770	100.00%	0.89%
Speed	4	80	192,477	80	100.00%	0.04%
Spencer	33	3,267	199,013	3,267	100.00%	1.64%
Spencer Mountain	43	37	197,035	37	100.00%	0.02%
Spindale	47	4,321	187,477	4,321	100.00%	2.30%
Spring Hope	11	1,320	193,194	1,320	100.00%	0.68%
Spring Lake	19	11,964	183,122	11,964	100.00%	6.53%
	21	11,964	183,261	0	0.00%	0.00%
Spruce Pine	47	2,175	187,477	2,175	100.00%	1.16%
St. Helena	8	389	200,133	389	100.00%	0.19%
St. James	8	3,165	200,133	3,165	100.00%	1.58%
St. Pauls	13	2,035	192,266	2,035	100.00%	1.06%
Staley	26	393	196,115	393	100.00%	0.20%
Stallings (Mecklenburg)	39	399	184,099	399	100.00%	0.22%
Stallings (Union)	35	13,432	189,794	7,778	57.91%	4.10%
	36	13,432	189,509	5,654	42.09%	2.98%
Stanfield	33	1,486	199,013	1,486	100.00%	0.75%
Stanley	43	3,556	197,035	2,790	78.46%	1.42%
	44	3,556	185,394	766	21.54%	0.41%
Stantonsburg	4	784	192,477	784	100.00%	0.41%
Star	32	876	190,676	876	100.00%	0.46%
Statesville	34	24,532	197,843	24,532	100.00%	12.40%
Stedman	19	1,028	183,122	1,028	100.00%	0.56%
Stem	22	463	182,730	463	100.00%	0.25%
Stokesdale	27	5,047	195,363	5,047	100.00%	2.58%
Stoneville	30	1,056	198,458	1,056	100.00%	0.53%
Stonewall	2	281	183,118	281	100.00%	0.15%
Stovall	22	418	182,730	418	100.00%	0.23%
Sugar Mountain	46	198	191,738	198	100.00%	0.10%
Summerfield	27	10,232	195,363	10,232	100.00%	5.24%
Sunset Beach	8	3,572	200,133	3,572	100.00%	1.78%
Surf City (Onslow)	6	292	187,925	292	100.00%	0.16%
Surf City (Pender)	8	1,561	200,133	1,561	100.00%	0.78%

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Asheboro	6	2,663	187,925	2,663	100.00%	1.42%
Sweptonsville	24	1,154	192,673	1,154	100.00%	0.60%
Sylva	50	2,588	194,102	2,588	100.00%	1.33%
Tabor City	13	2,511	192,266	2,511	100.00%	1.31%
Tar Heel	8	117	200,133	117	100.00%	0.06%
Tarboro	4	11,415	192,477	11,415	100.00%	5.93%
Taylorsville	42	2,098	191,556	2,098	100.00%	1.10%
Taylortown	25	722	197,991	722	100.00%	0.36%
Teachey	10	376	183,566	376	100.00%	0.20%
Thomasville (Davidson)	32	26,493	190,676	26,493	100.00%	13.89%
Thomasville (Randolph)	26	264	196,115	264	100.00%	0.13%
Tobaccoville (Forsyth)	31	2,441	197,532	2,441	100.00%	1.24%
Tobaccoville (Stokes)	30	0	198,458	0	0.00%	0.00%
Topsail Beach	8	368	200,133	368	100.00%	0.18%
Trent Woods	2	4,155	183,118	4,155	100.00%	2.27%
Trenton	6	287	187,925	287	100.00%	0.15%
Trinity	26	6,614	196,115	6,614	100.00%	3.37%
Troutman	34	2,383	197,843	2,383	100.00%	1.20%
Troy	32	3,189	190,676	3,189	100.00%	1.67%
Tryon	47	1,646	187,477	1,646	100.00%	0.88%
Turkey	10	292	183,566	292	100.00%	0.16%
Unionville	35	5,929	189,794	5,843	98.55%	3.08%
	36	5,929	189,509	86	1.45%	0.05%
Ureese	46	4,490	191,738	4,490	100.00%	2.34%
Vanceboro	2	1,005	183,118	1,005	100.00%	0.55%
Vandemere	2	254	183,118	254	100.00%	0.14%
Varnamtown	8	541	200,133	541	100.00%	0.27%
Vass	25	720	197,991	720	100.00%	0.36%
Waco	44	321	185,394	321	100.00%	0.17%
Wade	19	556	183,122	556	100.00%	0.30%
Wadesboro	25	5,813	197,991	5,813	100.00%	2.94%
Wagram	25	840	197,991	840	100.00%	0.42%
Wake Forest (Franklin)	18	899	192,915	899	100.00%	0.47%
Wake Forest (Wake)	18	29,218	192,915	29,218	100.00%	15.15%
Walkertown	29	4,675	194,378	3,055	65.35%	1.57%
	31	4,675	197,532	1,620	34.65%	0.82%
Wallace (Duplin)	10	3,880	183,566	3,880	100.00%	2.11%
Wallace (Pender)	8	0	200,133	0	0.00%	0.00%
Wallburg	32	3,047	190,676	3,047	100.00%	1.60%
Walnut Cove	30	1,425	198,458	1,425	100.00%	0.72%
Walnut Creek	7	835	182,118	835	100.00%	0.46%
Walstonburg	5	219	189,510	219	100.00%	0.12%
Warrenton	3	862	182,039	862	100.00%	0.47%
Warsaw	10	3,054	183,566	3,054	100.00%	1.66%
Washington	3	9,744	182,039	9,744	100.00%	5.35%
Washington Park	3	451	182,039	451	100.00%	0.25%
Watha	8	190	200,133	190	100.00%	0.09%

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Waxhaw	35	9,859	189,794	9,859	100.00%	5.19%
Waynesville	50	9,869	194,102	9,869	100.00%	5.08%
Weaverville	49	3,120	193,282	3,120	100.00%	1.61%
Webster	50	363	194,102	363	100.00%	0.19%
Weddington (Mecklenburg)	39	7	184,099	7	100.00%	0.00%
Weddington (Union)	35	9,452	189,794	9,452	100.00%	4.98%
Weldon	4	1,655	192,477	1,655	100.00%	0.86%
Wendell	14	5,845	195,280	5,845	100.00%	2.99%
Wentworth	30	2,807	198,458	2,807	100.00%	1.41%
Wesley Chapel	35	7,463	189,794	7,463	100.00%	3.93%
West Jefferson	45	1,299	198,833	1,299	100.00%	0.65%
Whispering Pines	25	2,928	197,991	2,928	100.00%	1.48%
Whitakers (Edgecombe)	4	402	192,477	402	100.00%	0.21%
Whitakers (Nash)	11	342	193,194	342	100.00%	0.18%
White Lake	8	802	200,133	802	100.00%	0.40%
Whiteville	13	5,394	192,266	5,394	100.00%	2.81%
Whitsett	24	590	192,673	590	100.00%	0.31%
Wilkesboro	45	3,413	198,833	3,413	100.00%	1.72%
Williamston	3	5,511	182,039	5,511	100.00%	3.03%
Wilmington	8	106,476	200,133	5,295	4.97%	2.65%
	9	106,476	197,372	101,181	95.03%	51.26%
Wilson	4	49,167	192,477	49,167	100.00%	25.54%
Wilson's Mills	10	2,277	183,566	2,277	100.00%	1.24%
	11	2,277	193,194	0	0.00%	0.00%
Windsor	3	3,630	182,039	3,630	100.00%	1.99%
Winfall	1	594	196,665	594	100.00%	0.30%
Wingate	35	3,491	189,794	3,491	100.00%	1.84%
Winston-Salem	29	229,617	194,378	183,735	80.02%	94.52%
	31	229,617	197,532	45,882	19.98%	23.23%
Winterville	5	9,269	189,510	9,269	100.00%	4.89%
Winton	1	769	196,665	769	100.00%	0.39%
Woodfin	49	6,123	193,282	6,123	100.00%	3.17%
Woodland	3	809	182,039	809	100.00%	0.44%
Wrightsville Beach	9	2,477	197,372	2,477	100.00%	1.25%
Yadkinville	34	2,959	197,843	2,959	100.00%	1.50%
Yanceyville	30	2,039	198,458	2,039	100.00%	1.03%
Youngsville	18	1,157	192,915	1,157	100.00%	0.60%
Zebulon (Johnston)	11	0	193,194	0	0.00%	0.00%
Zebulon (Wake)	14	4,433	195,280	4,052	91.41%	2.07%
	18	4,433	192,915	381	8.59%	0.20%
<b>Total:</b>				<b>5,250,071</b>		

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County	VTD	District	Total VTD Pop	VTD Pop in District	Percent of VTD Pop in District
Camden	G11	19	31,242	31,242	100.00%
		21	31,242	0	0.00%
	G2	19	34,282	5,010	14.61%
		21	34,282	29,272	85.39%
Guilford	HP	27	9,926	6,647	66.97%
		28	9,926	3,279	33.03%
	JEF2	24	3,363	3,363	100.00%
		28	3,363	0	0.00%
Mecklenburg	223.1	38	8,790	827	9.41%
		41	8,790	7,963	90.59%
	230	37	9,345	715	7.65%
		41	9,345	8,630	92.35%
New Hanover	W03	8	2,640	1,764	66.82%
		9	2,640	876	33.18%
	W29	8	4,956	3,531	71.25%
		9	4,956	1,425	28.75%
Wake	16-09	15	4,924	3,027	61.47%
		17	4,924	1,897	38.53%

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## Districts & Their Incumbents

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District	Name	Party	Previous District
1			
2	Sanderson	Republican	2
3	Smith-Ingram	Democratic	3
3	Cook	Republican	1
4	Horner-	Republican	11
5	D.Davis	Democratic	5
6	Brown	Republican	6
7	Pate	Republican	7
8	Rabon	Republican	8
9	Lee	Republican	9
10	B.Jackson	Republican	10
11	Bryant	Democratic	4
12	Rabin	Republican	12
13	Britt	Republican	13
14	Blue	Democratic	14
15	Chaudhuri	Democratic	16
16			
17	Barringer	Republican	17
18	Alexander	Republican	15
18	Barefoot	Republican	18
19	Meredith	Republican	19
20	McKissick	Democratic	20
21	Clark	Democratic	21
22	Woodard	Democratic	22
23	Foushee	Democratic	23
24	Gunn	Republican	24

District	Name	Party	Previous District
25	McInnis	Republican	25
26	Tillman	Republican	29
27	Wade	Republican	27
28	Robinson	Democratic	28
29	Lowe	Democratic	32
30	Berger	Republican	26
31	Brock	Republican	34
31	Krawiec	Republican	31
32	Dunn	Republican	33
33			
34			
35	Tucker	Republican	35
36	Newton	Republican	36
37	J.Jackson	Democratic	37
38	Ford	Democratic	38
39	Bishop	Republican	39
40	Waddell	Democratic	40
41	Tarte	Republican	41
42	Wells	Republican	42
43	Harrington	Republican	43
44	Curtis	Republican	44
45	Ballard	Republican	45
45	Randleman	Republican	30
46	Daniel	Republican	46
47	Hise	Republican	47
48	Edwards	Republican	48
49	Van Duyn	Democratic	49
50	J.Davis	Republican	50

Number of Incumbents in District with more than one Incumbent:

8

Number of Districts with No Incumbent:

4

Number of Districts with Incumbents of more than one party:

1

Number of Districts with Paired Democrats:

0

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District	Name	Party	Previous District
Number of Districts with Paired Republicans:		3	





## Senate Redistricting Committee Meeting

August 24, 2017

### **2017 Senate Redistricting Plan Criteria**

Adopted by Senate Redistricting Committee

Equal Population. The Committees shall use the 2010 federal decennial census data as the sole basis of population for drawing legislative districts in the 2017 House and Senate plans. The number of persons in each legislative district shall comply with the +/- 5 percent population deviation standard established by *Stephenson v. Bartlett*, 355 N.C. 354, 562 S.E. 2d 377 (2002).

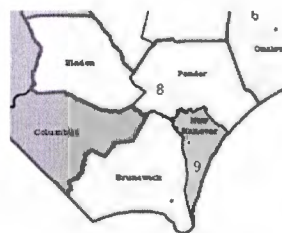


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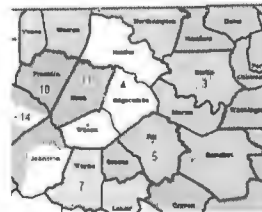
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District	2010 Pop	2017 Pop	Deviation	Deviation %
1	18,541	18,511	-30	-0.16
2	11,113	10,810	-303	-2.72
3	8,259	10,170	1,911	23.14
4	76,417	108,110	31,693	41.47
5	18,541	18,511	-30	-0.16
6	18,541	18,511	-30	-0.16
7	26,113	26,113	0	0.00
8	11,113	10,810	-303	-2.72
9	22,113	22,113	0	0.00
10	22,113	22,113	0	0.00
11	22,113	22,113	0	0.00
12	22,113	22,113	0	0.00
13	22,113	22,113	0	0.00
14	22,113	22,113	0	0.00
15	22,113	22,113	0	0.00
16	22,113	22,113	0	0.00
17	22,113	22,113	0	0.00
18	22,113	22,113	0	0.00
19	22,113	22,113	0	0.00
20	22,113	22,113	0	0.00
21	22,113	22,113	0	0.00
22	22,113	22,113	0	0.00
23	22,113	22,113	0	0.00
24	22,113	22,113	0	0.00
25	22,113	22,113	0	0.00
26	22,113	22,113	0	0.00
27	22,113	22,113	0	0.00
28	22,113	22,113	0	0.00
29	22,113	22,113	0	0.00
30	22,113	22,113	0	0.00
31	22,113	22,113	0	0.00
32	22,113	22,113	0	0.00
33	22,113	22,113	0	0.00
34	22,113	22,113	0	0.00
35	22,113	22,113	0	0.00
36	22,113	22,113	0	0.00
37	22,113	22,113	0	0.00
38	22,113	22,113	0	0.00
39	22,113	22,113	0	0.00
40	22,113	22,113	0	0.00
41	22,113	22,113	0	0.00
42	22,113	22,113	0	0.00
43	22,113	22,113	0	0.00
44	22,113	22,113	0	0.00
45	22,113	22,113	0	0.00
46	22,113	22,113	0	0.00
47	22,113	22,113	0	0.00
48	22,113	22,113	0	0.00
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+4.94%



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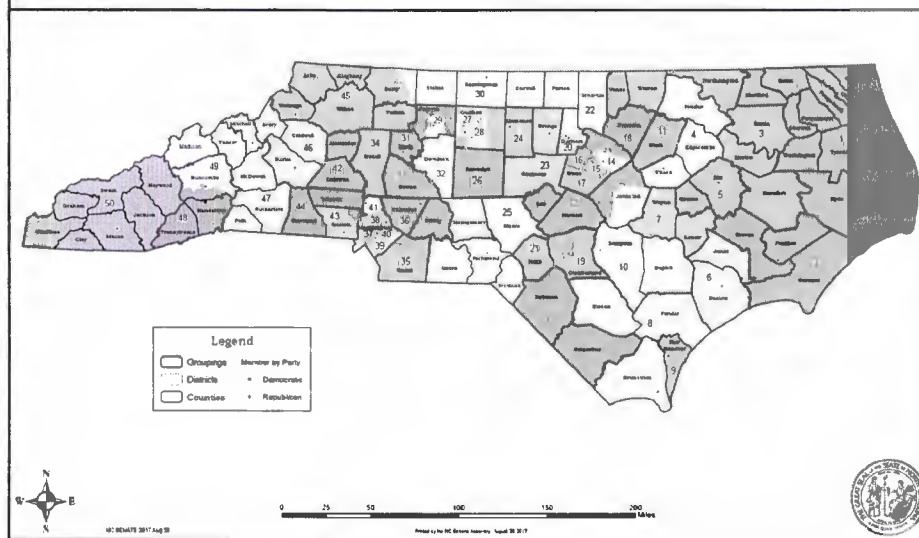


## 2017 Senate Redistricting Plan Criteria

Adopted by Senate Redistricting Committee

Contiguity. Legislative districts shall be comprised of contiguous territory. Contiguity by water is sufficient.

2017 Senate Redistricting Plan

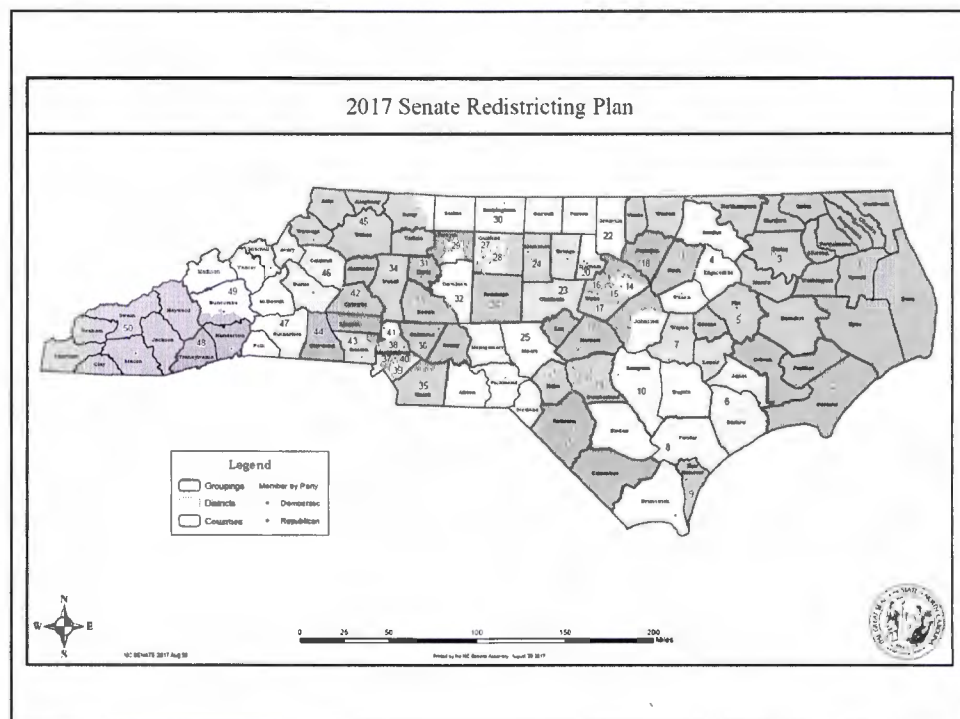




## 2017 Senate Redistricting Plan Criteria

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County Groupings and Traversals. The Committees shall draw legislative districts within county groupings as required by *Stephenson v. Bartlett*, 355 N.C. 354, 562 S.E. 2d 377 (2002) (*Stephenson I*), *Stephenson v. Bartlett*, 357 N.C. 301, 582 S.E.2d 247 (2003) (*Stephenson II*), *Dickson v. Rucho*, 367 N.C. 542, 766 S.E.2d 238 (2014) (*Dickson I*) and *Dickson v. Rucho*, 368 N.C. 481, 781 S.E.2d 460 (2015) (*Dickson II*). Within county groupings, county lines shall not be traversed except as authorized by *Stephenson I*, *Stephenson II*, *Dickson I*, and *Dickson II*.







## County Groupings and Traversals

	2001 Senate Plan	2003 Senate Plan	2011 Senate Plan	Proposed 2017 Senate Plan
Number of Split Counties	51	12	19	12

## 2017 Senate Redistricting Plan Criteria

Adopted by Senate Redistricting Committee

**Compactness.** The Committees shall make reasonable efforts to draw legislative districts in the 2017 House and Senate plans that improve the compactness of the current districts. In doing so, the Committees may use as a guide the minimum Reock ("dispersion") and Polsby-Popper ("perimeter") scores identified by Richard H. Pildes and Richard G. Neimi in *Expressive Harms, "Bizarre Districts," and Voting Rights: Evaluating Election-District Appearances After Shaw v. Reno*, 92 Mich. L. Rev. 483 (1993).



## Reock

Criteria minimum	0.15
Minimum	0.19
Maximum	0.62
Mean	0.42
Standard Deviation	0.10

## Polsby-Popper

Criteria minimum	0.05
Minimum	0.13
Maximum	0.61
Mean	0.34
Standard Deviation	0.12



## Compactness

	2001 NC Senate Plan	2003 Senate Plan	2011 Senate Plan	Proposed 2017 Senate Plan
Reock				
Criteria	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.15
Min				
Min	0.13	0.24	0.21	0.19
Max	0.61	0.72	0.54	0.62
Mean	0.35	0.45	0.38	0.42
St. Dev.	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.10
Polsby				
Popper				
Criteria	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.05
Min				
Min	0.07	0.18	0.05	0.13
Max	0.50	0.69	0.56	0.61
Mean	0.20	0.40	0.26	0.34
St. Dev.	0.10	0.12	0.14	0.12

## 2017 Senate Redistricting Plan Criteria

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Fewer Split Precincts. The Committees shall make reasonable efforts to draw legislative districts in the 2017 House and Senate plans that split fewer precincts than the current legislative redistricting plans.





## Fewer Split Precincts

	2003 Senate Plan	2011 Senate Plan	Proposed 2017 Senate Plan
Number of Split Precincts or VTDs	55	257	9

## 2017 Senate Redistricting Plan Criteria

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Municipal Boundaries. The Committees may consider municipal boundaries when drawing legislative districts in the 2017 House and Senate plans.



## Municipal Boundaries

	2003 Senate Plan	2011 Senate Plan	Proposed 2017 Senate Plan
Number of Split Municipalities	55	86	61

## 2017 Senate Redistricting Plan Criteria

Adopted by Senate Redistricting Committee

Incumbency Protection. Reasonable efforts and political considerations may be used to avoid pairing incumbent members of the House or Senate with another incumbent in legislative districts drawn in the 2017 House and Senate plans. The Committees may make reasonable efforts to ensure voters have a reasonable opportunity to elect non-paired incumbents of either party to a district in the 2017 House and Senate plans.



## Incumbency Protection

	2001 Senate Plan	2003 Senate Plan	2011 Senate Plan	Proposed 2017 Senate Plan
Same Party Pairs	2 (1 D, 1 R)	3 (All R)	4 (1 D, 3 R)	3 (All R)
Cross Party Pairs	1	1	2	1
Total Pairs	3	4	6	4

## 2017 Senate Redistricting Plan Criteria

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Election Data. Political considerations and election results data may be used in the drawing of legislative districts in the 2017 House and Senate plans.



### **Election Data**

- 2010 U.S. Senate
- 2012 President
- 2012 Governor
- 2012 Lieutenant Governor
- 2014 U.S. Senate
- 2016 President
- 2016 U.S. Senate
- 2016 Governor
- 2016 Lieutenant Governor
- 2016 Attorney General

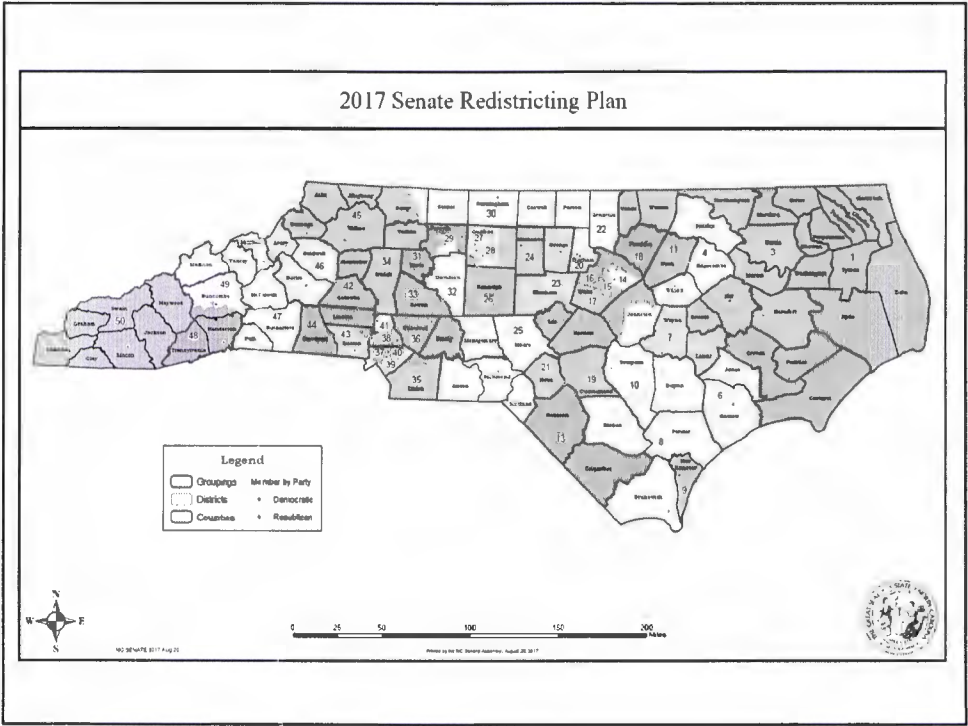
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No Consideration of Racial Data. Data identifying the race of individuals or voters shall not be used in the drawing of legislative districts in the 2017 House and Senate plans.











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Date August 24, 2017

Senator Clark

moves to amend the PCS on page 4, line 23, through page 8, line 13, by rewriting the lines to read:

**"District 19:** Cumberland County: VTD AL51, VTD CC04, VTD CC06, VTD CC07, VTD CC08, VTD CC10, VTD CC12, VTD CC14, VTD CC15, VTD CC18, VTD CC24, VTD CC34, VTD CU02, VTD EO61-1, VTD EO61-2, VTD G1: Block(s) 0510014001003, 0510014001004, 0510014001005, 0510014001006, 0510014001007, 0510014001008, 0510014001009, 0510014001010, 0510014001011, 0510014001012, 0510014001013, 0510014001014, 0510014001015, 0510014001016, 0510014001017, 0510014001018, 0510014001019, 0510014001020, 0510014001021, 0510014001022, 0510014001024, 0510014001025, 0510014001026, 0510014001027, 0510014001028, 0510014001029, 0510014001030, 0510014001031, 0510014001032, 0510014001033, 0510014001034, 0510014001035, 0510014001036, 0510014001037, 0510014001038, 0510014001039, 0510014001040, 0510014001041, 0510014001042, 0510014001043, 0510014001044, 0510014002000, 0510014002001, 0510014002002, 0510014002003, 0510014002004, 0510014002005, 0510014002006, 0510014002007, 0510014002009, 0510014002031, 0510014002032, 0510014002033, 0510014002034, 0510014002035, 0510014002039, 0510014002040, 0510014002044, 0510014002045, 0510014002046, 0510014002047, 0510014002053, 0510014002054, 0510014002055, 0510014002056, 0510014002057, 0510014002058, 0510014002059, 0510014002060, 0510014002061, 0510014002062, 0510014002063, 0510014002064, 0510014002065, 0510014002066, 0510014002067, 0510014002068, 0510014002069, 0510014003021, 0510014003022, 0510014003023, 0510014004011, 0510014004012, 0510014004013, 0510014004017, 0510014004018, 0510014004019, 0510014004020, 0510014004021, 0510014004022, 0510014004023, 0510014004024, 0510014004025, 0510014004026, 0510014004027, 0510014004028, 0510014004029, 0510014004030, 0510014004031, 0510014004032, 0510014004033, 0510014004034, 0510014004035, 0510014004036, 0510014004037, 0510014004038, 0510014004039, 0510014004040, 0510014004041, 0510014004042, 0510014004043, 0510014004044, 0510014004045, 0510014004046, 0510014004047, 0510014004048, 0510014004049, 0510014004050, 0510014004051, 0510014004052, 0510014004053, 0510014005000, 0510014005001, 0510014005002, 0510014005003, 0510014005004, 0510014005005, 0510014005006, 0510014005007, 0510014005008, 0510014005009,



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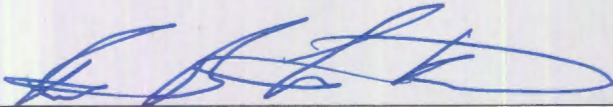
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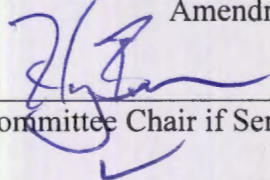
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S691-AMT-34-Districts19and21 - Clark: Population Deviation

District	2010 Pop	Ideal Pop	Deviation	Deviation %
1	196,665	190,710	5,955	3.12%
2	183,118	190,710	-7,592	-3.98%
3	182,039	190,710	-8,671	-4.55%
4	192,477	190,710	1,767	0.93%
5	189,510	190,710	-1,200	-0.63%
6	187,925	190,710	-2,785	-1.46%
7	182,118	190,710	-8,592	-4.51%
8	200,133	190,710	9,423	4.94%
9	197,372	190,710	6,662	3.49%
10	183,566	190,710	-7,144	-3.75%
11	193,194	190,710	2,484	1.30%
12	182,438	190,710	-8,272	-4.34%
13	192,266	190,710	1,556	0.82%
14	195,280	190,710	4,570	2.40%
15	193,810	190,710	3,100	1.63%
16	197,303	190,710	6,593	3.46%
17	182,304	190,710	-8,406	-4.41%
18	192,915	190,710	2,205	1.16%
19	182,067	190,710	-8,643	-4.53%
20	184,237	190,710	-6,473	-3.39%
21	184,316	190,710	-6,394	-3.35%
22	182,730	190,710	-7,980	-4.18%
23	197,306	190,710	6,596	3.46%
24	192,673	190,710	1,963	1.03%
25	197,991	190,710	7,281	3.82%
26	196,115	190,710	5,405	2.83%
27	195,363	190,710	4,653	2.44%
28	197,138	190,710	6,428	3.37%
29	194,378	190,710	3,668	1.92%
30	198,458	190,710	7,748	4.06%
31	197,532	190,710	6,822	3.58%
32	190,676	190,710	-34	-0.02%
33	199,013	190,710	8,303	4.35%
34	197,843	190,710	7,133	3.74%
35	189,794	190,710	-916	-0.48%
36	189,509	190,710	-1,201	-0.63%
37	185,257	190,710	-5,453	-2.86%
38	182,674	190,710	-8,036	-4.21%
39	184,099	190,710	-6,611	-3.47%
40	183,426	190,710	-7,284	-3.82%
41	184,172	190,710	-6,538	-3.43%
42	191,556	190,710	846	0.44%
43	197,035	190,710	6,325	3.32%
44	185,394	190,710	-5,316	-2.79%
45	198,833	190,710	8,123	4.26%
46	191,738	190,710	1,028	0.54%
47	187,477	190,710	-3,233	-1.70%
48	184,866	190,710	-5,844	-3.06%
49	193,282	190,710	2,572	1.35%
50	194,102	190,710	3,392	1.78%
Total:	9,535,483			

S691-AMT-34-Districts19and21 - Clark: Population 2010, US Senate 2010, President 2012

2010 Census			US Senate 2010: Marshall-Burr-Beitler								US President 2012: Obama-Romney-Johnson							
District	Total Pop	18+ Pop	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Rep %	Lib	Lib %	Write-In	Write-In %	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Rep %	Lib	Lib %	Write-In	Write-In %
1	196,665	153,426	25,606	43.60%	31,904	54.33%	1,196	2.04%	19	0.03%	45,482	48.87%	46,490	49.95%	950	1.02%	150	0.16%
2	183,118	143,986	17,393	31.26%	37,109	66.70%	1,070	1.92%	63	0.11%	31,516	35.91%	55,323	63.03%	761	0.87%	168	0.19%
3	182,039	141,242	31,118	52.62%	27,064	45.76%	926	1.57%	30	0.05%	50,170	56.97%	37,383	42.45%	406	0.46%	104	0.12%
4	192,477	145,928	32,883	57.59%	23,457	41.08%	750	1.31%	10	0.02%	56,149	61.10%	35,208	38.32%	433	0.47%	100	0.11%
5	189,510	146,760	22,397	47.49%	24,190	51.29%	556	1.18%	20	0.04%	45,546	52.42%	40,573	46.70%	648	0.75%	117	0.13%
6	187,925	140,779	10,015	33.20%	19,362	64.19%	769	2.55%	16	0.05%	20,842	36.78%	35,080	61.91%	588	1.04%	155	0.27%
7	182,118	137,302	20,490	42.11%	27,572	56.66%	583	1.20%	14	0.03%	37,221	46.96%	41,578	52.46%	434	0.55%	22	0.03%
8	200,133	158,646	26,597	38.48%	41,161	59.54%	1,344	1.94%	25	0.04%	42,274	42.05%	57,243	56.94%	821	0.82%	202	0.20%
9	197,372	158,279	23,736	38.00%	37,303	59.72%	1,394	2.23%	32	0.05%	46,065	45.68%	53,212	52.77%	1,246	1.24%	312	0.31%
10	183,566	136,365	18,810	40.24%	27,283	58.36%	647	1.38%	10	0.02%	29,823	41.92%	40,745	57.27%	468	0.66%	107	0.15%
11	193,194	141,728	23,256	39.26%	34,955	59.02%	994	1.68%	24	0.04%	41,040	42.70%	54,070	56.26%	783	0.81%	221	0.23%
12	182,438	133,366	16,935	38.82%	25,854	59.27%	817	1.87%	16	0.04%	29,243	40.66%	41,830	58.16%	695	0.97%	157	0.22%
13	192,266	142,807	19,514	49.67%	19,146	48.73%	605	1.54%	25	0.06%	36,038	53.66%	30,451	45.34%	520	0.77%	156	0.23%
14	195,280	142,054	30,951	56.56%	22,580	41.26%	1,153	2.11%	36	0.07%	61,220	63.08%	34,617	35.67%	1,040	1.07%	176	0.18%
15	193,810	154,154	34,326	67.17%	15,735	30.79%	1,015	1.99%	25	0.05%	69,916	71.46%	26,343	26.92%	1,425	1.46%	160	0.16%
16	197,303	146,752	27,789	46.71%	29,992	50.41%	1,690	2.84%	24	0.04%	59,269	54.76%	47,171	43.58%	1,575	1.46%	225	0.21%
17	182,304	127,938	22,007	36.88%	36,146	60.58%	1,492	2.50%	20	0.03%	43,729	42.94%	56,687	55.66%	1,280	1.26%	153	0.15%
18	192,915	141,239	26,298	38.31%	40,810	59.45%	1,499	2.18%	41	0.06%	46,564	42.61%	61,381	56.17%	1,119	1.02%	212	0.19%
19	182,067	131,993	16,551	42.14%	22,006	56.03%	697	1.77%	19	0.05%	33,383	47.48%	36,221	51.51%	570	0.81%	142	0.20%
20	184,237	142,941	40,914	76.58%	11,670	21.84%	815	1.53%	26	0.05%	79,586	79.30%	19,709	19.64%	942	0.94%	125	0.12%
21	184,316	134,664	24,791	64.97%	12,787	33.51%	560	1.47%	21	0.06%	52,485	70.53%	21,264	28.58%	524	0.70%	141	0.19%
22	182,730	141,258	29,403	54.21%	23,800	43.88%	1,018	1.88%	15	0.03%	53,654	58.60%	36,961	40.37%	774	0.85%	168	0.18%
23	197,306	155,496	43,402	61.53%	25,502	36.15%	1,599	2.27%	35	0.05%	72,262	64.41%	38,204	34.05%	1,386	1.24%	339	0.30%
24	192,673	147,633	19,692	36.36%	33,126	61.16%	1,313	2.42%	29	0.05%	37,586	41.57%	51,828	57.32%	814	0.90%	187	0.21%
25	197,991	152,423	24,146	43.32%	30,550	54.81%	1,018	1.83%	23	0.04%	41,643	45.66%	48,824	53.53%	631	0.69%	110	0.12%
26	196,115	147,126	12,742	30.20%	28,243	66.95%	1,165	2.76%	36	0.09%	30,042	36.90%	50,505	62.03%	749	0.92%	124	0.15%
27	195,363	149,849	22,624	33.08%	44,339	64.82%	1,395	2.04%	43	0.06%	45,643	40.21%	66,503	58.59%	1,063	0.94%	289	0.25%
28	197,138	152,041	32,175	71.88%	11,898	26.58%	652	1.46%	37	0.08%	76,219	79.28%	19,017	19.78%	694	0.72%	214	0.22%
29	194,378	146,637	26,071	60.42%	16,353	37.90%	705	1.63%	18	0.04%	61,949	70.29%	25,484	28.92%	700	0.79%	0	0.00%
30	198,458	154,651	18,011	32.71%	35,585	64.63%	1,442	2.62%	24	0.04%	32,115	36.33%	55,203	62.45%	866	0.98%	208	0.24%
31	197,532	150,121	18,305	27.87%	46,061	70.13%	1,292	1.97%	21	0.03%	36,109	34.00%	68,971	64.95%	1,068	1.01%	49	0.05%
32	190,676	145,058	14,509	29.44%	33,627	68.24%	1,119	2.27%	20	0.04%	25,330	30.83%	55,787	67.90%	876	1.07%	173	0.21%
33	199,013	152,338	17,207	31.47%	36,147	66.12%	1,285	2.35%	32	0.06%	31,078	34.17%	58,644	64.47%	953	1.05%	284	0.31%
34	197,843	148,320	15,298	28.04%	37,834	69.35%	1,397	2.56%	26	0.05%	30,033	32.23%	61,877	66.41%	978	1.05%	290	0.31%
35	189,794	132,039	13,415	29.02%	31,743	68.68%	1,034	2.24%	30	0.06%	30,954	35.05%	56,278	63.72%	854	0.97%	228	0.26%
36	189,509	137,603	16,691	32.42%	33,671	65.41%	1,115	2.17%	0	0.00%	34,337	38.31%	54,340	60.63%	939	1.05%	14	0.02%
37	185,257	143,412	25,673	70.58%	9,978	27.43%	703	1.93%	20	0.05%	62,709	76.14%	18,651	22.65%	794	0.96%	207	0.25%
38	182,674	134,933	28,643	71.61%	10,769	26.93%	569	1.42%	15	0.04%	65,195	76.92%	18,683	22.04%	666	0.79%	214	0.25%
39	184,099	138,352	20,085	31.61%	42,253	66.50%	1,164	1.83%	32	0.05%	40,182	38.03%	64,289	60.85%	942	0.89%	235	0.22%
40	183,426	134,379	25,370	64.51%	13,288	33.79%	638	1.62%	30	0.08%	55,925	72.56%	20,350	26.40%	622	0.81%	178	0.23%
41	184,172	135,214	17,773	38.46%	27,479	59.46%	943	2.04%	18	0.04%	43,121	46.53%	48,482	52.31%	868	0.94%	205	0.22%
42	191,556	146,308	16,533	30.70%	35,956	66.76%	1,337	2.48%	33	0.06%	28,675	33.04%	56,787	65.43%	1,033	1.19%	293	0.34%
43	197,035	149,991	14,895	31.63%	31,082	66.01%	1,113	2.36%	0	0.00%	31,879	37.10%	53,179	61.89%	869	1.01%	0	0.00%
44	185,394	141,718	17,792	34.23%	33,049	63.59%	1,112	2.14%	22	0.04%	29,375	34.80%	54,018	63.99%	803	0.95%	224	0.27%
45	198,833	159,078	20,603	34.28%	37,811	62.92%	1,655	2.75%	29	0.05%	31,463	35.00%	56,629	63.00%	1,425	1.59%	366	0.41%
46	191,738	149,705	16,531	33.18%	31,940	64.11%	1,325	2.66%	23	0.05%	26,481	33.57%	51,262	64.98%	1,012	1.28%	132	0.17%
47	187,477	147,841	21,314	34.98%	38,045	62.44%	1,540	2.53%	33	0.05%	29,486	35.14%	53,113	63.30%	1,022	1.22%	282	0.34%
48	184,866	147,107	22,200	34.84%	39,941	62.68%	1,558	2.45%	21	0.03%	36,540	39.02%	55,677	59.45%	1,092	1.17%	344	0.37%
49	193,282	154,410	33,055	52.87%	27,761	44.40%	1,664	2.66%	44	0.07%	59,546	57.71%	41,650	40.36%	1,433	1.39%	560	0.54%
50	194,102	156,458	25,165	38.43%	38,165	58.28%	2,112	3.23%	38	0.06%	34,201	38.27%	53,578	59.95%	1,294	1.45%	297	0.33%
Totals:	9,535,483	7,253,848	1,141,700	43.04%	1,454,082	54.82%	55,554	2.09%	1,263	0.05%	2,171,293	48.33%	2,267,353	50.47%	44,448	0.99%	9,519	0.21%

S691-AMT-34-Districts19and21 - Clark: Governor 2012, Lieutenant Governor 2012, US Senate 2014

District	Governor 2012: Dalton-McCrory-Howe								Lieutenant Governor 2012: Coleman-Forest				US Senate 2014: Tillis-Hagan-Haugh							
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1	44,567	48.84%	44,051	48.28%	2,609	2.86%	20	0.02%	48,060	53.59%	41,627	46.41%	30,750	50.80%	28,027	46.30%	1,702	2.81%	48	0.08%
2	28,530	32.65%	57,217	65.47%	1,615	1.85%	26	0.03%	32,786	38.21%	53,018	61.79%	36,899	60.46%	21,609	35.41%	2,340	3.83%	182	0.30%
3	48,711	55.68%	37,737	43.14%	1,024	1.17%	10	0.01%	52,590	61.35%	33,128	38.65%	24,793	41.50%	32,737	54.80%	2,084	3.49%	128	0.21%
4	54,777	59.84%	35,877	39.20%	869	0.95%	10	0.01%	57,424	63.60%	32,867	36.40%	22,999	38.20%	35,596	59.12%	1,565	2.60%	45	0.07%
5	42,553	49.27%	42,332	49.02%	1,463	1.69%	16	0.02%	46,467	54.65%	38,559	45.35%	24,088	47.07%	25,389	49.62%	1,612	3.15%	81	0.16%
6	18,744	33.55%	35,659	63.82%	1,459	2.61%	13	0.02%	22,010	40.37%	32,513	59.63%	21,858	61.65%	11,859	33.45%	1,681	4.74%	59	0.17%
7	35,570	45.13%	42,240	53.59%	988	1.25%	24	0.03%	38,551	49.66%	39,078	50.34%	26,667	51.80%	23,095	44.86%	1,663	3.23%	55	0.11%
8	37,873	38.02%	59,764	59.99%	1,972	1.98%	15	0.02%	44,067	45.14%	53,565	54.86%	37,130	53.02%	28,989	41.40%	3,786	5.41%	125	0.18%
9	39,195	39.52%	56,871	57.34%	3,086	3.11%	30	0.03%	45,150	46.86%	51,202	53.14%	31,405	48.37%	30,133	46.41%	3,278	5.05%	109	0.17%
10	28,848	40.68%	41,165	58.06%	879	1.24%	14	0.02%	31,760	45.62%	37,856	54.38%	25,555	55.54%	18,517	40.24%	1,855	4.03%	85	0.18%
11	38,275	39.95%	55,989	58.43%	1,536	1.60%	16	0.02%	42,124	44.69%	52,143	55.31%	35,971	54.98%	27,183	41.55%	2,180	3.33%	88	0.13%
12	27,109	37.87%	43,004	60.08%	1,437	2.01%	32	0.04%	30,845	43.91%	39,400	56.09%	25,363	55.53%	18,263	39.99%	1,965	4.30%	81	0.18%
13	37,211	56.10%	27,970	42.17%	1,133	1.71%	20	0.03%	41,068	63.31%	23,805	36.69%	17,801	44.87%	19,985	50.38%	1,822	4.59%	64	0.16%
14	55,308	57.28%	38,781	40.16%	2,446	2.53%	24	0.02%	60,507	63.68%	34,516	36.32%	21,533	34.39%	39,179	62.57%	1,804	2.88%	96	0.15%
15	63,431	65.44%	30,467	31.43%	3,010	3.11%	18	0.02%	68,853	72.50%	26,114	27.50%	14,980	24.46%	44,292	72.33%	1,847	3.02%	114	0.19%
16	50,214	46.93%	53,318	49.83%	3,431	3.21%	29	0.03%	56,759	54.38%	47,610	45.62%	29,618	41.04%	40,216	55.72%	2,223	3.08%	119	0.16%
17	36,898	36.47%	61,457	60.74%	2,795	2.76%	27	0.03%	42,704	43.23%	56,086	56.77%	37,808	53.25%	30,870	43.48%	2,175	3.06%	151	0.21%
18	40,253	37.06%	65,931	60.70%	2,390	2.20%	41	0.04%	45,684	42.88%	60,851	57.12%	42,062	53.07%	34,607	43.66%	2,464	3.11%	130	0.16%
19	30,963	44.61%	36,944	53.23%	1,479	2.13%	15	0.02%	34,446	50.59%	33,642	49.41%	22,411	51.75%	19,246	44.44%	1,595	3.68%	58	0.13%
20	73,527	74.12%	23,053	23.24%	2,558	2.58%	56	0.06%	77,591	79.52%	19,983	20.48%	10,716	17.15%	50,551	80.89%	1,148	1.84%	81	0.13%
21	49,230	67.25%	22,322	30.49%	1,629	2.23%	23	0.03%	52,102	72.03%	20,227	27.97%	12,414	29.17%	28,851	67.79%	1,235	2.90%	58	0.14%
22	49,395	54.52%	39,138	43.20%	2,049	2.26%	25	0.03%	53,909	60.96%	34,519	39.04%	23,144	38.59%	34,913	58.22%	1,839	3.07%	73	0.12%
23	65,604	59.22%	42,009	37.92%	3,103	2.80%	63	0.06%	70,358	64.96%	37,947	35.04%	24,700	30.65%	53,699	66.63%	2,120	2.63%	72	0.09%
24	33,361	37.22%	54,353	60.64%	1,899	2.12%	25	0.03%	37,312	42.46%	50,562	57.54%	33,277	55.76%	24,156	40.47%	2,156	3.61%	94	0.16%
25	38,495	42.60%	50,372	55.74%	1,458	1.61%	44	0.05%	43,394	49.27%	44,680	50.73%	32,665	52.10%	27,623	44.06%	2,319	3.70%	87	0.14%
26	27,007	33.28%	52,574	64.79%	1,553	1.91%	14	0.02%	30,150	37.93%	49,336	62.07%	30,068	62.15%	16,341	33.77%	1,894	3.91%	80	0.17%
27	38,429	34.12%	71,796	63.74%	2,379	2.11%	31	0.03%	44,058	40.13%	65,723	59.87%	45,334	55.88%	33,720	41.56%	1,979	2.44%	101	0.12%
28	70,102	73.90%	22,507	23.73%	2,210	2.33%	37	0.04%	74,547	79.67%	19,022	20.33%	11,198	20.24%	42,845	77.44%	1,216	2.20%	70	0.13%
29	56,426	64.53%	29,125	33.31%	1,865	2.13%	23	0.03%	60,504	70.43%	25,402	29.57%	14,750	28.49%	35,624	68.81%	1,315	2.54%	85	0.16%
30	29,519	33.57%	56,635	64.40%	1,761	2.00%	21	0.02%	34,035	39.65%	51,802	60.35%	34,563	59.33%	20,515	35.22%	3,032	5.20%	144	0.25%
31	30,238	28.46%	73,840	69.50%	2,146	2.02%	27	0.03%	35,556	34.29%	68,123	65.71%	44,330	62.51%	24,129	34.02%	2,308	3.25%	149	0.21%
32	22,078	26.93%	58,230	71.04%	1,648	2.01%	14	0.02%	26,730	33.30%	53,543	66.70%	33,575	65.72%	15,182	29.72%	2,234	4.37%	98	0.19%
33	24,785	27.34%	64,437	71.09%	1,406	1.55%	17	0.02%	31,147	35.25%	57,223	64.75%	35,720	61.30%	18,960	32.54%	3,436	5.90%	156	0.27%
34	23,382	25.22%	67,657	72.97%	1,652	1.78%	30	0.03%	29,848	33.11%	60,303	66.89%	39,563	64.03%	18,656	30.19%	3,385	5.48%	187	0.30%
35	23,416	26.70%	62,790	71.60%	1,463	1.67%	22	0.03%	29,912	35.04%	55,458	64.96%	34,426	63.13%	18,044	33.09%	1,864	3.42%	196	0.36%
36	25,791	28.80%	62,144	69.39%	1,621	1.81%	2	0.00%	34,159	39.33%	52,691	60.67%	32,506	57.95%	21,038	37.51%	2,379	4.24%	167	0.30%
37	51,818	64.06%	27,303	33.76%	1,742	2.15%	22	0.03%	59,561	75.67%	19,152	24.33%	9,453	21.56%	33,142	75.58%	1,198	2.73%	58	0.13%
38	56,519	67.34%	25,968	30.94%	1,406	1.68%	34	0.04%	63,329	76.88%	19,045	23.12%	9,325	20.38%	35,376	77.33%	988	2.16%	58	0.13%
39	25,507	24.25%	78,167	74.31%	1,487	1.41%	25	0.02%	36,685	36.04%	65,104	63.96%	38,383	57.57%	26,513	39.77%	1,665	2.50%	111	0.17%
40	47,247	61.83%	27,759	36.32%	1,390	1.82%	23	0.03%	54,059	72.25%	20,761	27.75%	11,035	25.82%	30,532	71.45%	1,089	2.55%	74	0.17%
41	31,204	33.96%	59,005	64.21%	1,665	1.81%	15	0.02%	40,500	45.39%	48,721	54.61%	27,089	49.95%	25,308	46.66%	1,685	3.11%	153	0.28%
42	22,115	25.57%	62,937	72.78%	1,402	1.62%	19	0.02%	28,289	33.50%	56,166	66.50%	35,350	63.19%	17,371	31.05%	3,046	5.44%	176	0.31%
43	25,879	30.15%	58,602	68.27%	1,337	1.56%	18	0.02%	31,620	37.82%	51,992	62.18%	31,406	60.24%	18,283	35.07%	2,321	4.45%	123	0.24%
44	25,417	30.23%	57,452	68.34%	1,189	1.41%	15	0.02%	29,967	36.62%	51,872	63.38%	33,139	60.95%	18,439	33.91%	2,656	4.88%	138	0.25%
45	27,277	30.55%	59,444	66.57%	2,558	2.86%	22	0.02%	32,247	37.36%	54,077	62.64%	35,618	59.70%	20,428	34.24%	3,477	5.83%	137	0.23%
46	20,724	26.21%	56,753	71.77%	1,579	2.00%	18	0.02%	27,156	35.42%	49,516	64.58%	31,230	61.54%	16,228	31.98%	3,151	6.21%	136	0.27%
47	31,588	37.71%	50,318	60.07%	1,840	2.20%	17	0.02%	31,802	39.23%	49,272	60.77%	34,520	58.39%	21,336	36.09%	3,184	5.39%	80	0.14%
48	32,660	35.31%	57,355	62.00%	2,456	2.66%	30	0.03%	36,359	40.13%	54,243	59.87%	36,913	55.81%	26,545	40.13%	2,601	3.93%	87	0.13%
49	54,517	53.45%	43,870	43.01%	3,574	3.50%	32	0.03%	58,927	58.95%	41,030	41.05%	25,653	36.55%	41,569	59.23%	2,875	4.10%	89	0.13%
50	32,983	37.31%	52,535	59.42%	2,866	3.24%	27	0.03%	36,353	42.19%	49,816	57.81%	35,080	55.57%	24,594	38.96%	3,343	5.30%	115	0.18%
Totals:	1,925,270	43.18%	2,437,224	54.67%	94,512	2.12%	1,191	0.03%	2,174,021	49.88%	2,184,891	50.12%	1,416,834	48.84%	1,370,303	47.23%	108,779	3.75%	5,251	0.18%



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District	US President 2016: Trump-Clinton-Johnson								US Senate 2016: Burr-Ross-Haugh						Governor 2016: Cooper-McCrory-Cecil					
	Rep	Rep %	Dem	Dem %	Lib	Lib %	Write-In	Write-In %	Rep	Rep %	Dem	Dem %	Lib	Lib %	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Rep %	Lib	Lib %
1	51,124	54.37%	39,690	42.21%	2,437	2.59%	781	0.83%	50,422	54.75%	39,232	42.60%	2,441	2.65%	40,704	43.98%	50,100	54.13%	1,749	1.89%
2	58,542	63.89%	30,012	32.76%	2,242	2.45%	829	0.90%	58,109	64.13%	28,994	32.00%	3,512	3.88%	30,960	34.02%	58,265	64.02%	1,788	1.96%
3	37,998	44.82%	45,070	53.16%	1,193	1.41%	523	0.62%	37,690	45.00%	44,065	52.61%	2,002	2.39%	44,887	53.29%	38,505	45.71%	842	1.00%
4	34,714	39.56%	51,323	58.49%	1,231	1.40%	485	0.55%	34,873	40.05%	50,550	58.06%	1,648	1.89%	52,322	59.88%	34,269	39.22%	793	0.91%
5	40,021	45.23%	45,333	51.24%	2,245	2.54%	881	1.00%	41,386	47.29%	43,487	49.70%	2,634	3.01%	45,427	51.71%	41,041	46.71%	1,389	1.58%
6	40,099	64.39%	19,577	31.44%	1,985	3.19%	610	0.98%	39,097	63.90%	19,028	31.10%	3,064	5.01%	20,040	32.62%	39,685	64.59%	1,718	2.80%
7	41,031	53.33%	33,966	44.15%	1,362	1.77%	579	0.75%	40,925	53.84%	33,171	43.64%	1,921	2.53%	33,894	44.35%	41,571	54.40%	958	1.25%
8	69,138	60.31%	41,895	36.54%	2,660	2.32%	948	0.83%	67,784	60.07%	40,579	35.96%	4,470	3.96%	44,922	39.64%	65,885	58.14%	2,506	2.21%
9	55,097	50.39%	48,749	44.58%	3,901	3.57%	1,602	1.47%	55,887	51.89%	46,846	43.49%	4,974	4.62%	54,155	50.05%	50,866	47.01%	3,173	2.93%
10	43,565	59.90%	27,558	37.89%	1,169	1.61%	439	0.60%	43,032	59.87%	27,012	37.58%	1,835	2.55%	28,135	38.91%	43,298	59.88%	879	1.22%
11	57,543	55.97%	41,835	40.69%	2,470	2.40%	968	0.94%	57,652	56.39%	41,591	40.68%	2,987	2.92%	45,263	44.10%	55,757	54.33%	1,612	1.57%
12	44,964	59.19%	28,240	37.18%	2,047	2.69%	709	0.93%	44,404	58.94%	28,264	37.51%	2,673	3.55%	30,211	39.98%	43,695	57.83%	1,656	2.19%
13	34,909	54.33%	27,879	43.39%	1,101	1.71%	361	0.56%	33,313	53.25%	27,703	44.28%	1,548	2.47%	27,663	43.72%	34,916	55.19%	690	1.09%
14	32,006	31.57%	64,548	63.67%	3,213	3.17%	1,606	1.58%	34,484	34.21%	63,184	62.68%	3,139	3.11%	66,497	65.73%	32,566	32.19%	2,097	2.07%
15	22,704	22.56%	72,800	72.34%	3,476	3.45%	1,649	1.64%	26,112	26.12%	70,814	70.84%	3,042	3.04%	74,761	74.54%	23,285	23.22%	2,249	2.24%
16	40,924	34.26%	71,524	59.88%	4,721	3.95%	2,268	1.90%	47,090	39.70%	67,617	57.00%	3,913	3.30%	74,271	62.34%	41,984	35.24%	2,880	2.42%
17	56,562	48.80%	52,520	45.32%	4,792	4.13%	2,020	1.74%	61,244	53.15%	50,014	43.40%	3,971	3.45%	56,237	48.60%	56,738	49.03%	2,745	2.37%
18	60,254	49.94%	54,218	44.93%	4,035	3.34%	2,152	1.78%	65,138	54.20%	51,537	42.88%	3,507	2.92%	57,638	47.79%	60,683	50.32%	2,283	1.89%
19	37,569	51.71%	32,312	44.48%	2,044	2.81%	723	1.00%	37,683	52.49%	31,575	43.98%	2,528	3.52%	32,430	45.06%	37,879	52.63%	1,660	2.31%
20	15,723	14.64%	87,146	81.16%	2,761	2.57%	1,745	1.63%	19,607	18.37%	84,748	79.40%	2,382	2.23%	87,566	81.92%	17,525	16.39%	1,802	1.69%
21	21,456	29.36%	49,019	67.07%	1,906	2.61%	707	0.97%	21,888	30.37%	47,719	66.21%	2,461	3.41%	47,707	66.14%	22,682	31.45%	1,739	2.41%
22	37,322	39.28%	54,243	57.08%	2,241	2.36%	1,220	1.28%	38,620	40.93%	53,100	56.28%	2,628	2.79%	55,918	59.07%	37,192	39.29%	1,560	1.65%
23	35,663	29.19%	80,987	66.28%	3,534	2.89%	2,005	1.64%	39,933	32.86%	78,407	64.52%	3,177	2.61%	83,440	68.47%	36,205	29.71%	2,211	1.81%
24	53,036	55.49%	39,216	41.03%	2,381	2.49%	945	0.99%	53,644	56.54%	38,083	40.14%	3,145	3.31%	42,372	44.53%	50,986	53.58%	1,795	1.89%
25	51,626	55.82%	38,014	41.10%	2,073	2.24%	779	0.84%	50,943	55.86%	37,449	41.07%	2,798	3.07%	39,947	43.57%	50,130	54.68%	1,603	1.75%
26	54,446	64.64%	27,269	32.37%	1,788	2.12%	729	0.87%	53,193	63.86%	26,713	32.07%	3,384	4.06%	30,384	36.36%	51,246	61.33%	1,928	2.31%
27	60,891	51.72%	51,460	43.71%	3,690	3.13%	1,695	1.44%	64,651	55.25%	48,752	41.66%	3,607	3.08%	56,361	48.05%	58,431	49.81%	2,511	2.14%
28	17,691	18.66%	73,851	77.88%	2,070	2.18%	1,220	1.29%	19,041	20.34%	71,990	76.89%	2,600	2.78%	74,483	79.38%	17,465	18.61%	1,885	2.01%
29	24,035	26.97%	61,506	69.02%	2,410	2.70%	1,161	1.30%	26,595	30.11%	59,121	66.94%	2,601	2.95%	62,623	70.89%	23,752	26.89%	1,959	2.22%
30	60,630	66.76%	27,458	30.23%	1,981	2.18%	748	0.82%	59,336	65.92%	27,371	30.41%	3,299	3.67%	32,270	35.77%	56,074	62.16%	1,869	2.07%
31	67,558	60.88%	38,216	34.44%	3,596	3.24%	1,599	1.44%	70,992	64.24%	35,655	32.26%	3,871	3.50%	43,491	39.30%	64,639	58.41%	2,539	2.29%
32	61,447	71.12%	22,259	25.76%	2,062	2.39%	628	0.73%	60,373	70.54%	21,959	25.66%	3,259	3.81%	26,603	30.94%	57,516	66.90%	1,851	2.15%
33	64,774	68.70%	26,494	28.10%	2,181	2.31%	837	0.89%	62,061	66.50%	26,482	28.38%	4,782	5.12%	29,794	31.73%	61,866	65.89%	2,231	2.38%
34	68,634	68.50%	27,894	27.84%	2,583	2.58%	1,080	1.08%	66,829	67.44%	27,349	27.60%	4,916	4.96%	32,618	32.78%	64,115	64.43%	2,775	2.79%
35	61,627	62.37%	32,773	33.17%	3,156	3.19%	1,249	1.26%	62,768	64.34%	30,646	31.41%	4,148	4.25%	34,249	34.89%	61,659	62.80%	2,268	2.31%
36	58,898	58.78%	37,086	37.01%	2,957	2.95%	1,253	1.25%	58,847	59.32%	35,738	36.02%	4,620	4.66%	39,591	39.69%	57,611	57.75%	2,561	2.57%
37	17,060	19.75%	64,797	75.01%	3,224	3.73%	1,303	1.51%	20,986	24.67%	60,840	71.53%	3,229	3.80%	65,025	76.04%	18,122	21.19%	2,365	2.77%
38	17,399	20.08%	66,052	76.22%	2,040	2.35%	1,171	1.35%	18,697	21.82%	64,114	74.82%	2,877	3.36%	65,258	75.88%	18,759	21.81%	1,986	2.31%
39	53,290	48.86%	49,607	45.48%	4,029	3.69%	2,147	1.97%	60,928	56.18%	43,928	40.51%	3,591	3.31%	50,569	46.40%	56,080	51.46%	2,335	2.14%
40	18,662	24.20%	55,240	71.64%	2,109	2.74%	1,100	1.43%	20,031	26.30%	53,262	69.92%	2,880	3.78%	54,730	71.54%	19,904	26.02%	1,868	2.44%
41	47,467	45.06%	52,383	49.73%	3,968	3.77%	1,525	1.45%	50,899	48.91%	48,756	46.85%	4,413	4.24%	55,322	52.95%	45,891	43.92%	3,263	3.12%
42	62,200	68.66%	24,968	27.56%	2,410	2.66%	1,012	1.12%	60,484	67.58%	24,627	27.52%	4,390	4.90%	28,398	31.52%	59,501	66.04%	2,202	2.44%
43	58,532	63.77%	29,967	32.65%	2,319	2.53%	961	1.05%	57,121	63.01%	29,387	32.41%	4,151	4.58%	32,375	35.49%	56,833	62.29%	2,025	2.22%
44	60,549	67.77%	26,071	29.18%	1,947	2.18%	779	0.87%	58,536	66.29%	26,018	29.46%	3,755	4.25%	28,778	32.38%	58,278	65.57%	1,820	2.05%
45	63,539	65.43%	29,273	30.14%	2,850	2.93%	1,454	1.50%	62,607	65.23%	29,246	30.47%	4,123	4.30%	34,731	35.93%	59,576	61.64%	2,343	2.42%
46	59,157	70.85%	21,367	25.59%	2,003	2.40%	965	1.16%	56,771	68.88%	21,718	26.35%	3,937	4.78%	25,410	30.59%	55,667	67.01%	1,991	2.40%
47	62,657	69.28%	24,632	27.24%	2,027	2.24%	1,125	1.24%	58,592	65.91%	26,662	29.99%	3,648	4.10%	30,561	34.14%	56,662	63.29%	2,298	2.57%
48	59,387	57.55%	38,942	37.74%	3,068	2.97%	1,791	1.74%	59,206	58.02%	38,853	38.08%	3,980	3.90%	43,781	42.79%	55,594	54.34%	2,935	2.87%
49	42,657	38.15%	62,892	56.25%	3,333	2.98%	2,919	2.61%	42,590	38.49%	63,580	57.46%	4,477	4.05%	68,148	61.36%	39,430	35.50%	3,485	3.14%
50	62,972	64.60%	30,185	30.97%	2,908	2.98%	1,412	1.45%	59,345	61.97%	32,160	33.59%	4,252	4.44%	37,461	38.95%	55,660	57.87%	3,059	3.18%
Totals:	2,359,749	49.90%	2,180,316	46.10%	129,929	2.75%	59,397	1.26%	2,392,439	51.13%	2,119,696	45.30%	167,190	3.57%	2,300,381	48.95%	2,296,039	48.86%	102,729	2.19%

S691-AMT-34-Districts19and21 - Clark: Lieutenant Governor 2016, Attorney General 2016

District	Lieutenant Governor 2016: Forest-Coleman-Cole						Attorney General 2016: Stein-Newton			
	Rep	Rep %	Dem	Dem %	Lib	Lib %	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Rep %
1	48,887	53.74%	39,694	43.63%	2,389	2.63%	41,583	46.48%	47,878	53.52%
2	57,464	64.37%	29,461	33.00%	2,347	2.63%	31,586	35.67%	56,959	64.33%
3	36,795	44.57%	44,483	53.88%	1,277	1.55%	46,645	56.99%	35,203	43.01%
4	34,410	39.91%	50,529	58.61%	1,273	1.48%	52,643	61.20%	33,369	38.80%
5	40,621	47.11%	43,512	50.47%	2,085	2.42%	46,133	53.94%	39,399	46.06%
6	38,286	63.97%	19,181	32.05%	2,380	3.98%	21,095	35.69%	38,018	64.31%
7	40,568	54.08%	33,075	44.09%	1,368	1.82%	35,414	47.66%	38,891	52.34%
8	67,778	61.04%	40,423	36.40%	2,836	2.55%	46,574	42.31%	63,502	57.69%
9	55,658	52.85%	45,433	43.14%	4,230	4.02%	52,224	50.00%	52,214	50.00%
10	42,788	60.42%	26,733	37.75%	1,292	1.82%	29,456	42.04%	40,606	57.96%
11	58,079	57.42%	40,863	40.40%	2,206	2.18%	44,650	44.36%	55,998	55.64%
12	44,688	59.95%	27,889	37.41%	1,970	2.64%	31,338	42.46%	42,472	57.54%
13	31,027	50.72%	28,932	47.29%	1,215	1.99%	31,776	52.53%	28,714	47.47%
14	34,714	34.82%	62,062	62.25%	2,922	2.93%	66,249	67.14%	32,429	32.86%
15	25,955	26.37%	69,065	70.16%	3,414	3.47%	73,788	75.54%	23,888	24.46%
16	46,657	40.05%	65,661	56.36%	4,187	3.59%	72,088	62.40%	43,435	37.60%
17	61,118	53.95%	48,551	42.86%	3,610	3.19%	54,056	48.17%	58,173	51.83%
18	65,737	55.37%	50,017	42.13%	2,978	2.51%	56,598	48.17%	60,903	51.83%
19	36,907	52.31%	31,248	44.29%	2,396	3.40%	34,037	48.49%	36,152	51.51%
20	19,185	18.22%	83,359	79.15%	2,779	2.64%	86,851	82.88%	17,944	17.12%
21	21,160	29.80%	47,450	66.83%	2,392	3.37%	49,389	70.04%	21,127	29.96%
22	38,606	41.51%	52,229	56.16%	2,172	2.34%	56,476	61.26%	35,710	38.74%
23	39,577	33.12%	76,646	64.14%	3,271	2.74%	81,625	68.71%	37,164	31.29%
24	53,605	57.24%	37,361	39.90%	2,682	2.86%	41,879	45.02%	51,134	54.98%
25	50,305	56.16%	37,163	41.49%	2,105	2.35%	40,658	45.81%	48,086	54.19%
26	53,344	64.97%	26,615	32.42%	2,143	2.61%	29,789	36.51%	51,795	63.49%
27	63,938	55.63%	47,827	41.61%	3,173	2.76%	53,395	46.69%	60,970	53.31%
28	18,391	19.91%	71,106	76.98%	2,870	3.11%	73,859	80.42%	17,984	19.58%
29	25,455	29.35%	58,737	67.72%	2,546	2.94%	62,056	71.84%	24,322	28.16%
30	58,294	65.99%	27,915	31.60%	2,133	2.41%	31,805	36.19%	56,074	63.81%
31	70,063	64.57%	35,450	32.67%	3,001	2.77%	41,687	38.62%	66,260	61.38%
32	60,028	71.22%	22,140	26.27%	2,123	2.52%	25,906	30.85%	58,069	69.15%
33	63,686	69.23%	25,779	28.02%	2,523	2.74%	31,643	34.65%	59,668	65.35%
34	68,327	70.14%	26,276	26.97%	2,819	2.89%	31,963	33.10%	64,604	66.90%
35	64,009	66.65%	29,246	30.45%	2,778	2.89%	34,286	36.04%	60,858	63.96%
36	60,075	61.47%	34,586	35.39%	3,075	3.15%	39,935	41.23%	56,928	58.77%
37	20,798	24.91%	59,245	70.95%	3,458	4.14%	63,054	75.94%	19,972	24.06%
38	18,972	22.41%	63,018	74.44%	2,671	3.15%	66,011	78.42%	18,160	21.58%
39	61,873	58.01%	41,777	39.17%	3,014	2.83%	48,508	45.88%	57,227	54.12%
40	20,511	27.27%	52,044	69.20%	2,649	3.52%	55,415	74.24%	19,225	25.76%
41	51,912	50.76%	46,633	45.60%	3,727	3.64%	52,559	51.84%	48,820	48.16%
42	62,124	70.39%	23,616	26.76%	2,521	2.86%	29,767	33.94%	57,931	66.06%
43	59,203	66.00%	28,144	31.38%	2,351	2.62%	33,269	37.48%	55,502	62.52%
44	60,310	69.07%	24,946	28.57%	2,066	2.37%	30,418	35.20%	56,007	64.80%
45	61,715	65.78%	29,124	31.04%	2,988	3.18%	34,295	36.91%	58,628	63.09%
46	58,375	71.73%	21,046	25.86%	1,958	2.41%	26,887	33.35%	53,722	66.65%
47	58,679	67.02%	26,179	29.90%	2,697	3.08%	29,406	33.95%	57,204	66.05%
48	59,503	59.12%	37,910	37.67%	3,237	3.22%	41,434	41.50%	58,406	58.50%
49	41,430	38.08%	62,703	57.63%	4,673	4.29%	67,209	62.26%	40,747	37.74%
50	59,029	62.59%	31,893	33.82%	3,390	3.59%	35,488	38.03%	57,825	61.97%
Totals:	2,390,619	51.88%	2,084,975	45.25%	132,360	2.87%	2,294,855	50.20%	2,276,276	49.80%





NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
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Date August 23, 2017

Senator Blue

moves to amend the PCS on page 3, lines 27 through 51, by rewriting the lines to read:

**"District 14:** Wake County: VTD 01-19, VTD 01-22, VTD 01-38, VTD 01-40, VTD 01-43, VTD 01-44, VTD 01-46, VTD 01-51, VTD 09-02, VTD 10-01, VTD 10-02, VTD 10-03, VTD 10-04, VTD 13-01, VTD 13-02, VTD 13-05, VTD 13-06, VTD 13-07, VTD 13-08, VTD 13-09, VTD 13-10, VTD 16-08, VTD 17-01, VTD 17-02, VTD 17-03, VTD 17-04, VTD 17-05, VTD 17-06, VTD 17-07, VTD 17-08, VTD 17-09, VTD 17-10, VTD 17-11, VTD 19-16, VTD 19-17.

**District 15:** Wake County: VTD 01-01, VTD 01-02, VTD 01-04, VTD 01-05, VTD 01-06, VTD 01-07, VTD 01-09, VTD 01-10, VTD 01-12, VTD 01-13, VTD 01-14, VTD 01-15, VTD 01-16, VTD 01-18, VTD 01-20, VTD 01-21, VTD 01-23, VTD 01-25, VTD 01-26, VTD 01-27, VTD 01-28, VTD 01-31, VTD 01-32, VTD 01-33, VTD 01-34, VTD 01-35, VTD 01-37, VTD 01-39, VTD 01-41, VTD 01-45, VTD 01-48, VTD 01-49, VTD 01-50, VTD 04-03, VTD 04-06, VTD 04-12, VTD 07-04, VTD 07-05, VTD 07-13, VTD 16-02, VTD 16-03, VTD 16-04, VTD 16-05, VTD 16-06, VTD 16-07, VTD 16-09: Block(s) 1830528082000, 1830528082001, 1830528082002, 1830528082017, 1830528082018, 1830528082019, 1830528082020, 1830528082021, 1830528082022, 1830528082023, 1830528082024, 1830528082025, 1830528082026, 1830528082027, 1830528082028, 1830528082029, 1830528082031, 1830528082032, 1830528082033, 1830528082034, 1830528082035, 1830528082036, 1830528082037, 1830528082038, 1830528082039, 1830528082040, 1830528082041, 1830528082042, 1830528082043, 1830528082044, 1830528082045, 1830528082046, 1830528082047, 1830528082048, 1830528082049, 1830528082050, 1830528082051, 1830528082052, 1830528082053, 1830528082054, 1830528082055, 1830528082056, 1830528082057, 1830528082058, 1830528084026, 1830528084027, 1830528084028, 1830528084029, 1830528084030, 1830528084031, 1830528084032, 1830528084033, 1830528084034, 1830528084035, 1830528084037, 1830528084038, 1830528084039, 1830528084040, 1830528084051, 1830528084052, 1830528084053; VTD 18-01, VTD 18-06, VTD 18-08."



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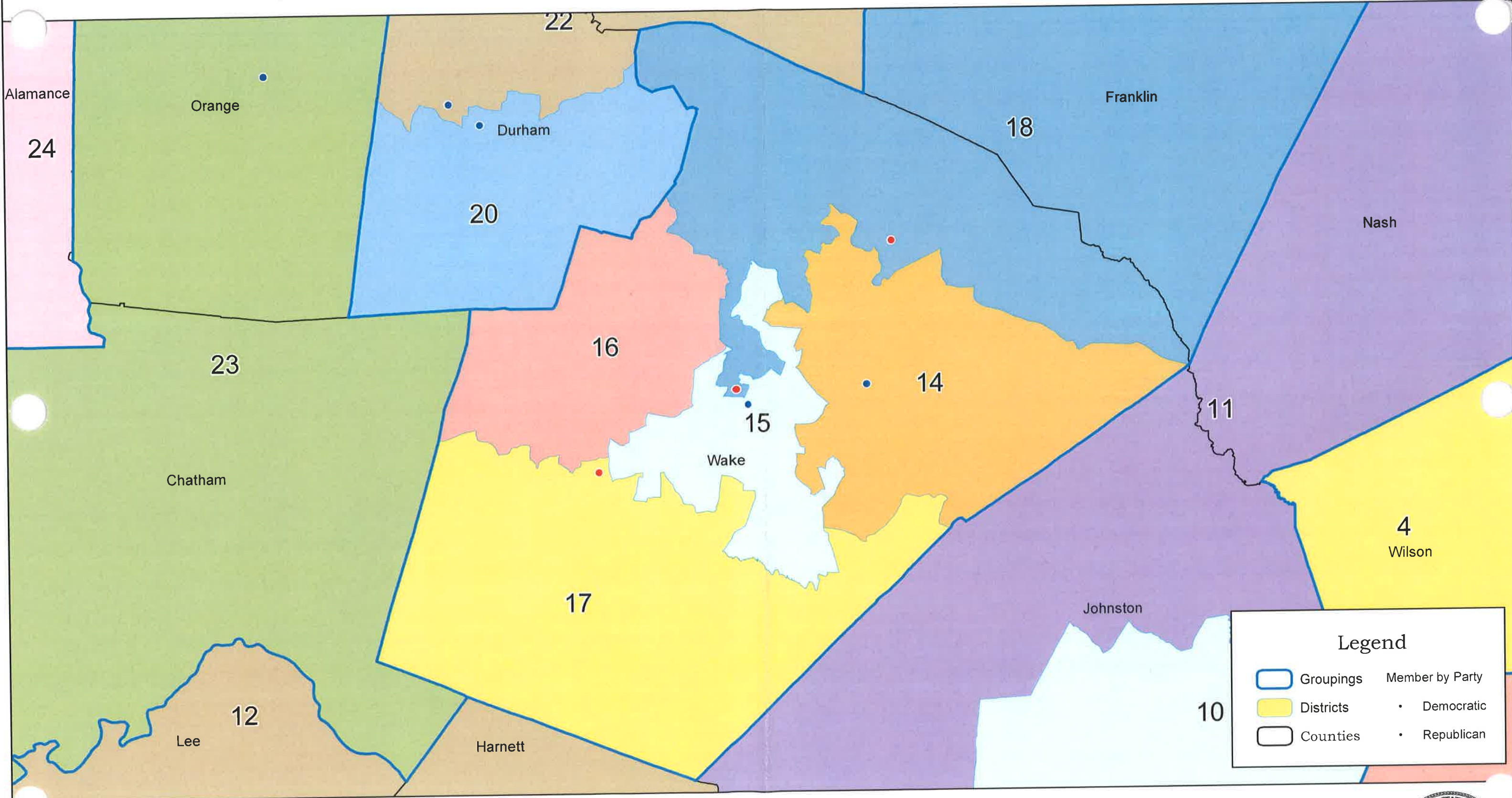
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DISTRICT	Reock	Polsby-Popper
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45	0.44	0.41
46	0.54	0.45
47	0.42	0.24
48	0.40	0.32
49	0.39	0.30
50	0.42	0.46



# S691-AMT-30-Districts 14 and 15







S691-AMT-30-Districts14and15: Lieutenant Governor 2016, Attorney General 2016

District	Lieutenant Governor 2016: Forest-Coleman-Cole						Attorney General 2016: Stein-Newton			
	Rep	Rep %	Dem	Dem %	Lib	Lib %	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Rep %
1	48,887	53.74%	39,694	43.63%	2,389	2.63%	41,583	46.48%	47,878	53.52%
2	57,464	64.37%	29,461	33.00%	2,347	2.63%	31,586	35.67%	56,959	64.33%
3	36,795	44.57%	44,483	53.88%	1,277	1.55%	46,645	56.99%	35,203	43.01%
4	34,410	39.91%	50,529	58.61%	1,273	1.48%	52,643	61.20%	33,369	38.80%
5	40,621	47.11%	43,512	50.47%	2,085	2.42%	46,133	53.94%	39,399	46.06%
6	38,286	63.97%	19,181	32.05%	2,380	3.98%	21,095	35.69%	38,018	64.31%
7	40,568	54.08%	33,075	44.09%	1,368	1.82%	35,414	47.66%	38,891	52.34%
8	67,778	61.04%	40,423	36.40%	2,836	2.55%	46,574	42.31%	63,502	57.69%
9	55,658	52.85%	45,433	43.14%	4,230	4.02%	52,224	50.00%	52,214	50.00%
10	42,788	60.42%	26,733	37.75%	1,292	1.82%	29,456	42.04%	40,606	57.96%
11	58,079	57.42%	40,863	40.40%	2,206	2.18%	44,650	44.36%	55,998	55.64%
12	44,688	59.95%	27,889	37.41%	1,970	2.64%	31,338	42.46%	42,472	57.54%
13	31,027	50.72%	28,932	47.29%	1,215	1.99%	31,776	52.53%	28,714	47.47%
14	29,593	30.45%	64,913	66.80%	2,669	2.75%	68,325	71.03%	27,870	28.97%
15	31,076	30.78%	66,214	65.59%	3,667	3.63%	71,712	71.60%	28,447	28.40%
16	46,657	40.05%	65,661	56.36%	4,187	3.59%	72,088	62.40%	43,435	37.60%
17	61,118	53.95%	48,551	42.86%	3,610	3.19%	54,056	48.17%	58,173	51.83%
18	65,737	55.37%	50,017	42.13%	2,978	2.51%	56,598	48.17%	60,903	51.83%
19	37,218	52.33%	31,486	44.27%	2,414	3.39%	34,292	48.47%	36,453	51.53%
20	19,185	18.22%	83,359	79.15%	2,779	2.64%	86,851	82.88%	17,944	17.12%
21	20,849	29.60%	47,212	67.03%	2,374	3.37%	49,134	70.23%	20,826	29.77%
22	38,606	41.51%	52,229	56.16%	2,172	2.34%	56,476	61.26%	35,710	38.74%
23	39,577	33.12%	76,646	64.14%	3,271	2.74%	81,625	68.71%	37,164	31.29%
24	53,605	57.24%	37,361	39.90%	2,682	2.86%	41,879	45.02%	51,134	54.98%
25	50,305	56.16%	37,163	41.49%	2,105	2.35%	40,658	45.81%	48,086	54.19%
26	53,344	64.97%	26,615	32.42%	2,143	2.61%	29,789	36.51%	51,795	63.49%
27	63,938	55.63%	47,827	41.61%	3,173	2.76%	53,395	46.69%	60,970	53.31%
28	18,391	19.91%	71,106	76.98%	2,870	3.11%	73,859	80.42%	17,984	19.58%
29	25,455	29.35%	58,737	67.72%	2,546	2.94%	62,056	71.84%	24,322	28.16%
30	58,294	65.99%	27,915	31.60%	2,133	2.41%	31,805	36.19%	56,074	63.81%
31	70,063	64.57%	35,450	32.67%	3,001	2.77%	41,687	38.62%	66,260	61.38%
32	60,028	71.22%	22,140	26.27%	2,123	2.52%	25,906	30.85%	58,069	69.15%
33	63,686	69.23%	25,779	28.02%	2,523	2.74%	31,643	34.65%	59,668	65.35%
34	68,327	70.14%	26,276	26.97%	2,819	2.89%	31,963	33.10%	64,604	66.90%
35	64,009	66.65%	29,246	30.45%	2,778	2.89%	34,286	36.04%	60,858	63.96%
36	60,075	61.47%	34,586	35.39%	3,075	3.15%	39,935	41.23%	56,928	58.77%
37	20,798	24.91%	59,245	70.95%	3,458	4.14%	63,054	75.94%	19,972	24.06%
38	18,972	22.41%	63,018	74.44%	2,671	3.15%	66,011	78.42%	18,160	21.58%
39	61,873	58.01%	41,777	39.17%	3,014	2.83%	48,508	45.88%	57,227	54.12%
40	20,511	27.27%	52,044	69.20%	2,649	3.52%	55,415	74.24%	19,225	25.76%
41	51,912	50.76%	46,633	45.60%	3,727	3.64%	52,559	51.84%	48,820	48.16%
42	62,124	70.39%	23,616	26.76%	2,521	2.86%	29,767	33.94%	57,931	66.06%
43	59,203	66.00%	28,144	31.38%	2,351	2.62%	33,269	37.48%	55,502	62.52%
44	60,310	69.07%	24,946	28.57%	2,066	2.37%	30,418	35.20%	56,007	64.80%
45	61,715	65.78%	29,124	31.04%	2,988	3.18%	34,295	36.91%	58,628	63.09%
46	58,375	71.73%	21,046	25.86%	1,958	2.41%	26,887	33.35%	53,722	66.65%
47	58,679	67.02%	26,179	29.90%	2,697	3.08%	29,406	33.95%	57,204	66.05%
48	59,503	59.12%	37,910	37.67%	3,237	3.22%	41,434	41.50%	58,406	58.50%
49	41,430	38.08%	62,703	57.63%	4,673	4.29%	67,209	62.26%	40,747	37.74%
50	59,029	62.59%	31,893	33.82%	3,390	3.59%	35,488	38.03%	57,825	61.97%
Totals:	2,390,619	51.88%	2,084,975	45.25%	132,360	2.87%	2,294,855	50.20%	2,276,276	49.80%



S691-AMT-30-Districts14and15: S691-AMT-30-Districts14and15: President 2016, US Senate 2016, Governor 2016

District	US President 2016: Trump-Clinton-Johnson								US Senate 2016: Burr-Ross-Haugh						Governor 2016: Cooper-McCrory-Cecil					
	Rep	Rep %	Dem	Dem %	Lib	Lib %	Write-In	Write-In %	Rep	Rep %	Dem	Dem %	Lib	Lib %	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Rep %	Lib	Lib %
1	51,124	54.37%	39,690	42.21%	2,437	2.59%	781	0.83%	50,422	54.75%	39,232	42.60%	2,441	2.65%	40,704	43.98%	50,100	54.13%	1,749	1.89%
2	58,542	63.89%	30,012	32.76%	2,242	2.45%	829	0.90%	58,109	64.13%	28,994	32.00%	3,512	3.88%	30,960	34.02%	58,265	64.02%	1,788	1.96%
3	37,998	44.82%	45,070	53.16%	1,193	1.41%	523	0.62%	37,690	45.00%	44,065	52.61%	2,002	2.39%	44,887	53.29%	38,505	45.71%	842	1.00%
4	34,714	39.56%	51,323	58.49%	1,231	1.40%	485	0.55%	34,873	40.05%	50,550	58.06%	1,648	1.89%	52,322	59.88%	34,269	39.22%	793	0.91%
5	40,021	45.23%	45,333	51.24%	2,245	2.54%	881	1.00%	41,386	47.29%	43,487	49.70%	2,634	3.01%	45,427	51.71%	41,041	46.71%	1,389	1.58%
6	40,099	64.39%	19,577	31.44%	1,985	3.19%	610	0.98%	39,097	63.90%	19,028	31.10%	3,064	5.01%	20,040	32.62%	39,685	64.59%	1,718	2.80%
7	41,031	53.33%	33,966	44.15%	1,362	1.77%	579	0.75%	40,925	53.84%	33,171	43.64%	1,921	2.53%	33,894	44.35%	41,571	54.40%	958	1.25%
8	69,138	60.31%	41,895	36.54%	2,660	2.32%	948	0.83%	67,784	60.07%	40,579	35.96%	4,470	3.96%	44,922	39.64%	65,885	58.14%	2,506	2.21%
9	55,097	50.39%	48,749	44.58%	3,901	3.57%	1,602	1.47%	55,887	51.89%	46,846	43.49%	4,974	4.62%	54,155	50.05%	50,866	47.01%	3,173	2.93%
10	43,565	59.90%	27,558	37.89%	1,169	1.61%	439	0.60%	43,032	59.87%	27,012	37.58%	1,835	2.55%	28,135	38.91%	43,298	59.88%	879	1.22%
11	57,543	55.97%	41,835	40.69%	2,470	2.40%	968	0.94%	57,652	56.39%	41,591	40.68%	2,987	2.92%	45,263	44.10%	55,757	54.33%	1,612	1.57%
12	44,964	59.19%	28,240	37.18%	2,047	2.69%	709	0.93%	44,404	58.94%	28,264	37.51%	2,673	3.55%	30,211	39.98%	43,695	57.83%	1,656	2.19%
13	34,909	54.33%	27,879	43.39%	1,101	1.71%	361	0.56%	33,313	53.25%	27,703	44.28%	1,548	2.47%	27,663	43.72%	34,916	55.19%	690	1.09%
14	27,597	27.95%	67,015	67.87%	2,742	2.78%	1,393	1.41%	29,518	30.08%	65,764	67.01%	2,864	2.92%	68,223	69.29%	28,336	28.78%	1,895	1.92%
15	27,113	26.26%	70,333	68.12%	3,947	3.82%	1,862	1.80%	31,078	30.28%	68,234	66.49%	3,317	3.23%	73,035	70.91%	27,515	26.71%	2,451	2.38%
16	40,924	34.26%	71,524	59.88%	4,721	3.95%	2,268	1.90%	47,090	39.70%	67,617	57.00%	3,913	3.30%	74,271	62.34%	41,984	35.24%	2,880	2.42%
17	56,562	48.80%	52,520	45.32%	4,792	4.13%	2,020	1.74%	61,244	53.15%	50,014	43.40%	3,971	3.45%	56,237	48.60%	56,738	49.03%	2,745	2.37%
18	60,254	49.94%	54,218	44.93%	4,035	3.34%	2,152	1.78%	65,138	54.20%	51,537	42.88%	3,507	2.92%	57,638	47.79%	60,683	50.32%	2,283	1.89%
19	37,888	51.74%	32,555	44.45%	2,059	2.81%	730	1.00%	38,002	52.52%	31,815	43.97%	2,540	3.51%	32,673	45.04%	38,202	52.66%	1,671	2.30%
20	15,723	14.64%	87,146	81.16%	2,761	2.57%	1,745	1.63%	19,607	18.37%	84,748	79.40%	2,382	2.23%	87,566	81.92%	17,525	16.39%	1,802	1.69%
21	21,137	29.15%	48,776	67.27%	1,891	2.61%	700	0.97%	21,569	30.17%	47,479	66.41%	2,449	3.43%	47,464	66.34%	22,359	31.25%	1,728	2.42%
22	37,322	39.28%	54,243	57.08%	2,241	2.36%	1,220	1.28%	38,620	40.93%	53,100	56.28%	2,628	2.79%	55,918	59.07%	37,192	39.29%	1,560	1.65%
23	35,663	29.19%	80,987	66.28%	3,534	2.89%	2,005	1.64%	39,933	32.86%	78,407	64.52%	3,177	2.61%	83,440	68.47%	36,205	29.71%	2,211	1.81%
24	53,036	55.49%	39,216	41.03%	2,381	2.49%	945	0.99%	53,644	56.54%	38,083	40.14%	3,145	3.31%	42,372	44.53%	50,986	53.58%	1,795	1.89%
25	51,626	55.82%	38,014	41.10%	2,073	2.24%	779	0.84%	50,943	55.86%	37,449	41.07%	2,798	3.07%	39,947	43.57%	50,130	54.68%	1,603	1.75%
26	54,446	64.64%	27,269	32.37%	1,788	2.12%	729	0.87%	53,193	63.86%	26,713	32.07%	3,384	4.06%	30,384	36.36%	51,246	61.33%	1,928	2.31%
27	60,891	51.72%	51,460	43.71%	3,690	3.13%	1,695	1.44%	64,651	55.25%	48,752	41.66%	3,607	3.08%	56,361	48.05%	58,431	49.81%	2,511	2.14%
28	17,691	18.66%	73,851	77.88%	2,070	2.18%	1,220	1.29%	19,041	20.34%	71,990	76.89%	2,600	2.78%	74,483	79.38%	17,465	18.61%	1,885	2.01%
29	24,035	26.97%	61,506	69.02%	2,410	2.70%	1,161	1.30%	26,595	30.11%	59,121	66.94%	2,601	2.95%	62,623	70.89%	23,752	26.89%	1,959	2.22%
30	60,630	66.76%	27,458	30.23%	1,981	2.18%	748	0.82%	59,336	65.92%	27,371	30.41%	3,299	3.67%	32,270	35.77%	56,074	62.16%	1,869	2.07%
31	67,558	60.88%	38,216	34.44%	3,596	3.24%	1,599	1.44%	70,992	64.24%	35,655	32.26%	3,871	3.50%	43,491	39.30%	64,639	58.41%	2,539	2.29%
32	61,447	71.12%	22,259	25.76%	2,062	2.39%	628	0.73%	60,373	70.54%	21,959	25.66%	3,259	3.81%	26,603	30.94%	57,516	66.90%	1,851	2.15%
33	64,774	68.70%	26,494	28.10%	2,181	2.31%	837	0.89%	62,061	66.50%	26,482	28.38%	4,782	5.12%	29,794	31.73%	61,866	65.89%	2,231	2.38%
34	68,634	68.50%	27,894	27.84%	2,583	2.58%	1,080	1.08%	66,829	67.44%	27,349	27.60%	4,916	4.96%	32,618	32.78%	64,115	64.43%	2,775	2.79%
35	61,627	62.37%	32,773	33.17%	3,156	3.19%	1,249	1.26%	62,768	64.34%	30,646	31.41%	4,148	4.25%	34,249	34.89%	61,659	62.80%	2,268	2.31%
36	58,898	58.78%	37,086	37.01%	2,957	2.95%	1,253	1.25%	58,847	59.32%	35,738	36.02%	4,620	4.66%	39,591	39.69%	57,611	57.75%	2,561	2.57%
37	17,060	19.75%	64,797	75.01%	3,224	3.73%	1,303	1.51%	20,986	24.67%	60,840	71.53%	3,229	3.80%	65,025	76.04%	18,122	21.19%	2,365	2.77%
38	17,399	20.08%	66,052	76.22%	2,040	2.35%	1,171	1.35%	18,697	21.82%	64,114	74.82%	2,877	3.36%	65,258	75.88%	18,759	21.81%	1,986	2.31%
39	53,290	48.86%	49,607	45.48%	4,029	3.69%	2,147	1.97%	60,928	56.18%	43,928	40.51%	3,591	3.31%	50,569	46.40%	56,080	51.46%	2,335	2.14%
40	18,662	24.20%	55,240	71.64%	2,109	2.74%	1,100	1.43%	20,031	26.30%	53,262	69.92%	2,880	3.78%	54,730	71.54%	19,904	26.02%	1,868	2.44%
41	47,467	45.06%	52,383	49.73%	3,968	3.77%	1,525	1.45%	50,899	48.91%	48,756	46.85%	4,413	4.24%	55,322	52.95%	45,891	43.92%	3,263	3.12%
42	62,200	68.66%	24,968	27.56%	2,410	2.66%	1,012	1.12%	60,484	67.58%	24,627	27.52%	4,390	4.90%	28,398	31.52%	59,501	66.04%	2,202	2.44%
43	58,532	63.77%	29,967	32.65%	2,319	2.53%	961	1.05%	57,121	63.01%	29,387	32.41%	4,151	4.58%	32,375	35.49%	56,833	62.29%	2,025	2.22%
44	60,549	67.77%	26,071	29.18%	1,947	2.18%	779	0.87%	58,536	66.29%	26,018	29.46%	3,755	4.25%	28,778	32.38%	58,278	65.57%	1,820	2.05%
45	63,539	65.43%	29,273	30.14%	2,850	2.93%	1,454	1.50%	62,607	65.23%	29,246	30.47%	4,123	4.30%	34,731	35.93%	59,576	61.64%	2,343	2.42%
46	59,157	70.85%	21,367	25.59%	2,003	2.40%	965	1.16%	56,771	68.88%	21,718	26.35%	3,937	4.78%	25,410	30.59%	55,667	67.01%	1,991	2.40%
47	62,657	69.28%	24,632	27.24%	2,027	2.24%	1,125	1.24%	58,592	65.91%	26,662	29.99%	3,648	4.10%	30,561	34.14%	56,662	63.29%	2,298	2.57%
48	59,387	57.55%	38,942	37.74%	3,068	2.97%	1,791	1.74%	59,206	58.02%	38,853	38.08%	3,980	3.90%	43,781	42.79%	55,594	54.34%	2,935	2.87%
49	42,657	38.15%	62,892	56.25%	3,333	2.98%	2,919	2.61%	42,590	38.49%	63,580	57.46%	4,477	4.05%	68,148	61.36%	39,430	35.50%	3,485	3.14%
50	62,972	64.60%	30,185	30.97%	2,908	2.98%	1,412	1.45%	59,345	61.97%	32,160	33.59%	4,252	4.44%	37,461	38.95%	55,660	57.87%	3,059	3.18%
Totals:	2,359,749	49.90%	2,180,316	46.10%	129,929	2.75%	59,397	1.26%	2,392,439	51.13%	2,119,696	45.30%	167,190	3.57%	2,300,381	48.95%	2,296,039	48.86%	102,729	2.19%

S691-AMT-30-Districts14and15: Governor 2012, Lieutenant Governor 2012, US Senate 2014

	Governor 2012: Dalton-McCrory-Howe								Lieutenant Governor 2012: Coleman-Forest				US Senate 2014: Tillis-Hagan-Haugh							
District	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Rep %	Lib	Lib %	Write-In	Write-In %	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Rep %	Rep	Rep %	Dem	Dem %	Lib	Lib %	Write-In	Write-In %
1	44,567	48.84%	44,051	48.28%	2,609	2.86%	20	0.02%	48,060	53.59%	41,627	46.41%	30,750	50.80%	28,027	46.30%	1,702	2.81%	48	0.08%
2	28,530	32.65%	57,217	65.47%	1,615	1.85%	26	0.03%	32,786	38.21%	53,018	61.79%	36,899	60.46%	21,609	35.41%	2,340	3.83%	182	0.30%
3	48,711	55.68%	37,737	43.14%	1,024	1.17%	10	0.01%	52,590	61.35%	33,128	38.65%	24,793	41.50%	32,737	54.80%	2,084	3.49%	128	0.21%
4	54,777	59.84%	35,877	39.20%	869	0.95%	10	0.01%	57,424	63.60%	32,867	36.40%	22,999	38.20%	35,596	59.12%	1,565	2.60%	45	0.07%
5	42,553	49.27%	42,332	49.02%	1,463	1.69%	16	0.02%	46,467	54.65%	38,559	45.35%	24,088	47.07%	25,389	49.62%	1,612	3.15%	81	0.16%
6	18,744	33.55%	35,659	63.82%	1,459	2.61%	13	0.02%	22,010	40.37%	32,513	59.63%	21,858	61.65%	11,859	33.45%	1,681	4.74%	59	0.17%
7	35,570	45.13%	42,240	53.59%	988	1.25%	24	0.03%	38,551	49.66%	39,078	50.34%	26,667	51.80%	23,095	44.86%	1,663	3.23%	55	0.11%
8	37,873	38.02%	59,764	59.99%	1,972	1.98%	15	0.02%	44,067	45.14%	53,565	54.86%	37,130	53.02%	28,989	41.40%	3,786	5.41%	125	0.18%
9	39,195	39.52%	56,871	57.34%	3,086	3.11%	30	0.03%	45,150	46.86%	51,202	53.14%	31,405	48.37%	30,133	46.41%	3,278	5.05%	109	0.17%
10	28,848	40.68%	41,165	58.06%	879	1.24%	14	0.02%	31,760	45.62%	37,856	54.38%	25,555	55.54%	18,517	40.24%	1,855	4.03%	85	0.18%
11	38,275	39.95%	55,989	58.43%	1,536	1.60%	16	0.02%	42,124	44.69%	52,143	55.31%	35,971	54.98%	27,183	41.55%	2,180	3.33%	88	0.13%
12	27,109	37.87%	43,004	60.08%	1,437	2.01%	32	0.04%	30,845	43.91%	39,400	56.09%	25,363	55.53%	18,263	39.99%	1,965	4.30%	81	0.18%
13	37,211	56.10%	27,970	42.17%	1,133	1.71%	20	0.03%	41,068	63.31%	23,805	36.69%	17,801	44.87%	19,985	50.38%	1,822	4.59%	64	0.16%
14	59,150	62.61%	33,192	35.13%	2,110	2.23%	23	0.02%	63,992	68.66%	29,203	31.34%	18,068	29.89%	40,709	67.35%	1,582	2.62%	88	0.15%
15	59,589	60.18%	36,056	36.42%	3,346	3.38%	19	0.02%	65,368	67.53%	31,427	32.47%	18,445	29.09%	42,762	67.45%	2,069	3.26%	122	0.19%
16	50,214	46.93%	53,318	49.83%	3,431	3.21%	29	0.03%	56,759	54.38%	47,610	45.62%	29,618	41.04%	40,216	55.72%	2,223	3.08%	119	0.16%
17	36,898	36.47%	61,457	60.74%	2,795	2.76%	27	0.03%	42,704	43.23%	56,086	56.77%	37,808	53.25%	30,870	43.48%	2,175	3.06%	151	0.21%
18	40,253	37.06%	65,931	60.70%	2,390	2.20%	41	0.04%	45,684	42.88%	60,851	57.12%	42,062	53.07%	34,607	43.66%	2,464	3.11%	130	0.16%
19	31,206	44.66%	37,176	53.20%	1,480	2.12%	15	0.02%	34,715	50.63%	33,851	49.37%	22,578	51.71%	19,417	44.47%	1,607	3.68%	58	0.13%
20	73,527	74.12%	23,053	23.24%	2,558	2.58%	56	0.06%	77,591	79.52%	19,983	20.48%	10,716	17.15%	50,551	80.89%	1,148	1.84%	81	0.13%
21	48,987	67.36%	22,090	30.37%	1,628	2.24%	23	0.03%	51,833	72.14%	20,018	27.86%	12,247	29.02%	28,680	67.95%	1,223	2.90%	58	0.14%
22	49,395	54.52%	39,138	43.20%	2,049	2.26%	25	0.03%	53,909	60.96%	34,519	39.04%	23,144	38.59%	34,913	58.22%	1,839	3.07%	73	0.12%
23	65,604	59.22%	42,009	37.92%	3,103	2.80%	63	0.06%	70,358	64.96%	37,947	35.04%	24,700	30.65%	53,699	66.63%	2,120	2.63%	72	0.09%
24	33,361	37.22%	54,353	60.64%	1,899	2.12%	25	0.03%	37,312	42.46%	50,562	57.54%	33,277	55.76%	24,156	40.47%	2,156	3.61%	94	0.16%
25	38,495	42.60%	50,372	55.74%	1,458	1.61%	44	0.05%	43,394	49.27%	44,680	50.73%	32,665	52.10%	27,623	44.06%	2,319	3.70%	87	0.14%
26	27,007	33.28%	52,574	64.79%	1,553	1.91%	14	0.02%	30,150	37.93%	49,336	62.07%	30,068	62.15%	16,341	33.77%	1,894	3.91%	80	0.17%
27	38,429	34.12%	71,796	63.74%	2,379	2.11%	31	0.03%	44,058	40.13%	65,723	59.87%	45,334	55.88%	33,720	41.56%	1,979	2.44%	101	0.12%
28	70,102	73.90%	22,507	23.73%	2,210	2.33%	37	0.04%	74,547	79.67%	19,022	20.33%	11,198	20.24%	42,845	77.44%	1,216	2.20%	70	0.13%
29	56,426	64.53%	29,125	33.31%	1,865	2.13%	23	0.03%	60,504	70.43%	25,402	29.57%	14,750	28.49%	35,624	68.81%	1,315	2.54%	85	0.16%
30	29,519	33.57%	56,635	64.40%	1,761	2.00%	21	0.02%	34,035	39.65%	51,802	60.35%	34,563	59.33%	20,515	35.22%	3,032	5.20%	144	0.25%
31	30,238	28.46%	73,840	69.50%	2,146	2.02%	27	0.03%	35,556	34.29%	68,123	65.71%	44,330	62.51%	24,129	34.02%	2,308	3.25%	149	0.21%
32	22,078	26.93%	58,230	71.04%	1,648	2.01%	14	0.02%	26,730	33.30%	53,543	66.70%	33,575	65.72%	15,182	29.72%	2,234	4.37%	98	0.19%
33	24,785	27.34%	64,437	71.09%	1,406	1.55%	17	0.02%	31,147	35.25%	57,223	64.75%	35,720	61.30%	18,960	32.54%	3,436	5.90%	156	0.27%
34	23,382	25.22%	67,657	72.97%	1,652	1.78%	30	0.03%	29,848	33.11%	60,303	66.89%	39,563	64.03%	18,656	30.19%	3,385	5.48%	187	0.30%
35	23,416	26.70%	62,790	71.60%	1,463	1.67%	22	0.03%	29,912	35.04%	55,458	64.96%	34,426	63.13%	18,044	33.09%	1,864	3.42%	196	0.36%
36	25,791	28.80%	62,144	69.39%	1,621	1.81%	2	0.00%	34,159	39.33%	52,691	60.67%	32,506	57.95%	21,038	37.51%	2,379	4.24%	167	0.30%
37	51,818	64.06%	27,303	33.76%	1,742	2.15%	22	0.03%	59,561	75.67%	19,152	24.33%	9,453	21.56%	33,142	75.58%	1,198	2.73%	58	0.13%
38	56,519	67.34%	25,968	30.94%	1,406	1.68%	34	0.04%	63,329	76.88%	19,045	23.12%	9,325	20.38%	35,376	77.33%	988	2.16%	58	0.13%
39	25,507	24.25%	78,167	74.31%	1,487	1.41%	25	0.02%	36,685	36.04%	65,104	63.96%	38,383	57.57%	26,513	39.77%	1,665	2.50%	111	0.17%
40	47,247	61.83%	27,759	36.32%	1,390	1.82%	23	0.03%	54,059	72.25%	20,761	27.75%	11,035	25.82%	30,532	71.45%	1,089	2.55%	74	0.17%
41	31,204	33.96%	59,005	64.21%	1,665	1.81%	15	0.02%	40,500	45.39%	48,721	54.61%	27,089	49.95%	25,308	46.66%	1,685	3.11%	153	0.28%
42	22,115	25.57%	62,937	72.78%	1,402	1.62%	19	0.02%	28,289	33.50%	56,166	66.50%	35,350	63.19%	17,371	31.05%	3,046	5.44%	176	0.31%
43	25,879	30.15%	58,602	68.2																



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District	2010 Census		US Senate 2010: Marshall-Burr-Beitler								US President 2012: Obama-Romney-Johnson							
	Total Pop	18+ Pop	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Rep %	Lib	Lib %	Write-In	Write-In %	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Rep %	Lib	Lib %	Write-In	Write-In %
1	196,665	153,426	25,606	43.60%	31,904	54.33%	1,196	2.04%	19	0.03%	45,482	48.87%	46,490	49.95%	950	1.02%	150	0.16%
2	183,118	143,986	17,393	31.26%	37,109	66.70%	1,070	1.92%	63	0.11%	31,516	35.91%	55,323	63.03%	761	0.87%	168	0.19%
3	182,039	141,242	31,118	52.62%	27,064	45.76%	926	1.57%	30	0.05%	50,170	56.97%	37,383	42.45%	406	0.46%	104	0.12%
4	192,477	145,928	32,883	57.59%	23,457	41.08%	750	1.31%	10	0.02%	56,149	61.10%	35,208	38.32%	433	0.47%	100	0.11%
5	189,510	146,760	22,397	47.49%	24,190	51.29%	556	1.18%	20	0.04%	45,546	52.42%	40,573	46.70%	648	0.75%	117	0.13%
6	187,925	140,779	10,015	33.20%	19,362	64.19%	769	2.55%	16	0.05%	20,842	36.78%	35,080	61.91%	588	1.04%	155	0.27%
7	182,118	137,302	20,490	42.11%	27,572	56.66%	583	1.20%	14	0.03%	37,221	46.96%	41,578	52.46%	434	0.55%	22	0.03%
8	200,133	158,646	26,597	38.48%	41,161	59.54%	1,344	1.94%	25	0.04%	42,274	42.05%	57,243	56.94%	821	0.82%	202	0.20%
9	197,372	158,279	23,736	38.00%	37,303	59.72%	1,394	2.23%	32	0.05%	46,065	45.68%	53,212	52.77%	1,246	1.24%	312	0.31%
10	183,566	136,365	18,810	40.24%	27,283	58.36%	647	1.38%	10	0.02%	29,823	41.92%	40,745	57.27%	468	0.66%	107	0.15%
11	193,194	141,728	23,256	39.26%	34,955	59.02%	994	1.68%	24	0.04%	41,040	42.70%	54,070	56.26%	783	0.81%	221	0.23%
12	182,438	133,366	16,935	38.82%	25,854	59.27%	817	1.87%	16	0.04%	29,243	40.66%	41,830	58.16%	695	0.97%	157	0.22%
13	192,266	142,807	19,514	49.67%	19,146	48.73%	605	1.54%	25	0.06%	36,038	53.66%	30,451	45.34%	520	0.77%	156	0.23%
14	195,478	139,171	32,311	62.00%	18,795	36.06%	978	1.88%	32	0.06%	64,581	68.06%	29,270	30.85%	873	0.92%	161	0.17%
15	193,612	157,037	32,966	61.38%	19,520	36.35%	1,190	2.22%	29	0.05%	66,555	66.55%	31,690	31.69%	1,592	1.59%	175	0.17%
16	197,303	146,752	27,789	46.71%	29,992	50.41%	1,690	2.84%	24	0.04%	59,269	54.76%	47,171	43.58%	1,575	1.46%	225	0.21%
17	182,304	127,938	22,007	36.88%	36,146	60.58%	1,492	2.50%	20	0.03%	43,729	42.94%	56,687	55.66%	1,280	1.26%	153	0.15%
18	192,915	141,239	26,298	38.31%	40,810	59.45%	1,499	2.18%	41	0.06%	46,564	42.61%	61,381	56.17%	1,119	1.02%	212	0.19%
19	183,122	132,805	16,676	42.18%	22,143	56.01%	697	1.76%	19	0.05%	33,645	47.52%	36,446	51.48%	570	0.81%	142	0.20%
20	184,237	142,941	40,914	76.58%	11,670	21.84%	815	1.53%	26	0.05%	79,586	79.30%	19,709	19.64%	942	0.94%	125	0.12%
21	183,261	133,852	24,666	65.09%	12,650	33.38%	560	1.48%	21	0.06%	52,223	70.64%	21,039	28.46%	524	0.71%	141	0.19%
22	182,730	141,258	29,403	54.21%	23,800	43.88%	1,018	1.88%	15	0.03%	53,654	58.60%	36,961	40.37%	774	0.85%	168	0.18%
23	197,306	155,496	43,402	61.53%	25,502	36.15%	1,599	2.27%	35	0.05%	72,262	64.41%	38,204	34.05%	1,386	1.24%	339	0.30%
24	192,673	147,633	19,692	36.36%	33,126	61.16%	1,313	2.42%	29	0.05%	37,586	41.57%	51,828	57.32%	814	0.90%	187	0.21%
25	197,991	152,423	24,146	43.32%	30,550	54.81%	1,018	1.83%	23	0.04%	41,643	45.66%	48,824	53.53%	631	0.69%	110	0.12%
26	196,115	147,126	12,742	30.20%	28,243	66.95%	1,165	2.76%	36	0.09%	30,042	36.90%	50,505	62.03%	749	0.92%	124	0.15%
27	195,363	149,849	22,624	33.08%	44,339	64.82%	1,395	2.04%	43	0.06%	45,643	40.21%	66,503	58.59%	1,063	0.94%	289	0.25%
28	197,138	152,041	32,175	71.88%	11,898	26.58%	652	1.46%	37	0.08%	76,219	79.28%	19,017	19.78%	694	0.72%	214	0.22%
29	194,378	146,637	26,071	60.42%	16,353	37.90%	705	1.63%	18	0.04%	61,949	70.29%	25,484	28.92%	700	0.79%	0	0.00%
30	198,458	154,651	18,011	32.71%	35,585	64.63%	1,442	2.62%	24	0.04%	32,115	36.33%	55,203	62.45%	866	0.98%	208	0.24%
31	197,532	150,121	18,305	27.87%	46,061	70.13%	1,292	1.97%	21	0.03%	36,109	34.00%	68,971	64.95%	1,068	1.01%	49	0.05%
32	190,676	145,058	14,509	29.44%	33,627	68.24%	1,119	2.27%	20	0.04%	25,330	30.83%	55,787	67.90%	876	1.07%	173	0.21%
33	199,013	152,338	17,207	31.47%	36,147	66.12%	1,285	2.35%	32	0.06%	31,078	34.17%	58,644	64.47%	953	1.05%	284	0.31%
34	197,843	148,320	15,298	28.04%	37,834	69.35%	1,397	2.56%	26	0.05%	30,033	32.23%	61,877	66.41%	978	1.05%	290	0.31%
35	189,794	132,039	13,415	29.02%	31,743	68.68%	1,034	2.24%	30	0.06%	30,954	35.05%	56,278	63.72%	854	0.97%	228	0.26%
36	189,509	137,603	16,691	32.42%	33,671	65.41%	1,115	2.17%	0	0.00%	34,337	38.31%	54,340	60.63%	939	1.05%	14	0.02%
37	185,257	143,412	25,673	70.58%	9,978	27.43%	703	1.93%	20	0.05%	62,709	76.14%	18,651	22.65%	794	0.96%	207	0.25%
38	182,674	134,933	28,643	71.61%	10,769	26.93%	569	1.42%	15	0.04%	65,195	76.92%	18,683	22.04%	666	0.79%	214	0.25%
39	184,099	138,352	20,085	31.61%	42,253	66.50%	1,164	1.83%	32	0.05%	40,182	38.03%	64,289	60.85%	942	0.89%	235	0.22%
40	183,426	134,379	25,370	64.51%	13,288	33.79%	638	1.62%	30	0.08%	55,925	72.56%	20,350	26.40%	622	0.81%	178	0.23%
41	184,172	135,214	17,773	38.46%	27,479	59.46%	943	2.04%	18	0.04%	43,121	46.53%	48,482	52.31%	868	0.94%	205	0.22%
42	191,556	146,308	16,533	30.70%	35,956	66.76%	1,337	2.48%	33	0.06%	28,675	33.04%	56,787	65.43%	1,033	1.19%	293	0.34%
43	197,035	149,991	14,895	31.63%	31,082	66.01%	1,113	2.36%	0	0.00%	31,879	37.10%	53,179	61.89%	869	1.01%	0	0.00%
44	185,394	141,718	17,792	34.23%	33,049	63.59%	1,112	2.14%	22	0.04%	29,375	34.80%	54,018	63.99%	803	0.95%	224	0.27%
45	198,833	159,078	20,603	34.28%	37,811	62.92%	1,655	2.75%	29	0.05%	31,463	35.00%	56,629	63.00%	1,425	1.59%	366	0.41%
46	191,738	149,705	16,531	33.18%	31,940	64.11%	1,325	2.66%	23	0.05%	26,481	33.57%	51,262	64.98%	1,012	1.28%	132	0.17%
47	187,477	147,841	21,314	34.98%	38,045	62.44%	1,540	2.53%	33	0.05%	29,486	35.14%	53,113	63.30%	1,022	1.22%	282	0.34%
48	184,866	147,107	22,200	34.84%	39,941	62.68%	1,558	2.45%	21	0.03%	36,540	39.02%	55,677	59.45%	1,092	1.17%	344	0.37%
49	193,282	154,410	33,055	52.87%	27,761	44.40%	1,664	2.66%	44	0.07%	59,546	57.71%	41,650	40.36%	1,433	1.39%	560	0.54%
50	194,102	156,458	25,165	38.43%	38,165	58.28%	2,112	3.23%	38	0.06%	34,201	38.27%	53,578	59.95%	1,294	1.45%	297	0.33%
Totals:	9,535,483	7,253,848	1,141,700	43.04%	1,454,082	54.82%	55,554	2.09%	1,263	0.05%	2,171,293	48.33%	2,267,353	50.47%	44,448	0.99%	9,519	0.21%



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	District	2010 Pop	Ideal Pop	Deviation	Deviation %
	1	196,665	190,710	5,955	3.12%
	2	183,118	190,710	-7,592	-3.98%
	3	182,039	190,710	-8,671	-4.55%
	4	192,477	190,710	1,767	0.93%
	5	189,510	190,710	-1,200	-0.63%
	6	187,925	190,710	-2,785	-1.46%
	7	182,118	190,710	-8,592	-4.51%
	8	200,133	190,710	9,423	4.94%
	9	197,372	190,710	6,662	3.49%
	10	183,566	190,710	-7,144	-3.75%
	11	193,194	190,710	2,484	1.30%
	12	182,438	190,710	-8,272	-4.34%
	13	192,266	190,710	1,556	0.82%
	14	195,478	190,710	4,768	2.50%
	15	193,612	190,710	2,902	1.52%
	16	197,303	190,710	6,593	3.46%
	17	182,304	190,710	-8,406	-4.41%
	18	192,915	190,710	2,205	1.16%
	19	183,122	190,710	-7,588	-3.98%
	20	184,237	190,710	-6,473	-3.39%
	21	183,261	190,710	-7,449	-3.91%
	22	182,730	190,710	-7,980	-4.18%
	23	197,306	190,710	6,596	3.46%
	24	192,673	190,710	1,963	1.03%
	25	197,991	190,710	7,281	3.82%
	26	196,115	190,710	5,405	2.83%
	27	195,363	190,710	4,653	2.44%
	28	197,138	190,710	6,428	3.37%
	29	194,378	190,710	3,668	1.92%
	30	198,458	190,710	7,748	4.06%
	31	197,532	190,710	6,822	3.58%
	32	190,676	190,710	-34	-0.02%
	33	199,013	190,710	8,303	4.35%
	34	197,843	190,710	7,133	3.74%
	35	189,794	190,710	-916	-0.48%
	36	189,509	190,710	-1,201	-0.63%
	37	185,257	190,710	-5,453	-2.86%
	38	182,674	190,710	-8,036	-4.21%
	39	184,099	190,710	-6,611	-3.47%
	40	183,426	190,710	-7,284	-3.82%
	41	184,172	190,710	-6,538	-3.43%
	42	191,556	190,710	846	0.44%
	43	197,035	190,710	6,325	3.32%
	44	185,394	190,710	-5,316	-2.79%
	45	198,833	190,710	8,123	4.26%
	46	191,738	190,710	1,028	0.54%
	47	187,477	190,710	-3,233	-1.70%
	48	184,866	190,710	-5,844	-3.06%
	49	193,282	190,710	2,572	1.35%
	50	194,102	190,710	3,392	1.78%
	Total:	9,535,483			



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1 moves to amend the PCS on page 13, line 30, through page 15, line 27, by rewriting the lines to  
2 read;

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4 **"District 37:** Mecklenburg County: VTD 001, VTD 002, VTD 006, VTD 007, VTD 009, VTD  
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8 VTD 106, VTD 109, VTD 113, VTD 115, VTD 117, VTD 118, VTD 125, VTD 130, VTD  
9 136, VTD 215, VTD 216, VTD 217, VTD 218, VTD 220, VTD 227, VTD 233, VTD 235.

10 **District 38:** Mecklenburg County: VTD 010, VTD 012, VTD 016, VTD 020, VTD 021, VTD  
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14 VTD 224, VTD 228, VTD 229, VTD 230, VTD 243.

15 **District 39:** Mecklenburg County: VTD 008, VTD 019, VTD 032, VTD 037, VTD 048, VTD  
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19 VTD 112, VTD 114, VTD 119, VTD 120, VTD 121, VTD 129, VTD 131, VTD 137, VTD  
20 139.1, VTD 140, VTD 144, VTD 148, VTD 225, VTD 226, VTD 231, VTD 232.

21 **District 40:** Mecklenburg County: VTD 003, VTD 004, VTD 005, VTD 026, VTD 027, VTD  
22 028, VTD 029, VTD 030, VTD 042, VTD 043, VTD 044, VTD 045, VTD 054, VTD 055,  
23 VTD 056, VTD 060, VTD 061, VTD 082, VTD 083, VTD 084, VTD 095, VTD 104, VTD  
24 105, VTD 108, VTD 116, VTD 123, VTD 124, VTD 126, VTD 132, VTD 149, VTD 201,  
25 VTD 203, VTD 204.1, VTD 205, VTD 213, VTD 219, VTD 221, VTD 234, VTD 236.

26 **District 41:** Mecklenburg County: VTD 107.1, VTD 127, VTD 128, VTD 133, VTD 134, VTD  
27 135, VTD 141, VTD 142, VTD 143, VTD 145, VTD 146, VTD 151, VTD 202, VTD 206,  
28 VTD 207, VTD 208, VTD 209, VTD 211, VTD 212, VTD 214, VTD 237, VTD 238.1,  
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Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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## Measures of Compactness

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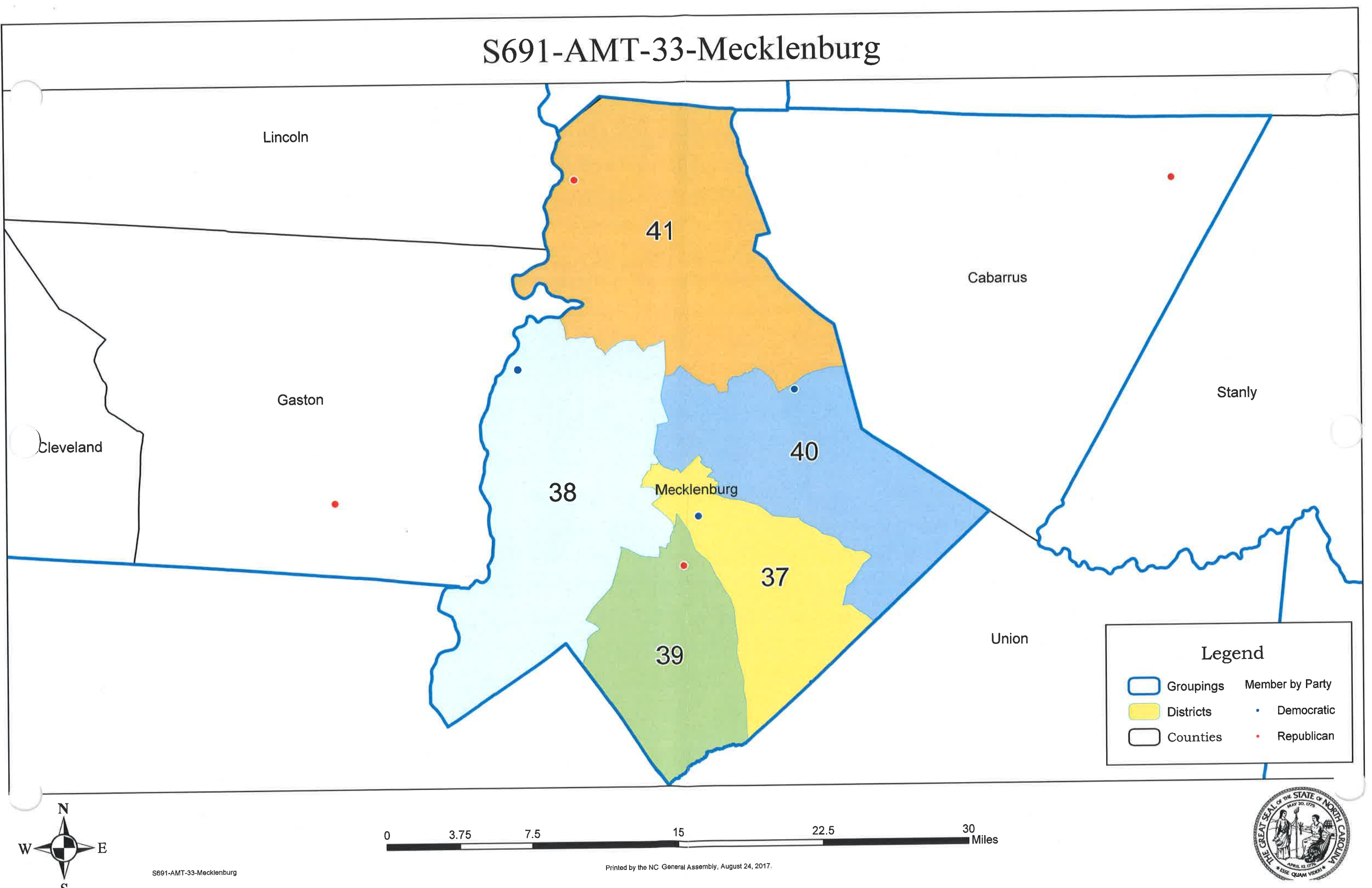
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38	0.36	0.40
39	0.47	0.60
40	0.40	0.40
41	0.53	0.47

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# S691-AMT-33-Mecklenburg







S691-AMT-33-Mecklenburg: Population Deviation

District	2010 Pop	Ideal Pop	Deviation	Deviation %
37	183,957	190,710	-6,753	-3.54%
38	184,368	190,710	-6,342	-3.33%
39	182,098	190,710	-8,612	-4.52%
40	184,252	190,710	-6,458	-3.39%
41	184,953	190,710	-5,757	-3.02%
Unassigned	8,615,855	190,710	8,425,145	4417.78%
Total:	9,535,483			

S691-AMT-33-Mecklenburg: Population 2010, US Senate 2010, President 2012

District	2010 Census		US Senate 2010: Marshall-Burr-Beitler								US President 2012: Obama-Romney-Johnson							
	Total Pop	18+ Pop	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Rep %	Lib	Lib %	Write-In	Write-In %	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Rep %	Lib	Lib %	Write-In	Write-In %
37	183,957	140,417	22,709	47.12%	24,459	50.75%	993	2.06%	31	0.06%	50,502	55.71%	38,940	42.96%	941	1.04%	266	0.29%
38	184,368	135,739	26,963	66.81%	12,679	31.42%	693	1.72%	23	0.06%	62,959	73.12%	22,264	25.86%	671	0.78%	205	0.24%
39	182,098	137,602	19,056	35.85%	33,081	62.23%	1,002	1.88%	21	0.04%	42,379	44.55%	51,671	54.32%	882	0.93%	186	0.20%
40	184,252	134,061	27,390	69.99%	11,186	28.58%	531	1.36%	27	0.07%	60,107	76.54%	17,713	22.56%	537	0.68%	171	0.22%
41	184,953	138,471	21,426	48.04%	22,362	50.14%	798	1.79%	13	0.03%	51,185	55.56%	39,867	43.28%	861	0.93%	211	0.23%
Unassigned	8,615,855	6,567,558	1,024,156	42.20%	1,350,315	55.63%	51,537	2.12%	1,148	0.05%	1,904,161	47.02%	2,096,898	51.77%	40,556	1.00%	8,480	0.21%
Totals:	9,535,483	7,253,848	1,141,700	43.04%	1,454,082	54.82%	55,554	2.09%	1,263	0.05%	2,171,293	48.33%	2,267,353	50.47%	44,448	0.99%	9,519	0.21%

S691-AMT-33-Mecklenburg: Governor 2012, Lieutenant Governor 2012, US Senate 2014

District	Governor 2012: Dalton-McCrory-Howe								Lieutenant Governor 2012: Coleman-Forest				US Senate 2014: Tillis-Hagan-Haugh							
	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Rep %	Lib	Lib %	Write-In	Write-In %	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Rep %	Rep	Rep %	Dem	Dem %	Lib	Lib %	Write-In	Write-In %
37	37,914	42.21%	50,106	55.78%	1,782	1.98%	29	0.03%	47,465	54.56%	39,533	45.44%	22,077	41.70%	29,266	55.28%	1,511	2.85%	88	0.17%
38	53,640	63.17%	29,831	35.13%	1,429	1.68%	14	0.02%	60,570	72.90%	22,520	27.10%	11,851	25.01%	34,219	72.23%	1,233	2.60%	74	0.16%
39	28,693	30.35%	64,357	68.07%	1,479	1.56%	20	0.02%	39,026	42.55%	52,691	57.45%	29,977	52.78%	25,219	44.40%	1,511	2.66%	94	0.17%
40	52,271	67.31%	24,071	30.99%	1,295	1.67%	24	0.03%	58,318	76.45%	17,969	23.55%	9,529	21.86%	33,018	75.74%	979	2.25%	68	0.16%
41	39,777	43.54%	49,837	54.56%	1,705	1.87%	32	0.04%	48,755	54.89%	40,070	45.11%	21,851	41.60%	29,149	55.50%	1,391	2.65%	130	0.25%
Unassigned	1,712,975	42.61%	2,219,022	55.20%	86,822	2.16%	1,072	0.03%	1,919,887	48.83%	2,012,108	51.17%	1,321,549	49.91%	1,219,432	46.05%	102,154	3.86%	4,797	0.18%
Totals:	1,925,270	43.18%	2,437,224	54.67%	94,512	2.12%	1,191	0.03%	2,174,021	49.88%	2,184,891	50.12%	1,416,834	48.84%	1,370,303	47.23%	108,779	3.75%	5,251	0.18%

S691-AMT-33-Mecklenburg: President 2016, US Senate 2016, Governor 2016

District	US President 2016: Trump-Clinton-Johnson								US Senate 2016: Burr-Ross-Haugh						Governor 2016: Cooper-McCrory-Cecil					
	Rep	Rep %	Dem	Dem %	Lib	Lib %	Write-In	Write-In %	Rep	Rep %	Dem	Dem %	Lib	Lib %	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Rep %	Lib	Lib %
37	33,163	35.25%	55,727	59.23%	3,550	3.77%	1,643	1.75%	37,945	40.74%	51,649	55.46%	3,537	3.80%	56,570	60.40%	34,630	36.97%	2,461	2.63%
38	22,122	24.20%	65,371	71.52%	2,733	2.99%	1,173	1.28%	24,429	27.10%	62,334	69.15%	3,385	3.75%	64,815	71.60%	23,462	25.92%	2,247	2.48%
39	42,618	43.34%	50,176	51.03%	3,686	3.75%	1,849	1.88%	49,401	50.61%	44,760	45.85%	3,455	3.54%	50,786	51.81%	44,940	45.84%	2,307	2.35%
40	17,528	22.22%	58,429	74.08%	1,921	2.44%	993	1.26%	18,494	23.76%	56,570	72.66%	2,789	3.58%	57,732	73.83%	18,655	23.86%	1,811	2.32%
41	38,447	37.73%	58,376	57.29%	3,480	3.42%	1,588	1.56%	41,272	40.99%	55,587	55.21%	3,824	3.80%	61,001	60.36%	37,069	36.68%	2,991	2.96%
Unassigned	2,205,871	51.72%	1,892,237	44.37%	114,559	2.69%	52,151	1.22%	2,220,898	52.63%	1,848,796	43.81%	150,200	3.56%	2,009,477	47.42%	2,137,283	50.44%	90,912	2.15%
Totals:	2,359,749	49.90%	2,180,316	46.10%	129,929	2.75%	59,397	1.26%	2,392,439	51.13%	2,119,696	45.30%	167,190	3.57%	2,300,381	48.95%	2,296,039	48.86%	102,729	2.19%



S691-AMT-33-Mecklenburg: Lieutenant Governor 2016, Attorney General 2016

District	Lieutenant Governor 2016: Forest-Coleman-Cole						Attorney General 2016: Stein-Newton			
	Rep	Rep %	Dem	Dem %	Lib	Lib %	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Rep %
37	38,474	42.01%	49,743	54.32%	3,357	3.67%	54,965	60.50%	35,879	39.50%
38	24,598	27.71%	61,008	68.73%	3,154	3.55%	64,852	73.44%	23,451	26.56%
39	50,099	52.23%	42,736	44.56%	3,076	3.21%	48,786	51.30%	46,309	48.70%
40	18,760	24.38%	55,674	72.36%	2,510	3.26%	58,377	76.39%	18,041	23.61%
41	42,135	42.51%	53,556	54.04%	3,422	3.45%	58,567	59.59%	39,724	40.41%
Unassigned	2,216,553	53.34%	1,822,258	43.85%	116,841	2.81%	2,009,308	48.74%	2,112,872	51.26%
Totals:	2,390,619	51.88%	2,084,975	45.25%	132,360	2.87%	2,294,855	50.20%	2,276,276	49.80%



**NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
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AMENDMENT NO. 4  
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Amends Title [NO]  
S691-PCS45492-ST-39

Date August 24, 2017

Senator Van Duyn

1 moves to amend the bill on page 10, line 48, through page 11, line 24, by rewriting those lines  
2 to read:

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4 **"District 24:** Alamance County, Guilford County: VTD GIB, VTD JEF1, VTD JEF2, VTD  
5 MON2, VTD MON3, VTD NCGR1, VTD NCGR2, VTD NMAD, VTD NWASH, VTD  
6 RC1, VTD RC2, VTD SMAD, VTD SWASH." ; and

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11 On page 11, line 26, though page 13, line 3, by rewriting those lines to read:

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13 **"District 26:** Guilford County: VTD FEN1, VTD FEN2, VTD GR, VTD H01, VTD H03,  
14 VTD H04, VTD JAM5, VTD JEF3, VTD JEF4, VTD NCLAY1, VTD NCLAY2, VTD  
15 PG1, VTD PG2, VTD SCLAY, VTD SUM2, VTD SUM3, VTD SUM4; Randolph County.

16 **District 27:** Guilford County: VTD CG1, VTD CG2, VTD FR3, VTD FR4, VTD FR5, VTD  
17 G16, VTD G17, VTD G28, VTD G29, VTD G30, VTD G31, VTD G32, VTD G33, VTD  
18 G34, VTD G35, VTD G36, VTD G37, VTD G38, VTD G39, VTD G40A1, VTD G40A2,  
19 VTD G40B, VTD G41, VTD G42, VTD G43, VTD G49, VTD G55, VTD G63, VTD G64,  
20 VTD H02, VTD H05, VTD H06, VTD H07, VTD H08, VTD H09, VTD H10, VTD H11,  
21 VTD H12, VTD H13, VTD H14, VTD H15, VTD H16, VTD H17, VTD H18, VTD H19A,  
22 VTD H19B, VTD H20A, VTD H20B, VTD H21, VTD H22, VTD H23, VTD H24, VTD  
23 H25, VTD H26, VTD H27, VTD JAM1, VTD JAM4, VTD NDRI, VTD OR1, VTD OR2,  
24 VTD SDRI, VTD SF1, VTD SF2, VTD SF3, VTD SF4, VTD STOK, VTD SUM1.

25 **District 28:** Guilford County: VTD CG3A, VTD CG3B, VTD FR1, VTD FR2, VTD G01,  
26 VTD G02, VTD G03, VTD G04, VTD G05, VTD G06, VTD G07, VTD G08, VTD G09,  
27 VTD G10, VTD G11, VTD G12, VTD G13, VTD G14, VTD G15, VTD G18, VTD G19,  
28 VTD G20, VTD G21, VTD G22, VTD G23, VTD G24, VTD G25, VTD G26, VTD G27,  
29 VTD G44, VTD G45, VTD G46, VTD G47, VTD G48, VTD G50, VTD G51, VTD G52,  
30 VTD G53, VTD G54, VTD G56, VTD G57, VTD G58, VTD G59, VTD G60, VTD G61,  
31 VTD G62, VTD G65, VTD G66, VTD G67, VTD G68, VTD G69, VTD G70, VTD G71,



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Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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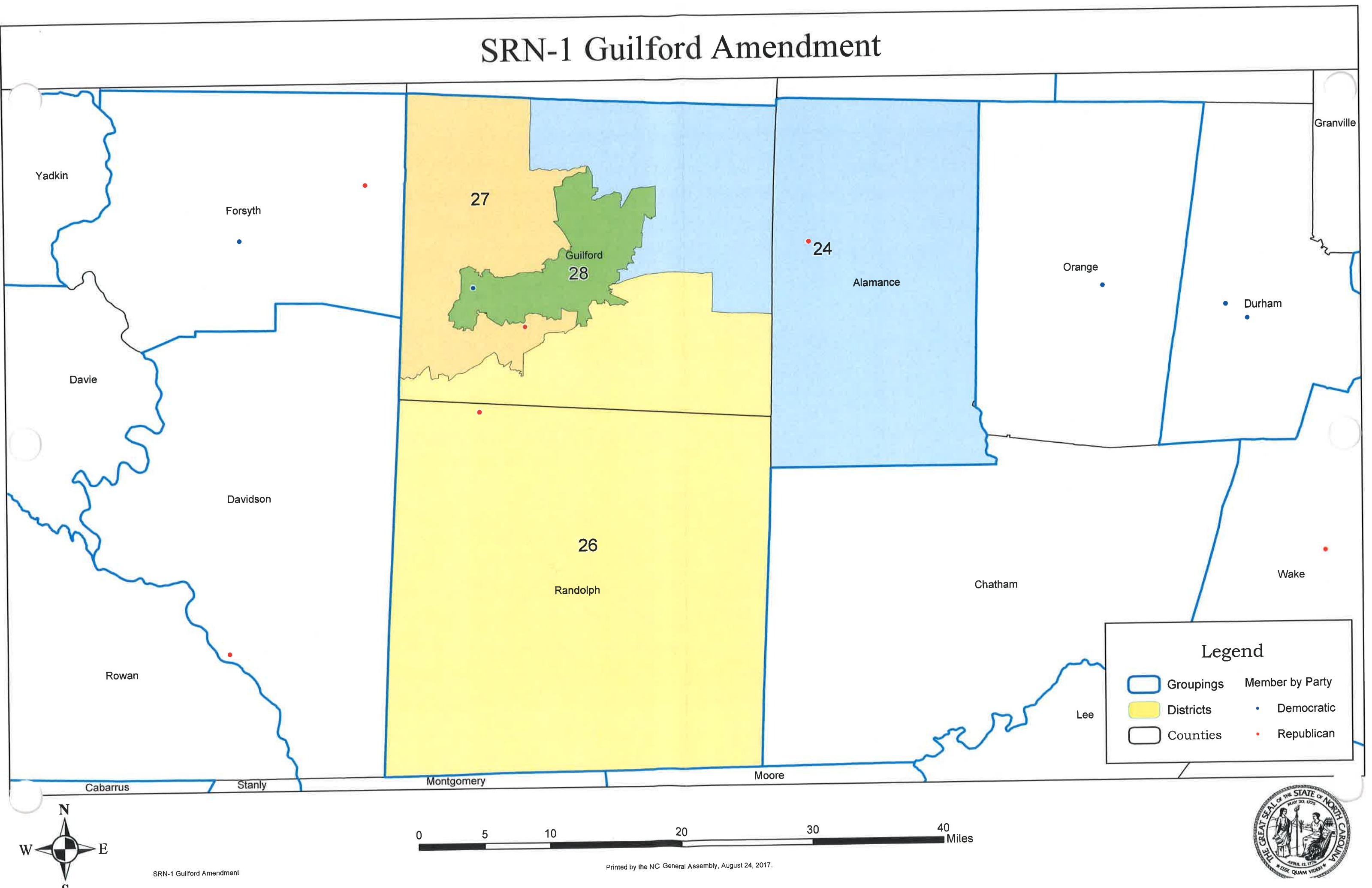
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Std. Dev.	0.17

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26	0.60
27	0.22
28	0.17



# SRN-1 Guilford Amendment







SRN-1 Guilford Amendment: Population Deviation

District	2010 Pop	Ideal Pop	Deviation	Deviation %
24	198,142	190,710	7,432	3.90%
26	194,450	190,710	3,740	1.96%
27	193,307	190,710	2,597	1.36%
28	195,390	190,710	4,680	2.45%
Unassigned	8,754,194	190,710	8,563,484	4490.32%
Total:	9,535,483			

SRN-1 Guilford Amendment: Population 2010, US Senate 2010, President 2012

2010 Census			US Senate 2010: Marshali-Burr-Beitler								US President 2012: Obama-Romney-Johnson							
District	Total Pop	18+ Pop	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Rep %	Lib	Lib %	Write-In	Write-In %	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Rep %	Lib	Lib %	Write-In	Write-In %
24	198,142	150,541	20,632	37.37%	33,214	60.16%	1,336	2.42%	25	0.05%	39,733	42.80%	52,106	56.12%	812	0.87%	189	0.20%
26	194,450	147,058	12,767	26.70%	33,767	70.62%	1,250	2.61%	34	0.07%	26,756	30.79%	59,158	68.07%	841	0.97%	151	0.17%
27	193,307	148,617	23,295	39.87%	33,934	58.08%	1,153	1.97%	44	0.08%	51,146	49.53%	50,969	49.36%	887	0.86%	263	0.25%
28	195,390	150,433	30,539	63.55%	16,691	34.73%	786	1.64%	42	0.09%	71,855	72.97%	25,620	26.02%	780	0.79%	211	0.21%
Unassigned	8,754,194	6,657,199	1,054,467	43.16%	1,336,476	54.70%	51,029	2.09%	1,118	0.05%	1,981,803	48.21%	2,079,500	50.58%	41,128	1.00%	8,705	0.21%
Totals:	9,535,483	7,253,848	1,141,700	43.04%	1,454,082	54.82%	55,554	2.09%	1,263	0.05%	2,171,293	48.33%	2,267,353	50.47%	44,448	0.99%	9,519	0.21%

SRN-1 Guilford Amendment: Governor 2012, Lieutenant Governor 2012, US Senate 2014

District	Governor 2012: Dalton-McCrory-Howe								Lieutenant Governor 2012: Coleman-Forest				US Senate 2014: Tillis-Hagan-Haugh							
	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Rep %	Lib	Lib %	Write-In	Write-In %	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Rep %	Rep	Rep %	Dem	Dem %	Lib	Lib %	Write-In	Write-In %
24	35,325	38.38%	54,753	59.50%	1,925	2.09%	26	0.03%	39,348	43.61%	50,870	56.39%	33,608	54.59%	25,657	41.68%	2,203	3.58%	96	0.16%
26	23,770	27.39%	61,350	70.69%	1,649	1.90%	15	0.02%	27,258	32.09%	57,678	67.91%	36,023	66.52%	15,977	29.51%	2,064	3.81%	86	0.16%
27	44,312	43.32%	55,659	54.42%	2,276	2.23%	33	0.03%	49,378	49.42%	50,529	50.58%	34,308	49.24%	33,634	48.27%	1,639	2.35%	92	0.13%
28	65,492	67.39%	29,468	30.32%	2,191	2.25%	33	0.03%	70,083	73.27%	25,566	26.73%	15,938	26.95%	41,794	70.67%	1,339	2.26%	71	0.12%
Unassigned	1,756,371	43.05%	2,235,994	54.80%	86,471	2.12%	1,084	0.03%	1,987,954	49.85%	2,000,248	50.15%	1,296,957	48.82%	1,253,241	47.17%	101,534	3.82%	4,906	0.18%
Totals:	1,925,270	43.18%	2,437,224	54.67%	94,512	2.12%	1,191	0.03%	2,174,021	49.88%	2,184,891	50.12%	1,416,834	48.84%	1,370,303	47.23%	108,779	3.75%	5,251	0.18%

SRN-1 Guilford Amendment: President 2016, US Senate 2016, Governor 2016

District	US President 2016: Trump-Clinton-Johnson								US Senate 2016: Burr-Ross-Haugh						Governor 2016: Cooper-McCrory-Cecil					
	Rep	Rep %	Dem	Dem %	Lib	Lib %	Write-In	Write-In %	Rep	Rep %	Dem	Dem %	Lib	Lib %	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Rep %	Lib	Lib %
24	53,161	53.97%	41,847	42.48%	2,484	2.52%	1,011	1.03%	53,955	55.20%	40,591	41.53%	3,201	3.27%	44,966	45.87%	51,219	52.25%	1,850	1.89%
26	63,595	69.47%	25,178	27.50%	1,963	2.14%	807	0.88%	62,240	68.61%	24,921	27.47%	3,551	3.91%	29,217	32.09%	59,827	65.71%	2,005	2.20%
27	46,577	44.39%	53,902	51.37%	3,037	2.89%	1,410	1.34%	49,238	47.34%	51,489	49.50%	3,288	3.16%	57,285	54.95%	44,652	42.83%	2,311	2.22%
28	22,731	23.34%	70,869	72.76%	2,445	2.51%	1,361	1.40%	25,096	26.05%	68,537	71.15%	2,696	2.80%	72,132	74.74%	22,430	23.24%	1,953	2.02%
Unassigned	2,173,685	50.12%	1,988,520	45.85%	120,000	2.77%	54,808	1.26%	2,201,910	51.32%	1,934,158	45.08%	154,454	3.60%	2,096,781	48.66%	2,117,911	49.15%	94,610	2.20%
Totals:	2,359,749	49.90%	2,180,316	46.10%	129,929	2.75%	59,397	1.26%	2,392,439	51.13%	2,119,696	45.30%	167,190	3.57%	2,300,381	48.95%	2,296,039	48.86%	102,729	2.19%

SRN-1 Guilford Amendment: Lieutenant Governor 2016, Attorney General 2016

District	Lieutenant Governor 2016: Forest-Coleman-Cole						Attorney General 2016: Stein-Newton			
	Rep	Rep %	Dem	Dem %	Lib	Lib %	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Rep %
24	53,900	55.86%	39,826	41.27%	2,764	2.86%	44,356	46.28%	51,483	53.72%
26	62,445	69.78%	24,800	27.71%	2,238	2.50%	28,475	32.03%	60,432	67.97%
27	48,683	47.62%	50,541	49.44%	3,002	2.94%	55,168	54.23%	46,567	45.77%
28	24,250	25.57%	67,742	71.42%	2,864	3.02%	70,923	75.19%	23,401	24.81%
Unassigned	2,201,341	52.10%	1,902,066	45.02%	121,492	2.88%	2,095,933	50.02%	2,094,393	49.98%
Totals:	2,390,619	51.88%	2,084,975	45.25%	132,360	2.87%	2,294,855	50.20%	2,276,276	49.80%





**NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
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Amends Title [NO]

Date August 24, 2017

Proposed Committee Substitute S691-PCS45492-ST-39

Senator Blue

1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, line 10 through page 16, line 2 by deleting those lines and  
2 substituting the following:

3  
4 **"District 1:** Camden County, Chowan County, Currituck County, Dare County, Gates County,  
5 Hertford County, Hyde County, Pasquotank County, Perquimans County, Tyrrell County,  
6 Washington County.

7 **District 2:** Carteret County, Craven County, Pamlico County.

8 **District 3:** Beaufort County, Bertie County, Martin County, Northampton County, Vance  
9 County, Warren County.

10 **District 4:** Edgecombe County, Halifax County, Wilson County.

11 **District 5:** Greene County, Pitt County.

12 **District 6:** Jones County, Onslow County.

13 **District 7:** Lenoir County, Wayne County.

14 **District 8:** Bladen County, Brunswick County, New Hanover County: VTD W03: Block(s)

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**District 49:** Buncombe County: VTD 01.1, VTD 02.1, VTD 03.1, VTD 04.1, VTD 05.1, VTD 06.1, VTD 07.1, VTD 09.1, VTD 10.1, VTD 100.1, VTD 103.1, VTD 104.1, VTD 105.1, VTD 106.1, VTD 107.1, VTD 11.1, VTD 12.1, VTD 13.1, VTD 14.2, VTD 15.1, VTD 17.1, VTD 20.1, VTD 24.1, VTD 25.1, VTD 26.1, VTD 28.1, VTD 31.1, VTD 32.1, VTD 33.2, VTD 33.3, VTD 34.1, VTD 35.1, VTD 36.1, VTD 37.1, VTD 39.1, VTD 41.1, VTD 44.1, VTD 45.1, VTD 48.1, VTD 49.1, VTD 50.1, VTD 52.1, VTD 53.1, VTD 58.1, VTD 59.1, VTD 60.2, VTD 61.1, VTD 62.1, VTD 63.1, VTD 64.1, VTD 65.1, VTD 66.1, VTD 67.1, VTD 68.1, VTD 69.1, VTD 70.1, VTD 71.1.

**District 50:** Cherokee County, Clay County, Graham County, Haywood County, Jackson County, Macon County, Swain County."".

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## Districts & Their Incumbents

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4	Homer	Republican	11
5	D.Davis	Democratic	5
6	Brown	Republican	6
7	Pate	Republican	7
8	Rabon	Republican	8
9	Lee	Republican	9
10	B.Jackson	Republican	10
11	Bryant	Democratic	4
12	Rabin	Republican	12
13	Britt	Republican	13
14	Blue	Democratic	14
15	Alexander	Republican	15
16	Barringer	Republican	17
16	Chaudhuri	Democratic	16
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18	Barefoot	Republican	18
19	Meredith	Republican	19
20	McKissick	Democratic	20
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22	Woodard	Democratic	22
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24	Gunn	Republican	24



District	Name	Party	Previous District
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26	Berger	Republican	26
27			
28	Robinson	Democratic	28
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29	Tillman	Republican	29
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31	Krawiec	Republican	31
32	Lowe	Democratic	32
33	Dunn	Republican	33
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35	Tucker	Republican	35
36	Newton	Republican	36
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37	J.Jackson	Democratic	37
38	Ford	Democratic	38
39			
40	Waddell	Democratic	40
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42	Wells	Republican	42
43	Harrington	Republican	43
44	Curtis	Republican	44
45	Ballard	Republican	45
45	Randleman	Republican	30
46	Daniel	Republican	46
47	Hise	Republican	47
48	Edwards	Republican	48
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50	J.Davis	Republican	50

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**Covington Senate 2017 Remedy Map: Split VTD Detail**

County	VTD	District	Total VTD Pop	VTD Pop in District	Percent of VTD Pop in District
New Hanover	W03	8	2,640	1,765	66.86%
		9	2,640	875	33.14%
	W29	8	4,956	3,531	71.25%
		9	4,956	1,425	28.75%



# Covington Senate 2017 Remedy Map: Municipality-District

Municipality	District	Total Muni Pop	Total District Pop	Muni Pop in District	Percent of Muni Pop in District	Percent of District Pop in Muni
Adrian	25	6,350	197,991	6,350	100.00%	3.21%
Ahoskie	1	5,039	196,665	5,039	100.00%	2.56%
Alamance	24	951	196,935	951	100.00%	0.48%
Albemarle	34	15,903	199,013	15,903	100.00%	7.99%
Alliance	2	776	183,118	776	100.00%	0.42%
Andrews	50	1,781	194,102	1,781	100.00%	0.92%
Angier (Harnett)	12	4,247	187,221	4,247	100.00%	2.27%
Angier (Wake)	17	103	200,136	103	100.00%	0.05%
Ansonville	25	631	197,991	631	100.00%	0.32%
Apex	16	37,476	197,324	13,030	34.77%	6.60%
	17	37,476	200,136	24,446	65.23%	12.21%
Arapahoe	2	556	183,118	556	100.00%	0.30%
Archdale (Guilford)	29	333	200,216	333	100.00%	0.17%
Archdale (Randolph)	29	11,082	200,216	11,082	100.00%	5.54%
Archer Lodge	11	4,292	183,829	4,292	100.00%	2.33%
Asheboro	29	25,012	200,216	25,012	100.00%	12.49%
Asheville	48	83,393	184,866	12,335	14.79%	6.67%
	49	83,393	193,282	71,058	85.21%	36.76%
Askewville	3	241	182,039	241	100.00%	0.13%
Atkinson	8	299	200,134	299	100.00%	0.15%
Atlantic Beach	2	1,495	183,118	1,495	100.00%	0.82%
Aulander	3	895	182,039	895	100.00%	0.49%
Aurora	3	520	182,039	520	100.00%	0.29%
Avonville	10	196	188,148	196	100.00%	0.10%
Ayden	5	4,932	189,510	4,932	100.00%	2.60%
Badin	34	1,974	199,013	1,974	100.00%	0.99%
Bailey	11	569	183,829	569	100.00%	0.31%
Bakersville	47	464	187,477	464	100.00%	0.25%
Bald Head Island	8	158	200,134	158	100.00%	0.08%
Banner Elk	46	1,028	191,738	1,028	100.00%	0.54%
Bath	3	249	182,039	249	100.00%	0.14%
Bayboro	2	1,263	183,118	1,263	100.00%	0.69%
Bear Grass	3	73	182,039	73	100.00%	0.04%
Beaufort	2	4,039	183,118	4,039	100.00%	2.21%
Beech Mountain (Avery)	46	24	191,738	24	100.00%	0.01%
Beech Mountain (Watauga)	45	296	197,691	296	100.00%	0.15%
Belhaven	3	1,688	182,039	1,688	100.00%	0.93%
Belmont	43	10,076	197,035	10,076	100.00%	5.11%
Belville	8	1,936	200,134	1,936	100.00%	0.97%
Belwood	44	950	185,394	950	100.00%	0.51%
Benson (Harnett)	12	0	187,221	0	0.00%	0.00%
Benson (Johnston)	10	3,311	188,148	3,311	100.00%	1.76%
Bermuda Run	31	1,725	193,985	1,725	100.00%	0.89%
Bessemer City	43	5,340	197,035	5,340	100.00%	2.71%
Bethania	31	328	193,985	0	0.00%	0.00%
	32	328	197,925	328	100.00%	0.17%
Bladenboro	5	1,577	189,510	1,577	100.00%	0.83%

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Beulaville	10	1,296	188,148	1,296	100.00%	0.69%
Biltmore Forest	48	1,343	184,866	0	0.00%	0.00%
	49	1,343	193,282	1,343	100.00%	0.69%
Biscoe	33	1,700	190,676	1,700	100.00%	0.89%
Black Creek	4	769	192,477	769	100.00%	0.40%
Black Mountain	49	7,848	193,282	7,848	100.00%	4.06%
Bladenboro	8	1,750	200,134	1,750	100.00%	0.87%
Blowing Rock (Caldwell)	46	49	191,738	49	100.00%	0.03%
Blowing Rock (Watauga)	45	1,192	197,691	1,192	100.00%	0.60%
Boardman	13	157	192,266	157	100.00%	0.08%
Bogue	2	684	183,118	684	100.00%	0.37%
Boiling Spring Lakes	8	5,372	200,134	5,372	100.00%	2.68%
Boiling Springs	44	4,647	185,394	4,647	100.00%	2.51%
Bolivia	8	143	200,134	143	100.00%	0.07%
Bolton	13	691	192,266	691	100.00%	0.36%
Boone	45	17,122	197,691	17,122	100.00%	8.66%
Boonville	30	1,222	197,843	1,222	100.00%	0.62%
Bostic	47	386	187,477	386	100.00%	0.21%
Brevard	48	7,609	184,866	7,609	100.00%	4.12%
Bridgeton	2	454	183,118	454	100.00%	0.25%
Broadway (Harnett)	12	25	187,221	25	100.00%	0.01%
Broadway (Lee)	12	1,204	187,221	1,204	100.00%	0.64%
Brookford	42	382	191,556	382	100.00%	0.20%
Brunswick	13	1,119	192,266	1,119	100.00%	0.58%
Bryson City	50	1,424	194,102	1,424	100.00%	0.73%
Bunn	18	344	195,290	344	100.00%	0.18%
Burgaw	8	3,872	200,134	3,872	100.00%	1.93%
Burlington (Alamance)	24	49,308	196,935	49,308	100.00%	25.04%
Burlington (Guilford)	24	655	196,935	0	0.00%	0.00%
	29	655	200,216	655	100.00%	0.33%
Burnsville	47	1,693	187,477	1,693	100.00%	0.90%
Butner	22	7,591	184,780	7,591	100.00%	4.11%
Cajah's Mountain	46	2,823	191,738	2,823	100.00%	1.47%
Calabash	8	1,786	200,134	1,786	100.00%	0.89%
Calypso	10	538	188,148	538	100.00%	0.29%
Cameron	25	285	197,991	285	100.00%	0.14%
Candor	33	840	190,676	840	100.00%	0.44%
Canton	50	4,227	194,102	4,227	100.00%	2.18%
Cape Carteret	2	1,917	183,118	1,917	100.00%	1.05%
Carolina Beach	9	5,706	197,371	5,706	100.00%	2.89%
Carolina Shores	8	3,048	200,134	3,048	100.00%	1.52%
Carrboro	23	19,582	197,306	19,582	100.00%	9.92%
Carthage	25	2,205	197,991	2,205	100.00%	1.11%
Cary (Chatham)	23	1,422	197,306	1,422	100.00%	0.72%
Cary (Wake)	15	133,812	184,611	15,179	11.34%	8.22%
	16	133,812	197,324	105,865	79.11%	53.65%
	17	133,812	200,136	12,768	9.54%	6.38%

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	44	297	185,394	297	100.00%	0.16%
Castalia	11	268	183,829	268	100.00%	0.15%
Caswell Beach	8	398	200,134	398	100.00%	0.20%
Catawba	42	603	191,556	603	100.00%	0.31%
Cedar Point	2	1,279	183,118	1,279	100.00%	0.70%
Cedar Rock	46	300	191,738	300	100.00%	0.16%
Centerville	18	89	195,290	89	100.00%	0.05%
Cerro Gordo	13	207	192,266	207	100.00%	0.11%
Chadbourn	13	1,856	192,266	1,856	100.00%	0.97%
Chapel Hill (Durham)	20	2,836	182,187	2,836	100.00%	1.56%
Chapel Hill (Orange)	23	54,397	197,306	54,397	100.00%	27.57%
Charlotte	37	731,424	182,443	182,443	24.94%	100.00%
	38	731,424	182,430	160,882	22.00%	88.19%
	39	731,424	185,074	173,407	23.71%	93.70%
	40	731,424	184,666	122,636	16.77%	66.41%
	41	731,424	185,015	92,056	12.59%	49.76%
Cherryville	43	5,760	197,035	5,760	100.00%	2.92%
Chimney Rock Village	47	113	187,477	113	100.00%	0.06%
China Grove	34	3,563	199,013	3,563	100.00%	1.79%
Chocowinity	3	820	182,039	820	100.00%	0.45%
Claremont	42	1,352	191,556	1,352	100.00%	0.71%
Clarkton	8	837	200,134	837	100.00%	0.42%
Clarkton (Johnston)	11	16,116	183,829	16,116	100.00%	8.77%
Clarkton (Wake)	14	0	184,251	0	0.00%	0.00%
Clemmons	31	18,627	193,985	18,627	100.00%	9.60%
Cleveland	34	871	199,013	871	100.00%	0.44%
Clinton	10	8,639	188,148	8,639	100.00%	4.59%
Clyde	50	1,223	194,102	1,223	100.00%	0.63%
Coats	12	2,112	187,221	2,112	100.00%	1.13%
Cofield	1	413	196,665	413	100.00%	0.21%
Colerain	3	204	182,039	204	100.00%	0.11%
Columbia	1	891	196,665	891	100.00%	0.45%
Columbus	47	999	187,477	999	100.00%	0.53%
Como	1	91	196,665	91	100.00%	0.05%
Concord	36	79,066	189,509	79,066	100.00%	41.72%
Conetoe	4	294	192,477	294	100.00%	0.15%
Connelly Springs	46	1,669	191,738	1,669	100.00%	0.87%
Conover	42	8,165	191,556	8,165	100.00%	4.26%
Conway	3	836	182,039	836	100.00%	0.46%
Cooleemee	31	960	193,985	960	100.00%	0.49%
Cornelius	41	24,866	185,015	24,866	100.00%	13.44%
Cove City	2	399	183,118	399	100.00%	0.22%
Cramerton	43	4,165	197,035	4,165	100.00%	2.11%
Creedmoor	22	4,124	184,780	4,124	100.00%	2.23%
Creswell	1	276	196,665	276	100.00%	0.14%
Crossnore	46	192	191,738	192	100.00%	0.10%
Crossnore	43	4,488	197,035	4,488	100.00%	2.28%

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Danbury	26	189	199,600	189	100.00%	0.09%
Davidson (Iredell)	30	294	197,843	294	100.00%	0.15%
Davidson (Mecklenburg)	41	10,650	185,015	10,650	100.00%	5.76%
Dellview	43	13	197,035	13	100.00%	0.01%
Denton	33	1,636	190,676	1,636	100.00%	0.86%
Dillsboro	50	232	194,102	232	100.00%	0.12%
Dobbins Heights	25	866	197,991	866	100.00%	0.44%
Dobson	45	1,586	197,691	1,586	100.00%	0.80%
Dortches	11	935	183,829	935	100.00%	0.51%
Dover	2	401	183,118	401	100.00%	0.22%
Drexel	46	1,858	191,738	1,858	100.00%	0.97%
Dublin	8	338	200,134	338	100.00%	0.17%
Duck	1	369	196,665	369	100.00%	0.19%
Dunn	12	9,263	187,221	9,263	100.00%	4.95%
Durham (Durham)	20	228,300	182,187	160,522	70.31%	88.11%
	22	228,300	184,780	67,778	29.69%	36.68%
Durham (Orange)	23	30	197,306	30	100.00%	0.02%
Durham (Wake)	16	0	197,324	0	0.00%	0.00%
Earl	44	260	185,394	260	100.00%	0.14%
East Arcadia	8	487	200,134	487	100.00%	0.24%
East Bend	30	612	197,843	612	100.00%	0.31%
East Laurinburg	25	300	197,991	300	100.00%	0.15%
East Spencer	34	1,534	199,013	1,534	100.00%	0.77%
Eastover	19	3,628	182,681	3,628	100.00%	1.99%
Eden	26	15,527	199,600	15,527	100.00%	7.78%
Edenton	1	5,004	196,665	5,004	100.00%	2.54%
Elizabeth City (Camden)	1	45	196,665	45	100.00%	0.02%
Elizabeth City (Pasquotank)	1	18,638	196,665	18,638	100.00%	9.48%
Elizabethtown	8	3,583	200,134	3,583	100.00%	1.79%
Elk Park	46	452	191,738	452	100.00%	0.24%
Elkin (Surry)	45	3,921	197,691	3,921	100.00%	1.98%
Elkin (Wilkes)	45	80	197,691	80	100.00%	0.04%
Ellenboro	47	873	187,477	873	100.00%	0.47%
Ellerbe	25	1,054	197,991	1,054	100.00%	0.53%
Elm City	4	1,298	192,477	1,298	100.00%	0.67%
Elon	24	9,419	196,935	9,419	100.00%	4.78%
Emerald Isle	2	3,655	183,118	3,655	100.00%	2.00%
Enfield	4	2,532	192,477	2,532	100.00%	1.32%
Erwin	12	4,405	187,221	4,405	100.00%	2.35%
Eureka	7	197	182,118	197	100.00%	0.11%
Everetts	3	164	182,039	164	100.00%	0.09%
Fair Bluff	13	951	192,266	951	100.00%	0.49%
Fairmont	13	2,663	192,266	2,663	100.00%	1.39%
Fairview	36	3,324	189,509	3,324	100.00%	1.75%
Faison (Duplin)	10	961	188,148	961	100.00%	0.51%
Faison (Sampson)	10	0	188,148	0	0.00%	0.00%
Faith	34	807	199,013	807	100.00%	0.41%

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...n (Cumberland)	19	258	182,681	258	100.00%	0.14%
...falcon (Sampson)	10	0	188,148	0	0.00%	0.00%
Falkland	5	96	189,510	96	100.00%	0.05%
Fallston	44	607	185,394	607	100.00%	0.33%
Farmville	5	4,654	189,510	4,654	100.00%	2.46%
Fayetteville	19	200,564	182,681	85,236	42.50%	46.66%
	21	200,564	183,702	115,328	57.50%	62.78%
Flat Rock	48	3,114	184,866	3,114	100.00%	1.68%
Fletcher	48	7,187	184,866	7,187	100.00%	3.89%
Forest City	47	7,476	187,477	7,476	100.00%	3.99%
Forest Hills	50	365	194,102	365	100.00%	0.19%
Fountain	5	427	189,510	427	100.00%	0.23%
Four Oaks	10	1,921	188,148	1,921	100.00%	1.02%
Foxfire	25	902	197,991	902	100.00%	0.46%
Franklin	50	3,845	194,102	3,845	100.00%	1.98%
Franklinton	18	2,023	195,290	2,023	100.00%	1.04%
Franklinville	29	1,164	200,216	1,164	100.00%	0.58%
Fremont	7	1,255	182,118	1,255	100.00%	0.69%
Fuquay-Varina	17	17,937	200,136	17,937	100.00%	8.96%
Gamewell	46	4,051	191,738	4,051	100.00%	2.11%
Garland	10	625	188,148	625	100.00%	0.33%
Garner	14	25,745	184,251	7,544	29.30%	4.09%
	17	25,745	200,136	18,201	70.70%	9.09%
...sburg	3	1,057	182,039	1,057	100.00%	0.58%
Gaston	3	1,152	182,039	1,152	100.00%	0.63%
Gastonia	43	71,741	197,035	71,741	100.00%	36.41%
Gatesville	1	321	196,665	321	100.00%	0.16%
Gibson	25	540	197,991	540	100.00%	0.27%
Gibsonville (Alamance)	24	3,148	196,935	3,148	100.00%	1.60%
Gibsonville (Guilford)	24	3,262	196,935	2,779	85.19%	1.41%
	29	3,262	200,216	483	14.81%	0.24%
Glen Alpine	46	1,517	191,738	1,517	100.00%	0.79%
Godwin	19	139	182,681	139	100.00%	0.08%
Goldsboro	7	36,437	182,118	36,437	100.00%	20.01%
Goldston	23	268	197,306	268	100.00%	0.14%
Graham	24	14,153	196,935	14,153	100.00%	7.19%
Grandfather	46	25	191,738	25	100.00%	0.01%
Granite Falls	46	4,722	191,738	4,722	100.00%	2.46%
Granite Quarry	34	2,930	199,013	2,930	100.00%	1.47%
Grantsboro	2	688	183,118	688	100.00%	0.38%
Green Level	24	2,100	196,935	2,100	100.00%	1.07%
Greenevers	10	634	188,148	634	100.00%	0.34%
Greensboro	24	269,666	196,935	1,105	0.41%	0.56%
	27	269,666	198,164	188,131	69.76%	94.94%
	28	269,666	185,974	80,430	29.83%	43.25%
	29	269,666	200,216	0	0.00%	0.00%
...nville	5	84,554	189,510	84,554	100.00%	44.62%

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Grifton (Lenoir)	7	186	182,118	186	100.00%	0.10%
Grifton (Pitt)	5	2,431	189,510	2,431	100.00%	1.28%
Grimesland	5	441	189,510	441	100.00%	0.23%
Grover	44	708	185,394	708	100.00%	0.38%
Halifax	4	234	192,477	234	100.00%	0.12%
Hamilton	3	408	182,039	408	100.00%	0.22%
Hamlet	25	6,495	197,991	6,495	100.00%	3.28%
Harmony	30	531	197,843	531	100.00%	0.27%
Harrells (Duplin)	10	23	188,148	23	100.00%	0.01%
Harrells (Sampson)	10	179	188,148	179	100.00%	0.10%
Harrellsville	1	106	196,665	106	100.00%	0.05%
Harrisburg	36	11,526	189,509	11,526	100.00%	6.08%
Hassell	3	84	182,039	84	100.00%	0.05%
Havelock	2	20,735	183,118	20,735	100.00%	11.32%
Haw River	24	2,298	196,935	2,298	100.00%	1.17%
Hayesville	50	311	194,102	311	100.00%	0.16%
Hemby Bridge	35	1,520	189,794	1,509	99.28%	0.80%
	36	1,520	189,509	11	0.72%	0.01%
Henderson	3	15,368	182,039	15,368	100.00%	8.44%
Hendersonville	48	13,137	184,866	13,137	100.00%	7.11%
Hertford	1	2,143	196,665	2,143	100.00%	1.09%
Hickory (Burke)	46	66	191,738	66	100.00%	0.03%
Hickory (Caldwell)	46	18	191,738	18	100.00%	0.01%
Hickory (Catawba)	42	39,926	191,556	39,926	100.00%	20.84%
High Point (Davidson)	33	5,310	190,676	5,310	100.00%	2.78%
High Point (Forsyth)	31	8	193,985	8	100.00%	0.00%
High Point (Guilford)	28	99,042	185,974	62,208	62.81%	33.45%
	29	99,042	200,216	36,834	37.19%	18.40%
High Point (Randolph)	29	11	200,216	11	100.00%	0.01%
High Shoals	43	696	197,035	696	100.00%	0.35%
Highlands (Jackson)	50	4	194,102	4	100.00%	0.00%
Highlands (Macon)	50	920	194,102	920	100.00%	0.47%
Hildebran	46	2,023	191,738	2,023	100.00%	1.06%
Hillsborough	23	6,087	197,306	6,087	100.00%	3.09%
Hobgood	4	348	192,477	348	100.00%	0.18%
Hoffman	25	588	197,991	588	100.00%	0.30%
Holden Beach	8	575	200,134	575	100.00%	0.29%
Holly Ridge	6	1,268	187,925	1,268	100.00%	0.67%
Holly Springs	17	24,661	200,136	24,661	100.00%	12.32%
Hookerton	5	409	189,510	409	100.00%	0.22%
Hope Mills	19	15,176	182,681	15,176	100.00%	8.31%
Hot Springs	47	560	187,477	560	100.00%	0.30%
Hudson	46	3,776	191,738	3,776	100.00%	1.97%
Huntersville	41	46,773	185,015	46,773	100.00%	25.28%
Indian Beach	2	112	183,118	112	100.00%	0.06%
Indian Trail	35	33,518	189,794	33,456	99.82%	17.63%
	36	33,518	189,509	62	0.18%	0.03%

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on	3	513	182,039	513	100.00%	0.28%
Jacksonville	6	70,145	187,925	70,145	100.00%	37.33%
Jamestown	28	3,382	185,974	3,382	100.00%	1.82%
Jamesville	3	491	182,039	491	100.00%	0.27%
Jefferson	45	1,611	197,691	1,611	100.00%	0.81%
Jonesville	30	2,285	197,843	2,285	100.00%	1.15%
Kannapolis (Cabarrus)	36	33,194	189,509	33,194	100.00%	17.52%
Kannapolis (Rowan)	34	9,431	199,013	9,431	100.00%	4.74%
Kelford	3	251	182,039	251	100.00%	0.14%
Kenansville	10	855	188,148	855	100.00%	0.45%
Kenly (Johnston)	10	1,176	188,148	1,176	100.00%	0.63%
Kenly (Wilson)	4	163	192,477	163	100.00%	0.08%
Kemersville (Forsyth)	31	23,071	193,985	23,067	99.98%	11.89%
	32	23,071	197,925	4	0.02%	0.00%
Kernersville (Guilford)	24	52	196,935	52	100.00%	0.03%
	29	52	200,216	0	0.00%	0.00%
Kill Devil Hills	1	6,683	196,665	6,683	100.00%	3.40%
King (Forsyth)	31	619	193,985	619	100.00%	0.32%
King (Stokes)	26	6,285	199,600	6,285	100.00%	3.15%
Kings Mountain (Cleveland)	44	9,242	185,394	9,242	100.00%	4.99%
Kings Mountain (Gaston)	43	1,054	197,035	1,054	100.00%	0.53%
Kingstown	44	681	185,394	681	100.00%	0.37%
ston	7	21,677	182,118	21,677	100.00%	11.90%
ell	3	467	182,039	467	100.00%	0.26%
Kitty Hawk	1	3,272	196,665	3,272	100.00%	1.66%
Knightdale	14	11,401	184,251	11,401	100.00%	6.19%
Kure Beach	9	2,012	197,371	2,012	100.00%	1.02%
La Grange	7	2,873	182,118	2,873	100.00%	1.58%
Lake Lure	47	1,192	187,477	1,192	100.00%	0.64%
Lake Park	35	3,422	189,794	3,422	100.00%	1.80%
Lake Santeetlah	50	45	194,102	45	100.00%	0.02%
Lake Waccamaw	13	1,480	192,266	1,480	100.00%	0.77%
Landis	34	3,109	199,013	3,109	100.00%	1.56%
Lansing	45	158	197,691	158	100.00%	0.08%
Lasker	3	122	182,039	122	100.00%	0.07%
Lattimore	44	488	185,394	488	100.00%	0.26%
Laurel Park	48	2,180	184,866	2,180	100.00%	1.18%
Laurinburg	25	15,962	197,991	15,962	100.00%	8.06%
Lawndale	44	606	185,394	606	100.00%	0.33%
Leggett	4	60	192,477	60	100.00%	0.03%
Leland	8	13,527	200,134	13,527	100.00%	6.76%
Lenoir	46	18,228	191,738	18,228	100.00%	9.51%
Lewiston Woodville	3	549	182,039	549	100.00%	0.30%
Lewisville	31	12,639	193,985	12,639	100.00%	6.52%
Lexington	33	18,931	190,676	18,931	100.00%	9.93%
Liberty	29	2,656	200,216	2,656	100.00%	1.33%
ville	25	536	197,991	536	100.00%	0.27%

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Lillington	12	3,194	187,221	3,194	100.00%	1.71%
Lincolnton	44	10,486	185,394	10,486	100.00%	5.66%
Linden	19	130	182,681	130	100.00%	0.07%
Littleton	4	674	192,477	674	100.00%	0.35%
Locust (Cabarrus)	36	215	189,509	215	100.00%	0.11%
Locust (Stanly)	34	2,715	199,013	2,715	100.00%	1.36%
Long View (Burke)	46	752	191,738	752	100.00%	0.39%
Long View (Catawba)	42	4,119	191,556	4,119	100.00%	2.15%
Louisburg	18	3,359	195,290	3,359	100.00%	1.72%
Love Valley	30	90	197,843	90	100.00%	0.05%
Lowell	43	3,526	197,035	3,526	100.00%	1.79%
Lucama	4	1,108	192,477	1,108	100.00%	0.58%
Lumber Bridge	13	94	192,266	94	100.00%	0.05%
Lumberton	13	21,542	192,266	21,542	100.00%	11.20%
Macclesfield	4	471	192,477	471	100.00%	0.24%
Macon	3	119	182,039	119	100.00%	0.07%
Madison	26	2,246	199,600	2,246	100.00%	1.13%
Maggie Valley	50	1,150	194,102	1,150	100.00%	0.59%
Magnolia	10	939	188,148	939	100.00%	0.50%
Maiden (Catawba)	42	3,308	191,556	3,308	100.00%	1.73%
Maiden (Lincoln)	44	2	185,394	2	100.00%	0.00%
Manteo	1	1,434	196,665	1,434	100.00%	0.73%
Marietta	13	175	192,266	175	100.00%	0.09%
Marion	47	7,838	187,477	7,838	100.00%	4.18%
Mars Hill	47	1,869	187,477	1,869	100.00%	1.00%
Marshall	47	872	187,477	872	100.00%	0.47%
Marshville	35	2,402	189,794	2,402	100.00%	1.27%
Marvin	35	5,579	189,794	5,579	100.00%	2.94%
Matthews	40	27,198	184,666	27,198	100.00%	14.73%
Maxton (Robeson)	13	2,230	192,266	2,230	100.00%	1.16%
Maxton (Scotland)	25	196	197,991	196	100.00%	0.10%
Mayodan	26	2,478	199,600	2,478	100.00%	1.24%
Maysville	6	1,019	187,925	1,019	100.00%	0.54%
McAdenville	43	651	197,035	651	100.00%	0.33%
McDonald	13	113	192,266	113	100.00%	0.06%
McFarlan	25	117	197,991	117	100.00%	0.06%
Mebane (Alamance)	24	9,600	196,935	9,600	100.00%	4.87%
Mebane (Orange)	23	1,793	197,306	1,793	100.00%	0.91%
Mesic	2	220	183,118	220	100.00%	0.12%
Micro	10	441	188,148	441	100.00%	0.23%
Middleburg	3	133	182,039	133	100.00%	0.07%
Middlesex	11	822	183,829	822	100.00%	0.45%
Midland (Cabarrus)	36	3,073	189,509	3,073	100.00%	1.62%
Midland (Mecklenburg)	40	0	184,666	0	0.00%	0.00%
Midway	33	4,679	190,676	4,679	100.00%	2.45%
Mills River	48	6,802	184,866	6,802	100.00%	3.68%
Milton	26	166	199,600	166	100.00%	0.08%

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Arden Springs	35	2,639	189,794	2,639	100.00%	1.39%
Avonessott Beach	2	440	183,118	440	100.00%	0.24%
Mint Hill (Mecklenburg)	39	22,669	185,074	3,389	14.95%	1.83%
	40	22,669	184,666	19,280	85.05%	10.44%
Mint Hill (Union)	36	53	189,509	53	100.00%	0.03%
Misenheimer	34	728	199,013	728	100.00%	0.37%
Mocksville	31	5,051	193,985	5,051	100.00%	2.60%
Momeyer	11	224	183,829	224	100.00%	0.12%
Monroe	35	32,797	189,794	32,797	100.00%	17.28%
Montreat	49	723	193,282	723	100.00%	0.37%
Mooreboro	44	311	185,394	311	100.00%	0.17%
Mooreville	30	32,711	197,843	32,711	100.00%	16.53%
Morehead City	2	8,661	183,118	8,661	100.00%	4.73%
Morganton	46	16,918	191,738	16,918	100.00%	8.82%
Morrisville (Durham)	20	0	182,187	0	0.00%	0.00%
Morrisville (Wake)	16	18,576	197,324	18,576	100.00%	9.41%
Morven	25	511	197,991	511	100.00%	0.26%
Mount Airy	26	10,388	199,600	10,388	100.00%	5.20%
Mount Gilead	33	1,181	190,676	1,181	100.00%	0.62%
Mount Holly	43	13,656	197,035	11,715	85.79%	5.95%
	44	13,656	185,394	1,941	14.21%	1.05%
Mount Olive (Duplin)	10	51	188,148	51	100.00%	0.03%
Mount Olive (Wayne)	7	4,538	182,118	4,538	100.00%	2.49%
Mount Pleasant	36	1,652	189,509	1,652	100.00%	0.87%
Murfreesboro	1	2,835	196,665	2,835	100.00%	1.44%
Murphy	50	1,627	194,102	1,627	100.00%	0.84%
Nags Head	1	2,757	196,665	2,757	100.00%	1.40%
Nashville	11	5,352	183,829	5,352	100.00%	2.91%
Navassa	8	1,505	200,134	1,505	100.00%	0.75%
New Bern	2	29,524	183,118	29,524	100.00%	16.12%
New London	34	600	199,013	600	100.00%	0.30%
Newland	46	698	191,738	698	100.00%	0.36%
Newport	2	4,150	183,118	4,150	100.00%	2.27%
Newton	42	12,968	191,556	12,968	100.00%	6.77%
Newton Grove	10	569	188,148	569	100.00%	0.30%
Norlina	3	1,118	182,039	1,118	100.00%	0.61%
Norman	25	138	197,991	138	100.00%	0.07%
North Topsail Beach	6	743	187,925	743	100.00%	0.40%
North Wilkesboro	45	4,245	197,691	4,245	100.00%	2.15%
Northwest	8	735	200,134	735	100.00%	0.37%
Norwood	34	2,379	199,013	2,379	100.00%	1.20%
Oak City	3	317	182,039	317	100.00%	0.17%
Oak Island	8	6,783	200,134	6,783	100.00%	3.39%
Oak Ridge	24	6,185	196,935	6,185	100.00%	3.14%
Oakboro	34	1,859	199,013	1,859	100.00%	0.93%
Ocean Isle Beach	8	550	200,134	550	100.00%	0.27%
Fort	47	908	187,477	908	100.00%	0.48%

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Oriental	2	900	183,118	900	100.00%	0.49%
Orrum	13	91	192,266	91	100.00%	0.05%
Ossipee	24	543	196,935	543	100.00%	0.28%
Oxford	22	8,461	184,780	8,461	100.00%	4.58%
Pantego	3	179	182,039	179	100.00%	0.10%
Parkton	13	436	192,266	436	100.00%	0.23%
Parmelee	3	278	182,039	278	100.00%	0.15%
Patterson Springs	44	622	185,394	622	100.00%	0.34%
Peachland	25	437	197,991	437	100.00%	0.22%
Peletier	2	644	183,118	644	100.00%	0.35%
Pembroke	13	2,973	192,266	2,973	100.00%	1.55%
Pikeville	7	678	182,118	678	100.00%	0.37%
Pilot Mountain	26	1,477	199,600	1,477	100.00%	0.74%
Pine Knoll Shores	2	1,339	183,118	1,339	100.00%	0.73%
Pine Level	10	1,700	188,148	1,700	100.00%	0.90%
Pinebluff	25	1,337	197,991	1,337	100.00%	0.68%
Pinehurst	25	13,124	197,991	13,124	100.00%	6.63%
Pinelops	4	1,374	192,477	1,374	100.00%	0.71%
Pineville	38	7,479	182,430	5,019	67.11%	2.75%
	39	7,479	185,074	2,460	32.89%	1.33%
Pink Hill	7	552	182,118	552	100.00%	0.30%
Pittsboro	23	3,743	197,306	3,743	100.00%	1.90%
Pleasant Garden	28	4,489	185,974	2,244	49.99%	1.21%
	29	4,489	200,216	2,245	50.01%	1.12%
Plymouth	1	3,878	196,665	3,878	100.00%	1.97%
Polkton	25	3,375	197,991	3,375	100.00%	1.70%
Polkville	44	545	185,394	545	100.00%	0.29%
Pollocksville	6	311	187,925	311	100.00%	0.17%
Powellsville	3	276	182,039	276	100.00%	0.15%
Princeton	10	1,194	188,148	1,194	100.00%	0.63%
Princeville	4	2,082	192,477	2,082	100.00%	1.08%
Proctorville	13	117	192,266	117	100.00%	0.06%
Raeford	21	4,611	183,702	4,611	100.00%	2.51%
Raleigh (Durham)	20	1,067	182,187	1,067	100.00%	0.59%
Raleigh (Wake)	14	402,825	184,251	106,275	26.38%	57.68%
	15	402,825	184,611	162,870	40.43%	88.22%
	16	402,825	197,324	54,525	13.54%	27.63%
	17	402,825	200,136	33,860	8.41%	16.92%
	18	402,825	195,290	45,295	11.24%	23.19%
Ramseur	29	1,692	200,216	1,692	100.00%	0.85%
Randleman	29	4,113	200,216	4,113	100.00%	2.05%
Ranlo	43	3,434	197,035	3,434	100.00%	1.74%
Raynham	13	72	192,266	72	100.00%	0.04%
Red Cross	34	742	199,013	742	100.00%	0.37%
Red Oak	11	3,430	183,829	3,430	100.00%	1.87%
Red Springs (Hoke)	21	0	183,702	0	0.00%	0.00%
Red Springs (Robeson)	13	3,428	192,266	3,428	100.00%	1.78%

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Municipality	District	Total Muni Pop	Total District Pop	Muni Pop in District	Percent of Muni Pop in District	Percent of District Pop in Muni
Aville	26	14,520	199,600	14,520	100.00%	7.27%
Kennerly	13	383	192,266	383	100.00%	0.20%
Rhodhiss (Burke)	46	700	191,738	700	100.00%	0.37%
Rhodhiss (Caldwell)	46	370	191,738	370	100.00%	0.19%
Rich Square	3	958	182,039	958	100.00%	0.53%
Richfield	34	613	199,013	613	100.00%	0.31%
Richlands	6	1,520	187,925	1,520	100.00%	0.81%
River Bend	2	3,119	183,118	3,119	100.00%	1.70%
Roanoke Rapids	4	15,754	192,477	15,754	100.00%	8.18%
Robbins	25	1,097	197,991	1,097	100.00%	0.55%
Robbinsville	50	620	194,102	620	100.00%	0.32%
Robersonville	3	1,488	182,039	1,488	100.00%	0.82%
Rockingham	25	9,558	197,991	9,558	100.00%	4.83%
Rockwell	34	2,108	199,013	2,108	100.00%	1.06%
Rocky Mount (Edgecombe)	4	17,524	192,477	17,524	100.00%	9.10%
Rocky Mount (Nash)	11	39,953	183,829	39,953	100.00%	21.73%
Rolesville	18	3,786	195,290	3,786	100.00%	1.94%
Ronda	45	417	197,691	417	100.00%	0.21%
Roper	1	611	196,665	611	100.00%	0.31%
Rose Hill	10	1,626	188,148	1,626	100.00%	0.86%
Roseboro	10	1,191	188,148	1,191	100.00%	0.63%
Rosman	48	576	184,866	576	100.00%	0.31%
Swain	13	1,037	192,266	1,037	100.00%	0.54%
Swainboro	22	8,362	184,780	8,362	100.00%	4.53%
Waxobol	3	240	182,039	240	100.00%	0.13%
Rural Hall	31	2,937	193,985	2,937	100.00%	1.51%
Ruth	47	440	187,477	440	100.00%	0.23%
Rutherford College	46	1,341	191,738	1,341	100.00%	0.70%
Rutherfordton	47	4,213	187,477	4,213	100.00%	2.25%
Salemburg	10	435	188,148	435	100.00%	0.23%
Salisbury	34	33,662	199,013	33,662	100.00%	16.91%
Saluda (Henderson)	48	12	184,866	12	100.00%	0.01%
Saluda (Polk)	47	701	187,477	701	100.00%	0.37%
Sandy Creek	8	260	200,134	260	100.00%	0.13%
Sandyfield	13	447	192,266	447	100.00%	0.23%
Sanford	12	28,094	187,221	28,094	100.00%	15.01%
Saratoga	4	408	192,477	408	100.00%	0.21%
Sawmills	46	5,240	191,738	5,240	100.00%	2.73%
Scotland Neck	4	2,059	192,477	2,059	100.00%	1.07%
Seaboard	3	632	182,039	632	100.00%	0.35%
Seagrove	29	228	200,216	228	100.00%	0.11%
Sedalia	28	623	185,974	623	100.00%	0.33%
	29	623	200,216	0	0.00%	0.00%
Selma	10	6,073	188,148	366	6.03%	0.19%
	11	6,073	183,829	5,707	93.97%	3.10%
Seven Devils (Avery)	46	28	191,738	28	100.00%	0.01%
Seven Devils (Watauga)	45	164	197,691	164	100.00%	0.08%

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Seven Springs	7	110	182,118	110	100.00%	0.06%
Severn	3	276	182,039	276	100.00%	0.15%
Shallotte	8	3,675	200,134	3,675	100.00%	1.84%
Sharpsburg (Edgecombe)	4	209	192,477	209	100.00%	0.11%
Sharpsburg (Nash)	11	1,252	183,829	1,252	100.00%	0.68%
Sharpsburg (Wilson)	4	563	192,477	563	100.00%	0.29%
Shelby	44	20,323	185,394	20,323	100.00%	10.96%
Siler City	23	7,887	197,306	7,887	100.00%	4.00%
Simpson	5	416	189,510	416	100.00%	0.22%
Sims	4	282	192,477	282	100.00%	0.15%
Smithfield	10	10,966	188,148	10,965	99.99%	5.83%
	11	10,966	183,829	1	0.01%	0.00%
Snow Hill	5	1,595	189,510	1,595	100.00%	0.84%
Southern Pines	25	12,334	197,991	12,334	100.00%	6.23%
Southern Shores	1	2,714	196,665	2,714	100.00%	1.38%
Southport	8	2,833	200,134	2,833	100.00%	1.42%
Sparta	45	1,770	197,691	1,770	100.00%	0.90%
Speed	4	80	192,477	80	100.00%	0.04%
Spencer	34	3,267	199,013	3,267	100.00%	1.64%
Spencer Mountain	43	37	197,035	37	100.00%	0.02%
Spindale	47	4,321	187,477	4,321	100.00%	2.30%
Spring Hope	11	1,320	183,829	1,320	100.00%	0.72%
Spring Lake	21	11,964	183,702	11,964	100.00%	6.51%
Spruce Pine	47	2,175	187,477	2,175	100.00%	1.16%
St. Helena	8	389	200,134	389	100.00%	0.19%
St. James	8	3,165	200,134	3,165	100.00%	1.58%
St. Pauls	13	2,035	192,266	2,035	100.00%	1.06%
Staley	29	393	200,216	393	100.00%	0.20%
Stallings (Mecklenburg)	40	399	184,666	399	100.00%	0.22%
Stallings (Union)	35	13,432	189,794	7,778	57.91%	4.10%
	36	13,432	189,509	5,654	42.09%	2.98%
Stanfield	34	1,486	199,013	1,486	100.00%	0.75%
Stanley	43	3,556	197,035	2,790	78.46%	1.42%
	44	3,556	185,394	766	21.54%	0.41%
Stantonsburg	4	784	192,477	784	100.00%	0.41%
Star	33	876	190,676	876	100.00%	0.46%
Statesville	30	24,532	197,843	24,532	100.00%	12.40%
Stedman	19	1,028	182,681	1,028	100.00%	0.56%
Stem	22	463	184,780	463	100.00%	0.25%
Stokesdale	24	5,047	196,935	5,047	100.00%	2.56%
Stoneville	26	1,056	199,600	1,056	100.00%	0.53%
Stonewall	2	281	183,118	281	100.00%	0.15%
Stovall	22	418	184,780	418	100.00%	0.23%
Sugar Mountain	46	198	191,738	198	100.00%	0.10%
Summerfield	24	10,232	196,935	8,143	79.58%	4.13%
	27	10,232	198,164	2,089	20.42%	1.05%
Sunset Beach	8	3,572	200,134	3,572	100.00%	1.78%

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City (Onslow)	6	292	187,925	292	100.00%	0.16%
Surf City (Pender)	8	1,561	200,134	1,561	100.00%	0.78%
Swansboro	6	2,663	187,925	2,663	100.00%	1.42%
Sweptonville	24	1,154	196,935	1,154	100.00%	0.59%
Sylva	50	2,588	194,102	2,588	100.00%	1.33%
Tabor City	13	2,511	192,266	2,511	100.00%	1.31%
Tar Heel	8	117	200,134	117	100.00%	0.06%
Tarboro	4	11,415	192,477	11,415	100.00%	5.93%
Taylorsville	42	2,098	191,556	2,098	100.00%	1.10%
Taylortown	25	722	197,991	722	100.00%	0.36%
Teachey	10	376	188,148	376	100.00%	0.20%
Thomasville (Davidson)	33	26,493	190,676	26,493	100.00%	13.89%
Thomasville (Randolph)	29	264	200,216	264	100.00%	0.13%
Tobaccoville (Forsyth)	31	2,441	193,985	2,441	100.00%	1.26%
Tobaccoville (Stokes)	26	0	199,600	0	0.00%	0.00%
Topsail Beach	8	368	200,134	368	100.00%	0.18%
Trent Woods	2	4,155	183,118	4,155	100.00%	2.27%
Trenton	6	287	187,925	287	100.00%	0.15%
Trinity	29	6,614	200,216	6,614	100.00%	3.30%
Troutman	30	2,383	197,843	2,383	100.00%	1.20%
Troy	33	3,189	190,676	3,189	100.00%	1.67%
Tryon	47	1,646	187,477	1,646	100.00%	0.88%
Key	10	292	188,148	292	100.00%	0.16%
inville	35	5,929	189,794	5,843	98.55%	3.08%
	36	5,929	189,509	86	1.45%	0.05%
Valdese	46	4,490	191,738	4,490	100.00%	2.34%
Vanceboro	2	1,005	183,118	1,005	100.00%	0.55%
Vandemere	2	254	183,118	254	100.00%	0.14%
Varnantown	8	541	200,134	541	100.00%	0.27%
Vass	25	720	197,991	720	100.00%	0.36%
Waco	44	321	185,394	321	100.00%	0.17%
Wade	19	556	182,681	556	100.00%	0.30%
Wadesboro	25	5,813	197,991	5,813	100.00%	2.94%
Wagram	25	840	197,991	840	100.00%	0.42%
Wake Forest (Franklin)	18	899	195,290	899	100.00%	0.46%
Wake Forest (Wake)	18	29,218	195,290	29,218	100.00%	14.96%
Walkertown	31	4,675	193,985	1,620	34.65%	0.84%
	32	4,675	197,925	3,055	65.35%	1.54%
Wallace (Duplin)	10	3,880	188,148	3,880	100.00%	2.06%
Wallace (Pender)	8	0	200,134	0	0.00%	0.00%
Wallburg	33	3,047	190,676	3,047	100.00%	1.60%
Walnut Cove	26	1,425	199,600	1,425	100.00%	0.71%
Walnut Creek	7	835	182,118	835	100.00%	0.46%
Walstonburg	5	219	189,510	219	100.00%	0.12%
Warrenton	3	862	182,039	862	100.00%	0.47%
Warsaw	10	3,054	188,148	3,054	100.00%	1.62%
hington	3	9,744	182,039	9,744	100.00%	5.35%

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Washington Park	3	451	182,039	451	100.00%	0.25%
Watha	8	190	200,134	190	100.00%	0.09%
Waxhaw	35	9,859	189,794	9,859	100.00%	5.19%
Waynesville	50	9,869	194,102	9,869	100.00%	5.08%
Weaverville	49	3,120	193,282	3,120	100.00%	1.61%
Webster	50	363	194,102	363	100.00%	0.19%
Weddington (Mecklenburg)	40	7	184,666	7	100.00%	0.00%
Weddington (Union)	35	9,452	189,794	9,452	100.00%	4.98%
Weldon	4	1,655	192,477	1,655	100.00%	0.86%
Wendell	14	5,845	184,251	5,845	100.00%	3.17%
Wentworth	26	2,807	199,600	2,807	100.00%	1.41%
Wesley Chapel	35	7,463	189,794	7,463	100.00%	3.93%
West Jefferson	45	1,299	197,691	1,299	100.00%	0.66%
Whispering Pines	25	2,928	197,991	2,928	100.00%	1.48%
Whitakers (Edgecombe)	4	402	192,477	402	100.00%	0.21%
Whitakers (Nash)	11	342	183,829	342	100.00%	0.19%
White Lake	8	802	200,134	802	100.00%	0.40%
Whiteville	13	5,394	192,266	5,394	100.00%	2.81%
Whitsett	28	590	185,974	1	0.17%	0.00%
	29	590	200,216	589	99.83%	0.29%
Wilkesboro	45	3,413	197,691	3,413	100.00%	1.73%
Williamston	3	5,511	182,039	5,511	100.00%	3.03%
Wilmington	8	106,476	200,134	5,296	4.97%	2.65%
	9	106,476	197,371	101,180	95.03%	51.26%
Wilson	4	49,167	192,477	49,167	100.00%	25.54%
Wilson's Mills	10	2,277	188,148	0	0.00%	0.00%
	11	2,277	183,829	2,277	100.00%	1.24%
Windsor	3	3,630	182,039	3,630	100.00%	1.99%
Winfall	1	594	196,665	594	100.00%	0.30%
Wingate	35	3,491	189,794	3,491	100.00%	1.84%
Winston-Salem	31	229,617	193,985	42,342	18.44%	21.83%
	32	229,617	197,925	187,275	81.56%	94.62%
Winterville	5	9,269	189,510	9,269	100.00%	4.89%
Winton	1	769	196,665	769	100.00%	0.39%
Woodfin	49	6,123	193,282	6,123	100.00%	3.17%
Woodland	3	809	182,039	809	100.00%	0.44%
Wrightsville Beach	9	2,477	197,371	2,477	100.00%	1.25%
Yadkinville	30	2,959	197,843	2,959	100.00%	1.50%
Yanceyville	26	2,039	199,600	2,039	100.00%	1.02%
Youngsville	18	1,157	195,290	1,157	100.00%	0.59%
Zebulon (Johnston)	11	0	183,829	0	0.00%	0.00%
Zebulon (Wake)	14	4,433	184,251	4,052	91.41%	2.20%
	18	4,433	195,290	381	8.59%	0.20%
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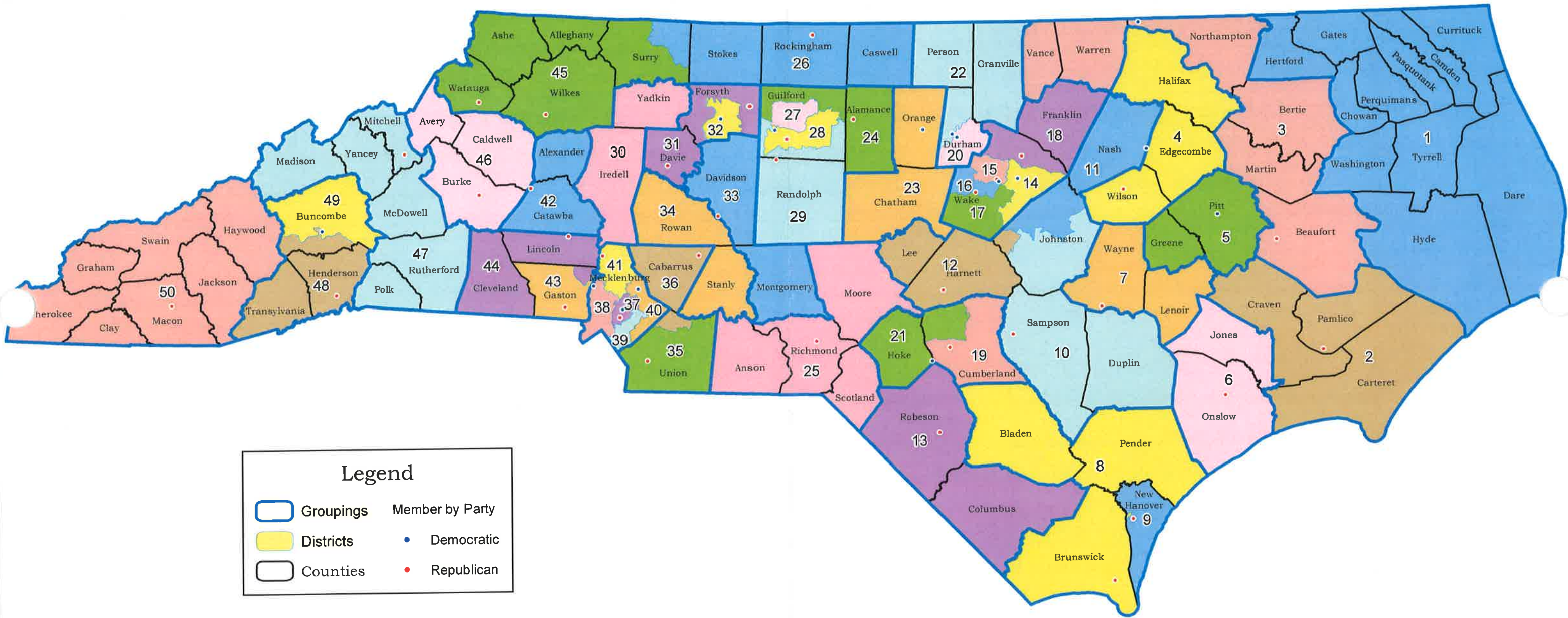
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Covington Senate 2017 Remedy Map: Population Deviation

District	2010 Pop	Ideal Pop	Deviation	Deviation %
1	196,665	190,710	5,955	3.12%
2	183,118	190,710	-7,592	-3.98%
3	182,039	190,710	-8,671	-4.55%
4	192,477	190,710	1,767	0.93%
5	189,510	190,710	-1,200	-0.63%
6	187,925	190,710	-2,785	-1.46%
7	182,118	190,710	-8,592	-4.51%
8	200,134	190,710	9,424	4.94%
9	197,371	190,710	6,661	3.49%
10	188,148	190,710	-2,562	-1.34%
11	183,829	190,710	-6,881	-3.61%
12	187,221	190,710	-3,489	-1.83%
13	192,266	190,710	1,556	0.82%
14	184,251	190,710	-6,459	-3.39%
15	184,611	190,710	-6,099	-3.20%
16	197,324	190,710	6,614	3.47%
17	200,136	190,710	9,426	4.94%
18	195,290	190,710	4,580	2.40%
19	182,681	190,710	-8,029	-4.21%
20	182,187	190,710	-8,523	-4.47%
21	183,702	190,710	-7,008	-3.67%
22	184,780	190,710	-5,930	-3.11%
23	197,306	190,710	6,596	3.46%
24	196,935	190,710	6,225	3.26%
25	197,991	190,710	7,281	3.82%
26	199,600	190,710	8,890	4.66%
27	198,164	190,710	7,454	3.91%
28	185,974	190,710	-4,736	-2.48%
29	200,216	190,710	9,506	4.98%
30	197,843	190,710	7,133	3.74%
31	193,985	190,710	3,275	1.72%
32	197,925	190,710	7,215	3.78%
33	190,676	190,710	-34	-0.02%
34	199,013	190,710	8,303	4.35%
35	189,794	190,710	-916	-0.48%
36	189,509	190,710	-1,201	-0.63%
37	182,443	190,710	-8,267	-4.33%
38	182,430	190,710	-8,280	-4.34%
39	185,074	190,710	-5,636	-2.96%
40	184,666	190,710	-6,044	-3.17%
41	185,015	190,710	-5,695	-2.99%
42	191,556	190,710	846	0.44%
43	197,035	190,710	6,325	3.32%
44	185,394	190,710	-5,316	-2.79%
45	197,691	190,710	6,981	3.66%
46	191,738	190,710	1,028	0.54%
47	187,477	190,710	-3,233	-1.70%
48	184,866	190,710	-5,844	-3.06%
49	193,282	190,710	2,572	1.35%
50	194,102	190,710	3,392	1.78%
Total:	9,535,483			



Covington Senate 2017 Remedy Map: Population 2010, US Senate 2010, President 2012

District	2010 Census		US Senate 2010: Marshall-Burr-Beitler								US President 2012: Obama-Romney-Johnson							
	Total Pop	18+ Pop	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Rep %	Lib	Lib %	Write-In	Write-In %	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Rep %	Lib	Lib %	Write-In	Write-In %
1	196,665	153,426	25,606	43.60%	31,904	54.33%	1,196	2.04%	19	0.03%	45,482	48.87%	46,490	49.95%	950	1.02%	150	0.16%
2	183,118	143,986	17,393	31.26%	37,109	66.70%	1,070	1.92%	63	0.11%	31,516	35.91%	55,323	63.03%	761	0.87%	168	0.19%
3	182,039	141,242	31,118	52.62%	27,064	45.76%	926	1.57%	30	0.05%	50,170	56.97%	37,383	42.45%	406	0.46%	104	0.12%
4	192,477	145,928	32,883	57.59%	23,457	41.08%	750	1.31%	10	0.02%	56,149	61.10%	35,208	38.32%	433	0.47%	100	0.11%
5	189,510	146,760	22,397	47.49%	24,190	51.29%	556	1.18%	20	0.04%	45,546	52.42%	40,573	46.70%	648	0.75%	117	0.13%
6	187,925	140,779	10,015	33.20%	19,362	64.19%	769	2.55%	16	0.05%	20,842	36.78%	35,080	61.91%	588	1.04%	155	0.27%
7	182,118	137,302	20,490	42.11%	27,572	56.66%	583	1.20%	14	0.03%	37,221	46.96%	41,578	52.46%	434	0.55%	22	0.03%
8	200,134	158,647	26,597	38.48%	41,161	59.54%	1,344	1.94%	25	0.04%	42,274	42.05%	57,243	56.94%	821	0.82%	202	0.20%
9	197,371	158,278	23,736	38.00%	37,303	59.72%	1,394	2.23%	32	0.05%	46,065	45.68%	53,212	52.77%	1,246	1.24%	312	0.31%
10	188,148	140,059	18,831	38.35%	29,583	60.25%	677	1.38%	11	0.02%	29,519	39.62%	44,352	59.53%	512	0.69%	120	0.16%
11	183,829	135,099	22,969	41.14%	31,907	57.15%	930	1.67%	22	0.04%	40,589	44.93%	48,851	54.08%	698	0.77%	194	0.21%
12	187,221	136,301	17,201	38.51%	26,602	59.55%	851	1.91%	17	0.04%	29,998	40.35%	43,442	58.43%	736	0.99%	171	0.23%
13	192,266	142,807	19,514	49.67%	19,146	48.73%	605	1.54%	25	0.06%	36,038	53.66%	30,451	45.34%	520	0.77%	156	0.23%
14	184,251	132,553	30,509	62.25%	17,586	35.88%	892	1.82%	20	0.04%	61,232	68.41%	27,299	30.50%	819	0.92%	154	0.17%
15	184,611	146,610	32,504	48.92%	32,357	48.70%	1,531	2.30%	45	0.07%	60,624	55.44%	47,022	43.00%	1,497	1.37%	205	0.19%
16	197,324	151,342	25,727	48.25%	26,011	48.79%	1,558	2.92%	20	0.04%	57,435	55.96%	43,230	42.12%	1,775	1.73%	200	0.19%
17	200,136	141,635	27,227	44.75%	32,199	52.92%	1,391	2.29%	24	0.04%	54,323	51.06%	50,679	47.64%	1,228	1.15%	158	0.15%
18	195,290	139,997	25,404	39.68%	37,110	57.96%	1,477	2.31%	37	0.06%	47,084	44.26%	57,969	54.49%	1,120	1.05%	209	0.20%
19	182,681	132,465	20,255	47.06%	22,052	51.23%	720	1.67%	18	0.04%	41,054	52.66%	36,181	46.41%	566	0.73%	161	0.21%
20	182,187	139,409	41,285	77.02%	11,481	21.42%	811	1.51%	27	0.05%	79,311	79.69%	19,181	19.27%	912	0.92%	117	0.12%
21	183,702	134,192	21,087	61.32%	12,741	37.05%	537	1.56%	22	0.06%	44,814	67.12%	21,304	31.91%	528	0.79%	122	0.18%
22	184,780	144,790	29,032	53.71%	23,989	44.38%	1,022	1.89%	14	0.03%	53,929	58.37%	37,489	40.57%	804	0.87%	176	0.19%
23	197,306	155,496	43,402	61.53%	25,502	36.15%	1,599	2.27%	35	0.05%	72,262	64.41%	38,204	34.05%	1,386	1.24%	339	0.30%
24	196,935	149,166	19,208	34.15%	35,635	63.35%	1,383	2.46%	26	0.05%	36,684	39.25%	55,790	59.69%	806	0.86%	181	0.19%
25	197,991	152,423	24,146	43.32%	30,550	54.81%	1,018	1.83%	23	0.04%	41,643	45.66%	48,824	53.53%	631	0.69%	110	0.12%
26	199,600	155,552	18,076	32.70%	35,727	64.63%	1,451	2.62%	24	0.04%	32,234	36.31%	55,470	62.48%	873	0.98%	205	0.23%
27	198,164	155,398	28,168	50.49%	26,480	47.47%	1,099	1.97%	37	0.07%	65,509	61.88%	39,060	36.89%	1,011	0.95%	289	0.27%
28	185,974	140,137	28,383	59.14%	18,869	39.32%	704	1.47%	38	0.08%	61,954	67.24%	29,415	31.93%	578	0.63%	187	0.20%
29	200,216	151,948	11,474	23.19%	36,622	74.02%	1,339	2.71%	44	0.09%	25,343	28.15%	63,588	70.64%	925	1.03%	157	0.17%
30	197,843	148,320	15,298	28.04%	37,834	69.35%	1,397	2.56%	26	0.05%	30,033	32.23%	61,877	66.41%	978	1.05%	290	0.31%
31	193,985	147,279	18,171	28.50%	44,276	69.44%	1,293	2.03%	22	0.03%	35,750	34.47%	66,844	64.45%	1,068	1.03%	49	0.05%
32	197,925	149,479	26,205	58.15%	18,138	40.25%	704	1.56%	17	0.04%	62,308	68.76%	27,611	30.47%	700	0.77%	0	0.00%
33	190,676	145,058	14,509	29.44%	33,627	68.24%	1,119	2.27%	20	0.04%	25,330	30.83%	55,787	67.90%	876	1.07%	173	0.21%
34	199,013	152,338	17,207	31.47%	36,147	66.12%	1,285	2.35%	32	0.06%	31,078	34.17%	58,644	64.47%	953	1.05%	284	0.31%
35	189,794	132,039	13,415	29.02%	31,743	68.68%	1,034	2.24%	30	0.06%	30,954	35.05%	56,278	63.72%	854	0.97%	228	0.26%
36	189,509	137,603	16,691	32.42%	33,671	65.41%	1,115	2.17%	0	0.00%	34,337	38.31%	54,340	60.63%	939	1.05%	14	0.02%
37	182,443	142,726	25,058	55.21%	19,432	42.81%	876	1.93%	24	0.05%	55,069	62.72%	31,612	36.00%	900	1.03%	221	0.25%
38	182,430	134,060	24,368	66.35%	11,716	31.90%	619	1.69%	21	0.06%	59,400	73.97%	20,118	25.05%	605	0.75%	183	0.23%
39	185,074	137,484	20,229	39.23%	30,306	58.78%	1,000	1.94%	25	0.05%	45,247	48.42%	47,153	50.46%	846	0.91%	198	0.21%
40	184,666	137,253	23,086	52.66%	19,992	45.60%	734	1.67%	31	0.07%	52,140	60.73%	32,690	38.08%	782	0.91%	243	0.28%
41	185,015	134,767	24,803	51.75%	22,321	46.57%	788	1.64%	14	0.03%	55,276	58.12%	38,882	40.88%	759	0.80%	194	0.20%
42	191,556	146,308	16,533	30.70%	35,956	66.76%	1,337	2.48%	33	0.06%	28,675	33.04%	56,787	65.43%	1,033	1.19%	293	0.34%
43	197,035	149,991	14,895	31.63%	31,082	66.01%	1,113	2.36%	0	0.00%	31,879	37.10%	53,179	61.89%	869	1.01%	0	0.00%
44	185,394	141,718	17,792	34.23%	33,049	63.59%	1,112	2.14%	22	0.04%	29,375	34.80%	54,018	63.99%	803	0.95%	224	0.27%
45	197,691	158,177	20,538	34.30%	37,669	62.91%	1,646	2.75%	29	0.05%	31,344	35.02%	56,362	62.98%	1,418	1.58%	369	0.41%
46	191,738	149,705	16,531	33.18%	31,940	64.11%	1,325	2.66%	23	0.05%	26,481	33.57%	51,262	64.98%	1,012	1.28%	132	0.17%
47	187,477	147,841	21,314	34.98%	38,045	62.44%	1,540	2.53%	33	0.05%	29,486	35.14%	53,113	63.30%	1,022	1.22%	282	0.34%
48	184,866	147,107	22,200	34.84%	39,941	62.68%	1,558	2.45%	21	0.03%	36,540	39.02%	55,677	59.45%	1,092	1.17%	344	0.37%
49	193,282	154,410	33,055	52.87%	27,761	44.40%	1,664	2.66%	44	0.07%	59,546	57.71%	41,650	40.36%	1,433	1.39%	560	0.54%
50	194,102	156,458	25,165	38.43%	38,165	58.28%	2,112	3.23%	38	0.06%	34,201	38.27%	53,578	59.95%	1,294	1.45%	297	0.33%
Totals:	9,535,483	7,253,848	1,141,700	43.04%	1,454,082	54.82%	55,554	2.09%	1,263	0.05%	2,171,293	48.33%	2,267,353	50.47%	44,448	0.99%	9,519	0.21%



Covington Senate 2017 Remedy Map: Covington House 2017 Map - Entire State: Governor 2012, Lieutenant Governor 2012, US Senate 2014

District	Governor 2012: Dalton-McCrory-Howe								Lieutenant Governor 2012: Coleman-Forest				US Senate 2014: Tillis-Hagan-Haugh							
	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Rep %	Lib	Lib %	Write-In	Write-In %	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Rep %	Rep	Rep %	Dem	Dem %	Lib	Lib %	Write-In	Write-In %
1	44,567	48.84%	44,051	48.28%	2,609	2.86%	20	0.02%	48,060	53.59%	41,627	46.41%	30,750	50.80%	28,027	46.30%	1,702	2.81%	48	0.08%
2	28,530	32.65%	57,217	65.47%	1,615	1.85%	26	0.03%	32,786	38.21%	53,018	61.79%	36,899	60.46%	21,609	35.41%	2,340	3.83%	182	0.30%
3	48,711	55.68%	37,737	43.14%	1,024	1.17%	10	0.01%	52,590	61.35%	33,128	38.65%	24,793	41.50%	32,737	54.80%	2,084	3.49%	128	0.21%
4	54,777	59.84%	35,877	39.20%	869	0.95%	10	0.01%	57,424	63.60%	32,867	36.40%	22,999	38.20%	35,596	59.12%	1,565	2.60%	45	0.07%
5	42,553	49.27%	42,332	49.02%	1,463	1.69%	16	0.02%	46,467	54.65%	38,559	45.35%	24,088	47.07%	25,389	49.62%	1,612	3.15%	81	0.16%
6	18,744	33.55%	35,659	63.82%	1,459	2.61%	13	0.02%	22,010	40.37%	32,513	59.63%	21,858	61.65%	11,859	33.45%	1,681	4.74%	59	0.17%
7	35,570	45.13%	42,240	53.59%	988	1.25%	24	0.03%	38,551	49.66%	39,078	50.34%	26,667	51.80%	23,095	44.86%	1,663	3.23%	55	0.11%
8	37,873	38.02%	59,764	59.99%	1,972	1.98%	15	0.02%	44,067	45.14%	53,565	54.86%	37,130	53.02%	28,989	41.40%	3,786	5.41%	125	0.18%
9	39,195	39.52%	56,871	57.34%	3,086	3.11%	30	0.03%	45,150	46.86%	51,202	53.14%	31,405	48.37%	30,133	46.41%	3,278	5.05%	109	0.17%
10	28,473	38.35%	44,818	60.36%	943	1.27%	17	0.02%	31,631	43.40%	41,252	56.60%	27,885	57.54%	18,550	38.28%	1,938	4.00%	91	0.19%
11	38,003	42.21%	50,626	56.23%	1,394	1.55%	18	0.02%	41,506	46.84%	47,097	53.16%	32,616	53.09%	26,689	43.44%	2,052	3.34%	81	0.13%
12	27,756	37.50%	44,714	60.41%	1,515	2.05%	27	0.04%	31,592	43.49%	41,050	56.51%	26,388	55.90%	18,724	39.67%	2,010	4.26%	82	0.17%
13	37,211	56.10%	27,970	42.17%	1,133	1.71%	20	0.03%	41,068	63.31%	23,805	36.69%	17,801	44.87%	19,985	50.38%	1,822	4.59%	64	0.16%
14	56,372	63.23%	30,777	34.52%	1,990	2.23%	19	0.02%	61,046	69.36%	26,962	30.64%	16,887	29.93%	37,923	67.22%	1,517	2.69%	90	0.16%
15	52,598	48.55%	52,506	48.47%	3,196	2.95%	28	0.03%	59,004	55.73%	46,870	44.27%	30,367	39.87%	43,560	57.19%	2,129	2.79%	117	0.15%
16	48,937	48.30%	48,647	48.02%	3,698	3.65%	30	0.03%	55,096	55.90%	43,461	44.10%	26,082	39.66%	37,333	56.77%	2,217	3.37%	131	0.20%
17	47,488	44.92%	55,428	52.43%	2,776	2.63%	23	0.02%	53,335	51.53%	50,159	48.47%	33,628	46.25%	36,712	50.49%	2,237	3.08%	138	0.19%
18	40,709	38.49%	62,596	59.19%	2,412	2.28%	39	0.04%	46,026	44.36%	57,725	55.64%	39,037	51.90%	33,636	44.72%	2,413	3.21%	134	0.18%
19	38,279	49.75%	37,028	48.12%	1,618	2.10%	18	0.02%	41,891	55.41%	33,709	44.59%	22,312	46.87%	23,574	49.53%	1,655	3.48%	58	0.12%
20	73,387	74.54%	22,542	22.90%	2,471	2.51%	48	0.05%	77,499	79.96%	19,420	20.04%	10,518	16.86%	50,628	81.15%	1,169	1.87%	77	0.12%
21	41,914	63.83%	22,238	33.87%	1,490	2.27%	20	0.03%	44,657	68.90%	20,160	31.10%	12,513	32.70%	24,523	64.08%	1,175	3.07%	58	0.15%
22	49,535	54.22%	39,649	43.40%	2,136	2.34%	33	0.04%	54,001	60.62%	35,082	39.38%	23,342	38.86%	34,836	57.99%	1,818	3.03%	77	0.13%
23	65,604	59.22%	42,009	37.92%	3,103	2.80%	63	0.06%	70,358	64.96%	37,947	35.04%	24,700	30.65%	53,699	66.63%	2,120	2.63%	72	0.09%
24	32,250	34.83%	58,404	63.07%	1,921	2.07%	20	0.02%	36,177	39.90%	54,499	60.10%	36,513	58.39%	23,702	37.90%	2,230	3.57%	91	0.15%
25	38,495	42.60%	50,372	55.74%	1,458	1.61%	44	0.05%	43,394	49.27%	44,680	50.73%	32,665	52.10%	27,623	44.06%	2,319	3.70%	87	0.14%
26	29,604	33.52%	56,922	64.45%	1,772	2.01%	20	0.02%	34,148	39.62%	52,042	60.38%	34,687	59.30%	20,600	35.21%	3,067	5.24%	145	0.25%
27	57,747	55.20%	44,105	42.16%	2,726	2.61%	44	0.04%	63,422	61.95%	38,961	38.05%	25,284	37.21%	40,986	60.32%	1,584	2.33%	96	0.14%
28	56,826	62.31%	32,715	35.87%	1,623	1.78%	32	0.04%	60,684	67.58%	29,114	32.42%	18,907	32.87%	37,287	64.82%	1,264	2.20%	64	0.11%
29	22,076	24.57%	66,006	73.45%	1,771	1.97%	11	0.01%	25,784	29.35%	62,069	70.65%	39,173	69.31%	15,087	26.69%	2,167	3.83%	94	0.17%
30	23,382	25.22%	67,657	72.97%	1,652	1.78%	30	0.03%	29,848	33.11%	60,303	66.89%	39,563	64.03%	18,656	30.19%	3,385	5.48%	187	0.30%
31	29,981	28.89%	71,624	69.02%	2,136	2.06%	28	0.03%	35,209	34.75%	66,104	65.25%	42,705	61.88%	23,879	34.60%	2,283	3.31%	141	0.20%
32	56,683	63.04%	31,341	34.85%	1,875	2.09%	22	0.02%	60,851	68.94%	27,421	31.06%	16,375	30.50%	35,874	66.83%	1,340	2.50%	93	0.17%
33	22,078	26.93%	58,230	71.04%	1,648	2.01%	14	0.02%	26,730	33.30%	53,543	66.70%	33,575	65.72%	15,182	29.72%	2,234	4.37%	98	0.19%
34	24,785	27.34%	64,437	71.09%	1,406	1.55%	17	0.02%	31,147	35.25%	57,223	64.75%	35,720	61.30%	18,960	32.54%	3,436	5.90%	156	0.27%
35	23,416	26.70%	62,790	71.60%	1,463	1.67%	22	0.03%	29,912	35.04%	55,458	64.96%	34,426	63.13%	18,044	33.09%	1,864	3.42%	196	0.36%
36	25,791	28.80%	62,144	69.39%	1,621	1.81%	2	0.00%	34,159	39.33%	52,691	60.67%	32,506	57.95%	21,038	37.51%	2,379	4.24%	167	0.30%
37	42,296	48.74%	42,669	49.17%	1,776	2.05%	31	0.04%	51,891	61.84%	32,016	38.16%	17,460	34.25%	32,058	62.88%	1,401	2.75%	63	0.12%
38	51,070	64.52%	26,750	33.80%	1,320	1.67%	13	0.02%	57,243	73.76%	20,361	26.24%	10,828	25.10%	31,074	72.04%	1,162	2.69%	71	0.16%
39	32,397	34.87%	58,981	63.49%	1,495	1.61%	22	0.02%	42,092	46.59%	48,250	53.41%	27,147	49.60%	26,020	47.54%	1,465	2.68%	103	0.19%
40	42,359	49.70%	41,263	48.41%	1,589	1.86%	26	0.03%	50,126	60.16%	33,190	39.84%	18,040	37.17%	29,179	60.13%	1,223	2.52%	88	0.18%
41	44,173	46.87%	48,539	51.50%	1,510	1.60%	27	0.03%	52,782	57.53%	38,966	42.47%	21,810	39.05%	32,540	58.26%	1,374	2.46%	129	0.23%
42	22,115	25.57%	62,937	72.78%	1,402	1.62%	19	0.02%	28,289	33.50%	56,166	66.50%	35,350	63.19%	17,371	31.05%	3,046	5.44%	176	0.31%
43	25,879	30.15%	58,602	68.27%	1,337	1.56%	18	0.02%	31,620	37.82%	51,992	62.18%	31,406	60.24%	18,283	35.07%	2,321	4.45%	123	0.24%
44	25,417	30.23%	57,452	68.34%	1,189	1.41%	15	0.02%	29,967	36.62%	51,872	63.38%	33,139	60.95%	18,439	33.91%	2,656	4.88%	138	0.25%
45	27,192	30.58%	59,157	66.53%	2,547	2.86%	23	0.03%	32,134	37.38%	53,837	62.62%	35,494	59.74%	20,343	34.24%	3,442	5.79%	136	0.23%
46	20,724	26.21%	56,753	71.77%	1,579	2.00%	18	0.02%	27,156	35.42%	49,516	64.58%	31,230	61.54%	16,228	31.98%	3,151	6.21%	136	0.27%
47	31,588	37.71%	50,318	60.07%	1,840	2.20%	17	0.02%	31,802	39.23%	49,272	60.77%	34,520	58.39%	21,336	36.09%	3,184	5.39%	80	0.14%
48	32,660	35.31%	57,355	62.00%	2,456	2.66%	30	0.03%	36,359	40.13%	54,243	59.87%	36,913	55.81%	26,545	40.13%	2,601	3.93%	87	0.13%
49	54,517	53.45%	43,870	43.01%	3,574	3.50%	32	0.03%	58,927	58.95%	41,030	41.05%	25,653	36.55%	41,569	59.23%	2,875	4.10%	89	0.13%
50	32,983	37.31%	52,535	59.42%	2,866	3.24%	27	0.03%	36,353	42.19%	49,816	57.81%	35,080	55.57%	24,594	38.96%	3,343	5.30%	115	0.18%
Totals:	1,925,270	43.18%	2,437,224	54.67%	94,512	2.12%	1,191	0.03%	2,174,021	49.88%	2,184,891	50.12%	1,416,834	48.84%	1,370,303	47.23%	108,779	3.75%	5,251	0.18%



Covington Senate 2017 Remedy Map: President 2016, US Senate 2016, Governor 2016

District	US President 2016: Trump-Clinton-Johnson								US Senate 2016: Burr-Ross-Haugh						Governor 2016: Cooper-McCrory-Cecil					
	Rep	Rep %	Dem	Dem %	Lib	Lib %	Write-In	Write-In %	Rep	Rep %	Dem	Dem %	Lib	Lib %	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Rep %	Lib	Lib %
1	51,124	54.37%	39,690	42.21%	2,437	2.59%	781	0.83%	50,422	54.75%	39,232	42.60%	2,441	2.65%	40,704	43.98%	50,100	54.13%	1,749	1.89%
2	58,542	63.89%	30,012	32.76%	2,242	2.45%	829	0.90%	58,109	64.13%	28,994	32.00%	3,512	3.88%	30,960	34.02%	58,265	64.02%	1,788	1.96%
3	37,998	44.82%	45,070	53.16%	1,193	1.41%	523	0.62%	37,690	45.00%	44,065	52.61%	2,002	2.39%	44,887	53.29%	38,505	45.71%	842	1.00%
4	34,714	39.56%	51,323	58.49%	1,231	1.40%	485	0.55%	34,873	40.05%	50,550	58.06%	1,648	1.89%	52,322	59.88%	34,269	39.22%	793	0.91%
5	40,021	45.23%	45,333	51.24%	2,245	2.54%	881	1.00%	41,386	47.29%	43,487	49.70%	2,634	3.01%	45,427	51.71%	41,041	46.71%	1,389	1.58%
6	40,099	64.39%	19,577	31.44%	1,985	3.19%	610	0.98%	39,097	63.90%	19,028	31.10%	3,064	5.01%	20,040	32.62%	39,685	64.59%	1,718	2.80%
7	41,031	53.33%	33,966	44.15%	1,362	1.77%	579	0.75%	40,925	53.84%	33,171	43.64%	1,921	2.53%	33,894	44.35%	41,571	54.40%	958	1.25%
8	69,138	60.31%	41,895	36.54%	2,660	2.32%	948	0.83%	67,784	60.07%	40,579	35.96%	4,470	3.96%	44,922	39.64%	65,885	58.14%	2,506	2.21%
9	55,097	50.39%	48,749	44.58%	3,901	3.57%	1,602	1.47%	55,887	51.89%	46,846	43.49%	4,974	4.62%	54,155	50.05%	50,866	47.01%	3,173	2.93%
10	47,702	62.24%	27,203	35.49%	1,273	1.66%	463	0.60%	47,147	62.21%	26,654	35.17%	1,984	2.62%	28,008	36.74%	47,284	62.03%	936	1.23%
11	51,518	53.73%	41,248	43.02%	2,225	2.32%	897	0.94%	51,624	54.15%	40,987	42.99%	2,723	2.86%	44,233	46.22%	50,017	52.26%	1,460	1.53%
12	46,852	59.32%	29,182	36.95%	2,188	2.77%	756	0.96%	46,317	59.13%	29,226	37.31%	2,788	3.56%	31,368	39.92%	45,449	57.85%	1,751	2.23%
13	34,909	54.33%	27,879	43.39%	1,101	1.71%	361	0.56%	33,313	53.25%	27,703	44.28%	1,548	2.47%	27,663	43.72%	34,916	55.19%	690	1.09%
14	26,574	28.68%	62,312	67.24%	2,559	2.76%	1,227	1.32%	27,986	30.39%	61,364	66.63%	2,751	2.99%	63,576	68.81%	27,053	29.28%	1,759	1.90%
15	39,391	34.02%	69,627	60.13%	4,485	3.87%	2,294	1.98%	45,951	39.83%	65,966	57.17%	3,465	3.00%	72,997	63.02%	40,371	34.86%	2,455	2.12%
16	37,083	33.13%	68,044	60.79%	4,670	4.17%	2,130	1.90%	42,725	38.47%	64,542	58.11%	3,793	3.42%	70,628	63.35%	37,938	34.03%	2,918	2.62%
17	51,168	42.87%	61,588	51.60%	4,600	3.85%	2,001	1.68%	55,373	46.67%	59,311	49.99%	3,955	3.33%	64,928	54.51%	51,415	43.17%	2,767	2.32%
18	58,234	49.25%	54,039	45.70%	3,923	3.32%	2,043	1.73%	62,033	52.74%	51,983	44.19%	3,608	3.07%	57,275	48.49%	58,479	49.51%	2,355	1.99%
19	37,167	46.63%	39,794	49.93%	2,027	2.54%	719	0.90%	37,307	47.42%	38,746	49.25%	2,613	3.32%	39,370	49.91%	37,786	47.90%	1,731	2.19%
20	15,777	14.92%	85,681	81.02%	2,641	2.50%	1,648	1.56%	19,147	18.20%	83,660	79.52%	2,399	2.28%	86,282	81.87%	17,383	16.49%	1,729	1.64%
21	21,858	33.10%	41,537	62.91%	1,923	2.91%	711	1.08%	22,264	34.15%	40,548	62.20%	2,376	3.64%	40,767	62.52%	22,775	34.93%	1,668	2.56%
22	37,268	38.56%	55,708	57.64%	2,361	2.44%	1,317	1.36%	39,080	40.76%	54,188	56.52%	2,611	2.72%	57,202	59.48%	37,334	38.82%	1,633	1.70%
23	35,663	29.19%	80,987	66.28%	3,534	2.89%	2,005	1.64%	39,933	32.86%	78,407	64.52%	3,177	2.61%	83,440	68.47%	36,205	29.71%	2,211	1.81%
24	56,615	57.26%	38,600	39.04%	2,591	2.62%	1,071	1.08%	57,758	58.84%	37,167	37.86%	3,233	3.29%	42,034	42.70%	54,556	55.42%	1,843	1.87%
25	51,626	55.82%	38,014	41.10%	2,073	2.24%	779	0.84%	50,943	55.86%	37,449	41.07%	2,798	3.07%	39,947	43.57%	50,130	54.68%	1,603	1.75%
26	60,988	66.81%	27,555	30.19%	1,986	2.18%	751	0.82%	59,681	65.99%	27,452	30.35%	3,312	3.66%	32,364	35.70%	56,417	62.23%	1,885	2.08%
27	33,546	31.51%	68,214	64.08%	3,017	2.83%	1,670	1.57%	36,886	34.96%	65,531	62.10%	3,105	2.94%	71,078	67.23%	32,370	30.62%	2,274	2.15%
28	28,554	31.17%	60,052	65.55%	2,031	2.22%	971	1.06%	29,493	32.58%	58,403	64.52%	2,617	2.89%	61,328	67.55%	27,609	30.41%	1,851	2.04%
29	67,349	70.56%	24,930	26.12%	2,290	2.40%	877	0.92%	66,392	70.17%	24,437	25.83%	3,781	4.00%	29,160	30.73%	63,593	67.01%	2,151	2.27%
30	68,634	68.50%	27,894	27.84%	2,583	2.58%	1,080	1.08%	66,829	67.44%	27,349	27.60%	4,916	4.96%	32,618	32.78%	64,115	64.43%	2,775	2.79%
31	65,896	60.73%	37,577	34.63%	3,524	3.25%	1,511	1.39%	68,778	63.68%	35,372	32.75%	3,856	3.57%	42,785	39.55%	62,861	58.11%	2,527	2.34%
32	25,697	28.06%	62,145	67.86%	2,482	2.71%	1,249	1.36%	28,809	31.72%	59,404	65.40%	2,616	2.88%	63,329	69.72%	25,530	28.11%	1,971	2.17%
33	61,447	71.12%	22,259	25.76%	2,062	2.39%	628	0.73%	60,373	70.54%	21,959	25.66%	3,259	3.81%	26,603	30.94%	57,516	66.90%	1,851	2.15%
34	64,774	68.70%	26,494	28.10%	2,181	2.31%	837	0.89%	62,061	66.50%	26,482	28.38%	4,782	5.12%	29,794	31.73%	61,866	65.89%	2,231	2.38%
35	61,627	62.37%	32,773	33.17%	3,156	3.19%	1,249	1.26%	62,768	64.34%	30,646	31.41%	4,148	4.25%	34,249	34.89%	61,659	62.80%	2,268	2.31%
36	58,898	58.78%	37,086	37.01%	2,957	2.95%	1,253	1.25%	58,847	59.32%	35,738	36.02%	4,620	4.66%	39,591	39.69%	57,611	57.75%	2,561	2.57%
37	25,125	27.56%	60,712	66.60%	3,691	4.05%	1,637	1.80%	31,346	34.73%	55,626	61.63%	3,282	3.64%	61,322	67.58%	27,014	29.77%	2,410	2.66%
38	20,889	24.64%	60,423	71.28%	2,409	2.84%	1,048	1.24%	22,680	27.16%	57,641	69.02%	3,195	3.83%	59,747	71.25%	21,985	26.22%	2,120	2.53%
39	39,788	41.73%	50,543	53.01%	3,344	3.51%	1,663	1.74%	44,653	47.25%	46,356	49.06%	3,486	3.69%	51,130	53.85%	41,554	43.76%	2,265	2.39%
40	30,464	33.86%	55,459	61.63%	2,647	2.94%	1,413	1.57%	32,603	36.64%	53,099	59.68%	3,268	3.67%	55,565	62.16%	31,707	35.47%	2,114	2.37%
41	37,612	36.40%	60,942	58.98%	3,279	3.17%	1,485	1.44%	40,259	39.39%	58,178	56.93%	3,759	3.68%	63,140	61.57%	36,496	35.59%	2,908	2.84%
42	62,200	68.66%	24,968	27.56%	2,410	2.66%	1,012	1.12%	60,484	67.58%	24,627	27.52%	4,390	4.90%	28,398	31.52%	59,501	66.04%	2,202	2.44%
43	58,532	63.77%	29,967	32.65%	2,319	2.53%	961	1.05%	57,121	63.01%	29,387	32.41%	4,151	4.58%	32,375	35.49%	56,833	62.29%	2,025	2.22%
44	60,549	67.77%	26,071	29.18%	1,947	2.18%	779	0.87%	58,536	66.29%	26,018	29.46%	3,755	4.25%	28,778	32.38%	58,278	65.57%	1,820	2.05%
45	63,181	65.37%	29,176	30.19%	2,845	2.94%	1,451	1.50%	62,262	65.17%	29,165	30.53%	4,110	4.30%	34,637	36.01%	59,233	61.57%	2,327	2.42%
46	59,157	70.85%	21,367	25.59%	2,003	2.40%	965	1.16%	56,771	68.88%	21,718	26.35%	3,937	4.78%	25,410	30.59%	55,667	67.01%	1,991	2.40%
47	62,657	69.28%	24,632	27.24%	2,027	2.24%	1,125	1.24%	58,592	65.91%	26,662	29.99%	3,648	4.10%	30,561	34.14%	56,662	63.29%	2,298	2.57%
48	59,387	57.55%	38,942	37.74%	3,068	2.97%	1,791	1.74%	59,206	58.02%	38,853	38.08%	3,980	3.90%	43,781	42.79%	55,594	54.34%	2,935	2.87%
49	42,657	38.15%	62,892	56.25%	3,333	2.98%	2,919	2.61%	42,590	38.49%	63,580	57.46%	4,477	4.05%	68,148	61.36%	39,430	35.50%	3,485	3.14%
50	62,972	64.60%	30,185	30.97%	2,908	2.98%	1,412	1.45%	59,345	61.97%	32,160	33.59%	4,252	4.44%	37,461	38.95%	55,660	57.87%	3,059	3.18%
Totals:	2,359,749	49.90%	2,180,316	46.10%	129,929	2.75%	59,397	1.26%	2,392,439	51.13%	2,119,696	45.30%	167,190	3.57%	2,300,381	48.95%	2,296,039	48.86%	102,729	2.19%



Covington Senate 2017 Remedy Map: Lieutenant Governor 2016, Attorney General 2016

District	Lieutenant Governor 2016: Forest-Coleman-Cole						Attorney General 2016: Stein-Newton			
	Rep	Rep %	Dem	Dem %	Lib	Lib %	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Rep %
1	48,887	53.74%	39,694	43.63%	2,389	2.63%	41,583	46.48%	47,878	53.52%
2	57,464	64.37%	29,461	33.00%	2,347	2.63%	31,586	35.67%	56,959	64.33%
3	36,795	44.57%	44,483	53.88%	1,277	1.55%	46,645	56.99%	35,203	43.01%
4	34,410	39.91%	50,529	58.61%	1,273	1.48%	52,643	61.20%	33,369	38.80%
5	40,621	47.11%	43,512	50.47%	2,085	2.42%	46,133	53.94%	39,399	46.06%
6	38,286	63.97%	19,181	32.05%	2,380	3.98%	21,095	35.69%	38,018	64.31%
7	40,568	54.08%	33,075	44.09%	1,368	1.82%	35,414	47.66%	38,891	52.34%
8	67,778	61.04%	40,423	36.40%	2,836	2.55%	46,574	42.31%	63,502	57.69%
9	55,658	52.85%	45,433	43.14%	4,230	4.02%	52,224	50.00%	52,214	50.00%
10	46,933	62.83%	26,404	35.34%	1,367	1.83%	29,358	39.71%	44,564	60.29%
11	52,037	55.19%	40,239	42.67%	2,017	2.14%	43,676	46.53%	50,190	53.47%
12	46,585	60.10%	28,842	37.21%	2,084	2.69%	32,410	42.24%	44,322	57.76%
13	31,027	50.72%	28,932	47.29%	1,215	1.99%	31,776	52.53%	28,714	47.47%
14	28,031	30.74%	60,680	66.55%	2,465	2.70%	63,706	70.54%	26,604	29.46%
15	45,751	40.28%	64,068	56.40%	3,772	3.32%	71,293	63.24%	41,442	36.76%
16	42,225	38.80%	62,422	57.37%	4,168	3.83%	68,455	63.43%	39,460	36.57%
17	55,232	47.29%	57,859	49.54%	3,693	3.16%	63,090	54.53%	52,612	45.47%
18	62,942	54.13%	50,327	43.28%	3,013	2.59%	56,235	48.92%	58,710	51.08%
19	36,464	47.10%	38,411	49.62%	2,539	3.28%	41,278	53.58%	35,759	46.42%
20	18,790	18.06%	82,542	79.35%	2,689	2.59%	85,906	83.00%	17,600	17.00%
21	21,603	33.68%	40,287	62.81%	2,249	3.51%	42,148	66.20%	21,520	33.80%
22	39,001	41.35%	53,046	56.25%	2,262	2.40%	57,421	61.43%	36,054	38.57%
23	39,577	33.12%	76,646	64.14%	3,271	2.74%	81,625	68.71%	37,164	31.29%
24	57,615	59.53%	36,393	37.60%	2,775	2.87%	41,011	42.66%	55,113	57.34%
25	50,305	56.16%	37,163	41.49%	2,105	2.35%	40,658	45.81%	48,086	54.19%
26	58,619	66.04%	27,995	31.34%	2,147	2.42%	31,896	36.12%	56,400	63.88%
27	36,033	34.74%	64,454	62.14%	3,241	3.12%	68,969	66.84%	34,214	33.16%
28	29,033	32.50%	57,859	64.76%	2,447	2.74%	60,721	68.34%	28,136	31.66%
29	66,597	71.45%	24,203	25.97%	2,405	2.58%	28,221	30.46%	64,420	69.54%
30	68,327	70.14%	26,276	26.97%	2,819	2.89%	31,963	33.10%	64,604	66.90%
31	68,100	64.19%	34,971	32.96%	3,015	2.84%	41,064	38.92%	64,445	61.08%
32	27,418	30.75%	59,216	66.41%	2,532	2.84%	62,679	70.57%	26,137	29.43%
33	60,028	71.22%	22,140	26.27%	2,123	2.52%	25,906	30.85%	58,069	69.15%
34	63,686	69.23%	25,779	28.02%	2,523	2.74%	31,643	34.65%	59,668	65.35%
35	64,009	66.65%	29,246	30.45%	2,778	2.89%	34,286	36.04%	60,858	63.96%
36	60,075	61.47%	34,586	35.39%	3,075	3.15%	39,935	41.23%	56,928	58.77%
37	31,081	35.12%	53,922	60.92%	3,503	3.96%	58,945	67.06%	28,956	32.94%
38	22,878	27.80%	56,477	68.63%	2,941	3.57%	59,986	73.32%	21,827	26.68%
39	45,681	49.13%	44,296	47.64%	3,005	3.23%	49,880	54.11%	42,301	45.89%
40	33,294	37.91%	51,671	58.83%	2,866	3.26%	55,628	63.82%	31,540	36.18%
41	41,132	40.85%	56,351	55.97%	3,204	3.18%	61,108	61.18%	38,780	38.82%
42	62,124	70.39%	23,616	26.76%	2,521	2.86%	29,767	33.94%	57,931	66.06%
43	59,203	66.00%	28,144	31.38%	2,351	2.62%	33,269	37.48%	55,502	62.52%
44	60,310	69.07%	24,946	28.57%	2,066	2.37%	30,418	35.20%	56,007	64.80%
45	61,390	65.72%	29,044	31.09%	2,974	3.18%	34,204	36.97%	58,302	63.03%
46	58,375	71.73%	21,046	25.86%	1,958	2.41%	26,887	33.35%	53,722	66.65%
47	58,679	67.02%	26,179	29.90%	2,697	3.08%	29,406	33.95%	57,204	66.05%
48	59,503	59.12%	37,910	37.67%	3,237	3.22%	41,434	41.50%	58,406	58.50%
49	41,430	38.08%	62,703	57.63%	4,673	4.29%	67,209	62.26%	40,747	37.74%
50	59,029	62.59%	31,893	33.82%	3,390	3.59%	35,488	38.03%	57,825	61.97%
Totals:	2,390,619	51.88%	2,084,975	45.25%	132,360	2.87%	2,294,855	50.20%	2,276,276	49.80%



## Sen. Ben Clark

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**From:** Nicholas Stephanopoulos <nicholas.stephanopoulos@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 10, 2017 05:17 PM  
**To:** Sen. Ben Clark  
**Subject:** Re: NC Legislative Redistricting  
**Attachments:** Complaint (Dkt. 1).pdf

Sen. Clark,

Thanks for your message. The efficiency gap absolutely can be used prospectively to evaluate a district plan -- as can any other measure of partisan gerrymandering. Since seats and votes can be forecast, it follows that metrics that are based on seats and votes can be forecast as well. In fact, in our original complaint in the North Carolina congressional litigation -- which we filed before the November 2016 election -- we *did* use the efficiency gap prospectively. (See paras. 66-69 in the attached.) That being said, election predictions are never perfect. That's why the best prospective approach is to calculate the efficiency gap (or any other metric) for a *range* of plausible election outcomes. That gives you a sense of how the map could perform over the spectrum of reasonable possibilities.

Nick

On Thu, Aug 10, 2017 at 4:05 PM, Sen. Ben Clark <[Ben.Clark@ncleg.net](mailto:Ben.Clark@ncleg.net)> wrote:

 Stephanopoulos

I argued in a committee hearing today that the efficiency gap method could be used to prospectively determine the efficiency gap of a plan being considered for adoption by using recent election results of statewide candidates. My counterpart across the aisle argued that it could not. Do you have a position on the prospective use of the efficiency gap? I have even created a tool using Microsoft Excel for this purpose. I am not asking you to make a political judgement on this matter, just the suitability of your method for voluntary adoption by a legislative body for use in establishing district plans that exhibit partisan symmetry on a prospective basis.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:16-CV-1164**

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF  
NORTH CAROLINA, WILLIAM  
COLLINS, ELLIOTT FELDMAN,  
CAROL FAULKNER FOX, ANNETTE  
LOVE, MARIA PALMER, GUNTHER  
PECK, ERSLA PHELPS, JOHN  
QUINN, III, AARON SARVER, JANIE  
SMITH SUMPTER, ELIZABETH  
TORRES EVANS, and WILLIS  
WILLIAMS,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

**ROBERT A. RUCHO**, *in his official  
capacity as Chairman of the North  
Carolina Senate Redistricting Committee  
for the 2016 Extra Session and Co-  
Chairman of the 2016 Joint Select  
Committee on Congressional Redistricting,*

**DAVID R. LEWIS**, *in his official capacity  
as Chairman of the North Carolina House  
of Representatives Redistricting Committee  
for the 2016 Extra Session and Co-  
Chairman of the 2016 Joint Select  
Committee on Congressional Redistricting,*

**TIMOTHY K. MOORE**, *in his official  
capacity as Speaker of the North Carolina  
House of Representatives,*

**PHILIP E. BERGER**, *in his official  
capacity as President Pro Tempore of the  
North Carolina Senate,*

**COMPLAINT**

**EQUITABLE RELIEF SOUGHT**

**THREE JUDGE PANEL REQUESTED**



A. GRANT WHITNEY, JR., *in his official capacity as Chairman and acting on behalf of the North Carolina State Board of Elections,*

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, and

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Defendants.

Plaintiffs, complaining of Defendants, allege:

### **INTRODUCTION**

1. Plaintiffs seek a declaratory judgment that the North Carolina Congressional Plan adopted in February 2016 (the “2016 Plan”) violates the First and Fourteenth Amendments of the United States Constitution and an order permanently enjoining the holding of elections under the 2016 Plan. As explained in greater detail below, the Plan is, by any measure, one of the worst partisan gerrymanders in modern American history. Even if Democratic candidates earn a *majority* of the statewide vote, the Plan will enable Republican candidates to win *ten of thirteen* seats. Indeed, even if the largest Democratic wave in a generation occurs, the Plan will *still* produce a Republican supermajority of seats.

2. The 2016 Plan’s dramatic pro-Republican tilt is deliberate. Its designers were instructed to draw a map that was “likely to elect ten Republicans and three Democrats.” One of the Plan’s architects also freely admitted that “this would be a



political gerrymander,” and that he advocated a ten-three seat division only “because [he did] not believe it’s possible to draw a map with 11 Republicans and two Democrats.”

3. The 2016 Plan’s pro-Republican tilt cannot be justified by the State’s political geography or legitimate redistricting objectives. The map used by North Carolina in the 2000s abided by all federal and state legal requirements, but, unlike the 2016 Plan, did not favor either party. Additionally, when hundreds of congressional maps are drawn using a computer algorithm—all at least matching the 2016 Plan in terms of compliance with traditional redistricting criteria—*none* of them are as biased as the 2016 Plan.

4. This kind of partisan gerrymandering is both unconstitutional and profoundly undemocratic. It is unconstitutional because it treats voters unequally, diluting the electoral influence of one party’s supporters in violation of the Equal Protection Clause; and because it burdens voters’ freedom of speech and freedom to associate based on their political beliefs in violation of the First Amendment. Severe partisan gerrymandering is also contrary to core democratic values because it enables a political party to win many more districts—and thus much more legislative power—than is warranted by that party’s popular support. By sharply distorting the relationship between votes and seats, it causes policies to be enacted that do not accurately reflect the public will.

5. The United States Supreme Court has recognized that excessive partisan gerrymandering is unconstitutional. Nevertheless, recent challenges have failed because litigants have been unable to offer a workable standard to distinguish between



Totals



permissible political line-drawing and unlawful partisan gerrymandering. In this case, Plaintiffs propose a test that *is* workable, based on the concept of *partisan symmetry*. This is simply the idea that a district plan should treat the major parties symmetrically with respect to the conversion of votes to seats, and that neither party should enjoy a systematic advantage in how efficiently its popular support translates into legislative power.

6. One way to measure a district plan's partisan symmetry is to calculate its *efficiency gap*. The efficiency gap captures in a single number all of a plan's *cracking* and *packing*—the two fundamental ways in which partisan gerrymanders are constructed. Cracking means dividing a party's supporters among multiple districts so they fall short of a majority in each one. Packing means concentrating a party's supporters in a few districts so their preferred candidates win by overwhelming margins. Both cracking and packing result in “wasted” votes: votes cast either for a losing candidate (in the case of cracking) or for a winning candidate but in excess of what she needed to prevail (in the case of packing). The efficiency gap is simply the difference between the parties' respective wasted votes in an election, divided by the total number of votes cast.

7. Partisan symmetry forms the backbone of Plaintiffs' proposed three-prong test for partisan gerrymandering. This test's first prong is *discriminatory intent*, that is, whether a district plan was enacted with the purpose of benefiting one party or disadvantaging another party. The test's second prong is *discriminatory effect*, that is, whether the plan exhibits a level of partisan asymmetry that is high and durable relative to historical norms. And the test's third prong is *justification*, that is, whether the State





can justify the plan's asymmetry based on the State's political geography or legitimate redistricting objectives.

8. The 2016 Plan is plainly unconstitutional under this test. First, it was designed pursuant to criteria explicitly labeled "Partisan Advantage" and "Political Data." Its own authors also admit that it was intended to "gain partisan advantage" and be a "political gerrymander" that is "likely to elect ten Republicans and three Democrats."

9. Second, the 2016 Plan's predecessor exhibited pro-Republican efficiency gaps of over **20 percent** in 2012 and 2014, and the State's own data shows that a bias of this magnitude will arise again in 2016. To put these scores in perspective, they mean the 2016 Plan is in roughly the worst **2 percent** of all congressional plans nationwide in the modern era. They also mean the 2016 Plan's asymmetry is virtually certain to endure for the remainder of the decade.

10. Third, the 2016 Plan's bias is entirely unjustifiable. Of the hundreds of computer-drawn district maps of North Carolina, **all of them** treat the major parties more symmetrically while performing at least as well on every other dimension.

11. To be clear, Plaintiffs do not aim to replace a pro-Republican gerrymander with a pro-Democratic one. Rather, Plaintiffs seek the enactment of a balanced map that does not give either side an unfair partisan advantage as a remedy.

### **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

12. This action is brought pursuant to the United States Constitution and 28 U.S.C. § 2284(a). A three-judge panel should hear this case.



13. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331 and 28 U.S.C. § 1343(a).

14. This Court has personal jurisdiction over each Defendant because each is a citizen of North Carolina.

15. Venue in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b) because a substantial portion of the events giving rise to the claims occurred in this district, and each Defendant conducts business in this district.

### **PARTIES**

16. Plaintiff LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NORTH CAROLINA (“LWVNC”) is a nonpartisan community-based organization, formed in 1920, immediately after the enactment of the Nineteenth Amendment granting women’s suffrage. The LWVNC is dedicated to encouraging its members and the people of North Carolina to exercise their right to vote as protected by the Constitution and the Voting Rights Act of 1965. The mission of LWVNC is to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation in government and to act on selected governmental issues. The LWVNC impacts public policies, promotes citizen education, and makes democracy work by, among other things, removing unnecessary barriers to full participation in the electoral process. Currently LWVNC has 15 local leagues and over 972 members, each of whom, upon information and belief, is a registered voter in North Carolina. LWVNC is affiliated with the League of Women Voters of the United States, which was also founded in 1920. LWVNC began as an organization focused on the needs of women and training women voters. It has evolved into an organization



concerned with educating, advocating for, and empowering all North Carolinians. With members in almost every county in the State, the LWFNC's local leagues are engaged in numerous activities, including hosting public forums and open discussions on issues of importance to the community. Individual league members invest substantial time and effort in voter training and civic engagement activities, including voter registration and get-out-the-vote (GOTV) efforts. LWFNC has developed a Voter Engagement Program that partners with local election boards and schools to encourage young voters to register to vote. LWFNC also devotes substantial time and effort to ensuring that government at every level works as effectively and fairly as possible. This work involves continual attention to and advocacy concerning issues of transparency, a strong and diverse judiciary, fair and equal nonpartisan redistricting, and appropriate government oversight.

17. LWFNC has standing to challenge the 2016 Plan. The Plan discriminates against North Carolina voters who associate with the Democratic Party by diluting their votes for the purpose of maintaining a 10-to-3 Republican advantage in congressional seats. The Plan thus directly impairs LWFNC's mission of encouraging civic engagement and nonpartisan redistricting reform. Additionally, LWFNC is a membership organization, and its members are harmed by the Plan because it dilutes Democratic votes and impairs Democratic voters' ability to elect their preferred congressional candidates. LWFNC's members' right to participate freely and equally in the political process is burdened as well by the Plan, which in many cases denies the ability to cast a meaningful vote altogether.





18. Plaintiff WILLIAM COLLINS is a 66-year-old U.S. Citizen who has been an active Democratic voter in North Carolina since he was 18 years of age. Mr. Collins retired from Domtar Paper Company, LLC approximately 10 years ago. Mr. Collins is a resident of Washington County, and lives in the 1st Congressional District at issue in this case.

19. Plaintiff ELLIOTT FELDMAN is a 74-year-old U.S. citizen who has been an active voter in North Carolina since 1994. In 2003, Mr. Feldman retired from the United States Customs and Border Protection, where he worked for approximately 25 years. Prior to retirement, Mr. Feldman was registered as an independent. However, in 2002, he registered as a Democrat and has registered as such since then. Mr. Feldman is a resident of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, and lives in the 12th Congressional District at issue in this case.

20. Plaintiff CAROL FAULKNER FOX is a 52-year-old U.S. Citizen who has been an active Democratic voter in North Carolina for more than 17 years. Ms. Fox is a Lecturing Fellow at Duke University. She is a resident of Durham County, and lives in the 1st Congressional District at issue in this case.

21. Plaintiff ANNETTE LOVE is a 59-year-old U.S. Citizen who has been an active Democratic voter in North Carolina for more than 28 years. Ms. Love is a retired independent contractor in the real estate and mortgages profession. She is a resident of Durham County, and lives in the 1st Congressional District at issue in this case.

22. Plaintiff MARIA PALMER is a 56-year-old U.S. citizen who has been an active Democratic voter in North Carolina for nearly 20 years. Dr. Palmer is an employee



of Carolina Donor Services, an organ procurement organization, and is a Council Member for the Town of Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Dr. Palmer is a resident of Orange County, North Carolina, and lives in the 4th Congressional District at issue in this case.

23. Plaintiff GUNTHER PECK is a 53-year-old U.S. Citizen who has been an active Democratic voter in North Carolina for more than 10 years. Mr. Peck is an Associate Professor at Duke University. He is a resident of Durham County, and lives in the 1st Congressional District at issue in this case.

24. Plaintiff ERSLA PHELPS is a 43-year-old U.S. Citizen who has been an active Democratic voter in North Carolina for more than 10 years. Ms. Phelps is a Mortgage Operation Specialist for BB&T Bank. Ms. Phelps is a resident of Wilson County, and lives in the 2nd Congressional District at issue in this case.

25. Plaintiff JOHN QUINN, III is a 64-year-old U.S. Citizen who has been an active Democratic voter in North Carolina for more than 10 years. Mr. Quinn retired from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation over 11 years ago. He is a resident of Buncombe County, and lives in the 10th Congressional District at issue in this case.

26. Plaintiff AARON SARVER is a 39-year-old U.S. Citizen who has been an active Democratic voter in North Carolina for nearly seven years. Mr. Sarver is the Communications Director at Campaign for Southern Equality. Mr. Sarver is a resident of Asheville, North Carolina, and lives in the 11th Congressional District at issue in this case.

27. Plaintiff JANIE SMITH SUMPTER is a 70-year-old U.S. citizen who has been an active voter registered as a Democrat in North Carolina since 1987. Mrs.



Sumpter retired from the United States Postal Service in 2008. Mrs. Sumpter has been involved with voter education and registration throughout the State. Mrs. Sumpter is a resident of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, and lives in the 12th Congressional District at issue in this case.

28. Plaintiff ELIZABETH TORRES EVANS is a 61-year-old U.S. citizen who has been an active voter registered as a Democrat in North Carolina since 2002. Mrs. Torres Evans has been a paralegal for approximately 20 years, and currently works in that capacity. Mrs. Torres Evans is a resident of Granville County, North Carolina, and lives in the 1st Congressional District at issue in this case.

29. Plaintiff WILLIS WILLIAMS is a 74-year-old disabled veteran who has been an active Democratic voter in North Carolina for well over 50 years. Even during his military service, Mr. Williams voted absentee. Mr. Williams is a resident of Martin County, North Carolina, and lives in the 1st Congressional District at issue in this case.

30. The individual Plaintiffs have standing to bring this action. They are all registered voters and Democrats who support the public policies espoused by the Democratic Party and Democratic Party candidates. Along with other Democratic voters across the State, they have been harmed by the 2016 Plan's unconstitutional partisan gerrymandering because the Plan treats Democrats unequally based on their political beliefs and impermissibly burdens their rights of free speech and association. Some of the Plaintiffs have been packed into a handful of districts where Democratic voters make up enormous majorities, while others have been cracked among numerous districts where



Democratic candidates are virtually certain to lose. Either way, the Plan's purpose and effect are to dilute Plaintiffs' electoral influence because of their political views.

31. Defendant ROBERT A. RUCHO is being sued in his official capacity as Chairman of the North Carolina Senate Redistricting Committee for the 2016 Extra Session and Co-Chairman of the 2016 Joint Select Committee on Congressional Redistricting.

32. Defendant DAVID R. LEWIS is being sued in his official capacity as Chairman of the North Carolina House of Representatives Redistricting Committee for the 2016 Extra Session and Co-Chairman of the 2016 Joint Select Committee on Congressional Redistricting.

33. Defendant TIMOTHY K. MOORE is being sued in his official capacity as Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives.

34. Defendant PHILIP E. BERGER is being sued in his official capacity as President Pro Tempore of the North Carolina Senate.

35. Defendant A. GRANT WHITNEY, JR. is being sued in his official capacity as Chairman of the North Carolina State Board of Elections.

36. Defendant NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS is the agency responsible for the administration of the election laws of the State of North Carolina and charged with the duty of "general supervision over the primaries and elections in the State," N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-22(a), including elections of the thirteen members of the United States House of Representatives from North Carolina.





37. Defendant STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA is a sovereign state in the United States.

### **STATEMENT OF FACTS**

#### ***The 2016 Plan Was Enacted with the Intent of Discriminating Against Democrats***

38. In 2001, pursuant to the North Carolina State Constitution, Art. II, § 3, the North Carolina General Assembly adopted a congressional district plan (the “2001 Plan”) for the State’s thirteen congressional districts.

39. Between 2001 and 2010, five congressional elections were held under the 2001 Plan (in 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, and 2010). In all of these elections, the more successful party received between 51 and 56 percent of the statewide vote, and in all of the elections except one, the more successful party also won a majority of the Plan’s seats.<sup>1</sup> In 2002, Republicans won 52 percent of votes and seven of thirteen seats. In 2004, Republicans won 51 percent of votes and seven of thirteen seats. In 2006, Democrats won 56 percent of votes and seven of thirteen seats. In 2008, Democrats won 55 percent of votes and eight of thirteen seats. And in 2010, Republicans won 54 percent of votes and six of thirteen seats.

40. In 2011, the North Carolina General Assembly, now newly under unified Republican control, enacted a congressional district plan (the “2011 Plan”) that radically reshaped the State’s districts. As a three-judge panel of this Court eventually held, race was the predominant factor motivating the creation of two of the Plan’s districts: the First

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<sup>1</sup> The statewide vote shares reported in this paragraph are adjusted using imputations for uncontested races.



and Twelfth Congressional Districts. *See Harris v. McCrory*, No. 1:13-CV-949, 2016 WL 482052 (M.D.N.C. Feb. 5, 2016), *appeal docketed*, No.15-1262 (U.S. Apr. 11, 2016).

41. Under the 2011 Plan, Democratic candidates won 51 percent of the statewide vote in 2012. However, **Republican** candidates won nine of thirteen seats (and nearly won a tenth seat, losing the Seventh Congressional District by just 654 votes). In 2014, Republican candidates won a narrow statewide majority of 53 percent of the vote. But this slim victory translated into a supermajority of ten of thirteen seats.<sup>2</sup>

42. After the 2011 Plan was invalidated in *Harris*, the Republican leadership in the Legislature appointed a Joint Select Committee on Redistricting (the “Committee”) to draft a new congressional district plan. This Committee, like its predecessor that designed the 2011 Plan, was chaired by Republican Senator Robert Rucho and Republican Representative David Lewis. The Committee was made up of 25 Republican legislators and 12 Democratic legislators.

43. On February 16, 2016, the Committee met to discuss the adoption of written redistricting criteria composed prior to the meeting by Senator Rucho and Representative Lewis. These criteria included **“Partisan Advantage”**: “The partisan makeup of the congressional delegation under the enacted plan is **10 Republicans and 3 Democrats**. The Committee shall make reasonable efforts to construct districts in the 2016 Contingent Congressional Plan to maintain the current partisan makeup of North Carolina’s congressional delegation.” *See* Contingent Congressional Plan Committee Adopted Criteria (attached hereto as Exhibit A).

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<sup>2</sup> Again, the statewide vote shares are adjusted to take into account uncontested races.



44. The criteria also described the use of ***“Political Data”***: “The only data other than population data to be used to construct congressional districts shall be ***election results*** in statewide contests since January 1, 2008, not including the last two presidential contests. Data identifying the race of individuals or voters shall not be used in the construction or consideration of districts in the 2016 Contingent Congressional Plan.” *See id.*

45. The “Partisan Advantage” and “Political Data” criteria amount to overt admissions that the 2016 Plan was intended to benefit Republicans and disadvantage Democrats. This conclusion is bolstered by Representative Lewis’s comments at the February 16, 2016 Committee hearing. Discussing the “Partisan Advantage” criterion, he stated that its aim was that, “to the extent possible, the map drawers create a map which is perhaps likely ***to elect 10 Republicans and 3 Democrats.***” North Carolina Joint Select Committee on Congressional Redistricting Hearing Transcript at 48 (Feb. 16, 2016) (attached hereto as Exhibit B). He added, “I acknowledge freely that ***this would be a political gerrymander***, which is not against the law.” *Id.* He continued, “I propose that we draw the maps to give a partisan advantage to 10 Republicans and 3 Democrats because I do not believe it’s possible to draw a map with 11 Republicans and 2 Democrats.” *Id.* at 50.

46. Discussing the “Political Data” criterion, Representative Lewis stated that “to the extent [we] are going to use political data in drawing this map, ***it is to gain partisan advantage.***” *Id.* at 54; *see also id.* (“making clear that our intent is to use . . . the political data we have to our partisan advantage”). He also explained the method through





which political data would benefit Republicans. “[Y]ou would want to draw the lines so that more of the whole VTDs [Voter Tabulation Districts] voted for the Republican on the ballot than they did the Democrat.” *Id.* at 57.

47. The Committee was compelled to vote on the adoption of the criteria on February 16, 2016, the very day on which its members (other than Senator Rucho and Representative Lewis) learned about the criteria’s existence. *See* North Carolina Joint Select Committee on Congressional Redistricting Hearing Transcript at 37 (Feb. 17, 2016) (attached hereto as Exhibit C). Unsurprisingly, all Democrats on the Committee voted against the criteria, while all Republicans voted in favor. Ex. B at 69.

48. After the criteria were adopted, the Committee’s members were given only twenty-four hours to design maps based on them. Ex. C at 36. On February 17, 2016, the very next day, the Committee met again to consider a congressional district plan—the 2016 Plan—presented by Senator Rucho and Representative Lewis. The Committee approved the Plan on a straight party-line vote. *Id.* at 72.

49. On February 18, 2016, the 2016 Plan was introduced in and passed by the North Carolina Senate, with all Democrats voting against it and all Republicans voting in favor.

50. On February 19, 2016, the 2016 Plan was introduced in and passed by the North Carolina House of Representatives, with all Democrats voting against it and all Republicans voting in favor.

***The 2016 Plan Has the Effect of Discriminating Against Democrats***

***The Efficiency Gap Captures the Extent of Partisan Gerrymandering***



51. The Supreme Court has unanimously agreed that partisan gerrymandering can rise to the level of a constitutional violation. See *Vieth v. Jubelirer*, 541 U.S. 267, 293 (2004) (plurality opinion) (“[A]n *excessive* injection of politics is *un*lawful. So it is, and so does our opinion assume.”).

52. In *LULAC v. Perry*, 548 U.S. 399 (2006), a majority of the Justices expressed interest in a test for unconstitutional partisan gerrymandering based on the concept of *partisan symmetry*. Partisan symmetry is a “require[ment] that the electoral system treat similarly-situated parties equally.” *Id.* at 466 (Stevens, J., concurring in part and dissenting in part). In other words, a plan is symmetric when it creates a level playing field, giving neither major party a systematic advantage over its opponent in the conversion of electoral votes into legislative seats.

53. In *LULAC*, the Court considered one particular measure of partisan symmetry, called *partisan bias*. Partisan bias refers to the divergence in the share of seats that each party would win given the same share (typically 50 percent) of the statewide vote. See *id.* at 419-20 (opinion of Kennedy, J.); *id.* at 466 (Stevens, J., concurring in part and dissenting in part).

54. Partisan bias is not the only measure of partisan symmetry. In recent years, political scientists and legal academics have developed a new symmetry metric, called the *efficiency gap*. See, e.g., Eric M. McGhee, *Measuring Partisan Bias in Single-Member District Electoral Systems*, 39 Legis. Stud. Q. 55 (2014); Nicholas O. Stephanopoulos & Eric M. McGhee, *Partisan Gerrymandering and the Efficiency Gap*,



82 U. Chi. L. Rev. 101 (2015); Expert Report of Prof. Simon D. Jackman in *Whitford v. Nichol*, No. 15-cv-421-bbc (July 7, 2015).

55. The efficiency gap is rooted in the insight that, given the constitutional requirement of equal population, there are only two ways to implement a partisan gerrymander. First, a party's supporters can be *cracked* among a large number of districts so that they fall somewhat short of a majority in each one. These voters' preferred candidates then predictably lose each race. Second, a party's backers can be *packed* into a small number of districts in which they make up enormous majorities. These voters' preferred candidates then prevail by overwhelming margins. All partisan gerrymandering is accomplished through cracking and packing, which enable the party controlling the mapmaking to manipulate vote margins in its favor.

56. Both cracking and packing produce so-called "*wasted*" votes—that is, votes that do not directly contribute to a candidate's election. When voters are cracked, their votes are wasted because they are cast for losing candidates. Similarly, when voters are packed, their votes are wasted to the extent they exceed the 50 percent-plus-one threshold required for victory (in a two-candidate race). Partisan gerrymandering can also be understood as the manipulation of wasted votes in favor of the gerrymandering party, so that it wastes fewer votes than its adversary.

57. The efficiency gap is *the difference between the parties' respective wasted votes in an election, divided by the total number of votes cast*. Suppose, for example, that there are five districts in a plan with 100 voters each. Suppose also that Party A wins three of the districts by a margin of 60 votes to 40, and that Party B wins



two of them by a margin of 80 votes to 20. Then Party A wastes 10 votes in each of the three districts it wins and 20 votes in each of the two districts it loses, adding up to 70 wasted votes. Likewise, Party B wastes 30 votes in each of the two districts it wins and 40 votes in each of the three districts it loses, adding up to 180 wasted votes. The difference between the parties' respective wasted votes is 110, which, when divided by 500 total votes, yields an efficiency gap of 22 percent in favor of Party A.

58. The efficiency gap is *not* based on the principle that parties have a right to proportional representation based on their share of the statewide vote, nor does it measure the deviation from seat-vote proportionality. Instead, by aggregating all of a plan's cracking and packing into a single number, the efficiency gap measures a party's surplus seat share: the proportion of seats a party receives that it would *not* have received under a balanced plan in which both sides had approximately equal wasted votes. In the above example, for instance, the 22 percent efficiency gap in favor of Party A means that it won 22 percent more seats—that is, one more seat out of five—than it would have under a balanced plan.

***The 2016 Plan Is an Outlier by State and National Standards***

59. Over the 1972-2012 period—since the end of the reapportionment revolution of the 1960s—the distribution of congressional plans' efficiency gaps has been normal and has had a mean and a median close to zero. *See* Stephanopoulos & McGhee, *supra*, at 870. This indicates that neither major party has enjoyed an overall advantage in congressional redistricting during the modern era.





60. Recently, however, the average absolute efficiency gap (that is, the mean of the absolute values of all plans' efficiency gaps in a given year) has increased sharply. This metric stayed roughly constant from 1972 to 2010. But in the current cycle, fueled by rising partisanship and greater technological sophistication, it has spiked to the highest level recorded in the modern era. *See* Stephanopoulos & McGhee, *supra*, at 873. This means that the severity of today's partisan gerrymandering is historically unprecedented.

61. Between 1972 and the present, the partisan fairness of North Carolina's congressional plans went through three distinct phases. In the 1970s and 1980s, the plans substantially favored Democrats, with average efficiency gaps around 8 percent. In the 1990s and 2000s, the plans were almost perfectly balanced, with average efficiency gaps around 2 percent. And in the current cycle, the 2011 Plan massively advantaged Republicans in 2012 and 2014. In both of these elections, the Plan exhibited efficiency gaps larger than **20 percent**—by far the worst scores observed in North Carolina's modern history.

62. To place these scores in a national context, they can be compared to the entire distribution of congressional plans' efficiency gaps in the modern era. The 2011 Plan's efficiency gaps in 2012 and 2014 are in roughly the worst **2 percent** of this distribution, well over **two standard deviations** from the historical mean.

63. This conclusion is confirmed by partisan bias, the measure of partisan symmetry considered by the Supreme Court in *LULAC*. From the 1970s to the 2000s, North Carolina's congressional plans had average partisan biases that either modestly favored Democrats or were almost perfectly balanced. But in 2012 and 2014, the 2011



Plan exhibited pro-Republican partisan biases larger than **25 percent**—again, by far the worst in North Carolina’s modern history and at the far edge of the nationwide distribution.

64. When the Legislature enacted the 2016 Plan, it made available *earlier* election results aggregated by the Plan’s new congressional districts. See 2016 Contingent Congressional Plan, Corrected, [http://www.ncleg.net/representation/Content/Plans/PlanPage\\_DB\\_2016.asp?Plan=2016\\_Contingent\\_Congressional\\_Plan\\_-\\_Corrected&Body=Congress](http://www.ncleg.net/representation/Content/Plans/PlanPage_DB_2016.asp?Plan=2016_Contingent_Congressional_Plan_-_Corrected&Body=Congress). These earlier results can be used to estimate the Plan’s partisan fairness in a future election that resembles a prior race.

65. For example, using the 2008 presidential election results (a good choice because the race was exceptionally close, with Barack Obama winning 50.1 percent of the two-party vote), the 2016 Plan would have a pro-Republican efficiency gap and partisan bias of over **25 percent**. Similarly, using the 2014 senatorial election results (another good choice because the race was also very close, with Thom Tillis winning 50.8 percent of the two-party vote), the Plan again would have a pro-Republican efficiency gap and partisan bias of over **25 percent**.

66. A more sophisticated projection of the 2016 Plan’s performance is possible using election results from the most recent year, 2012, in which both a presidential and a congressional election took place. A precinct-level model can be constructed with congressional election results as the dependent variable, and presidential election results, demographic data, and incumbency status as the independent variables.



67. Using this more advanced method, and taking into account the incumbency status of the 2016 congressional candidates, the 2016 Plan is forecast to have a pro-Republican efficiency gap and partisan bias of over **25 percent**. These scores are virtually identical to those generated using the simpler method—as well as to those actually exhibited by the 2011 Plan in the 2012 and 2014 elections. Together, these projections confirm that, as intended by its authors, the 2016 Plan is extraordinarily tilted in Republicans’ favor.

68. The more advanced method also highlights **how** this extreme level of partisan unfairness was achieved: namely, the rampant cracking and packing of North Carolina’s Democratic voters, resulting in their votes being disproportionately wasted. Among “cracked” districts in which the prevailing candidate receives less than 60 percent of the vote, Republican candidates are forecast to win **all ten** of them (Districts 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 13), while Democratic candidates are not forecast to win **any**. Conversely, among “packed” districts in which the prevailing candidate receives more than 70 percent of the vote, Democratic candidates are forecast to win **both** of them (Districts 1 and 12), while Republican candidates are not forecast to win **any**.

***The 2016 Plan’s Partisan Asymmetry Is Highly Durable***

69. The more advanced method can be used as well to estimate how the 2016 Plan would perform under electoral conditions **different** from those in 2012, by shifting the conditions up and down and then recalculating the Plan’s asymmetry. This “sensitivity testing” confirms that the Plan will continue to favor Republicans under all plausible electoral conditions. In the event of a 2006-style Democratic wave election, the





Plan's pro-Republican efficiency gap would actually *increase* to almost **30 percent**. In this scenario, Democratic candidates would win 56 percent of the statewide vote—but would still win just four of thirteen congressional districts. Likewise, if a Republican wave occurred, similar in scale to that of 1994, the Plan would exhibit a pro-Republican efficiency gap of about 15 percent. More systematically, adjusting the 2012 electoral environment by a percentage point at a time, up and down to the parties' best and worst performances over the last generation, the Plan would have an average pro-Republican efficiency gap of almost **25 percent**. This is perhaps the best guide to the Plan's likely future performance, and it further corroborates its remarkably large and resilient bias.

70. The durability of the 2016 Plan's partisan imbalance can also be demonstrated through historical analysis. Based on the relationship between congressional maps' *initial* and *lifetime average* efficiency gaps over the last half-century, the Plan is virtually certain to exhibit a very large pro-Republican average efficiency gap over the period it is in effect. In fact, based on historical data, there is close to a **zero percent** chance that the Plan will, on average, favor Democratic candidates over its lifetime.

***The 2016 Plan's Partisan Asymmetry Cannot Be Justified***

71. Not only is the 2016 Plan an extreme and durable pro-Republican gerrymander, but these features cannot be justified by North Carolina's political geography or legitimate redistricting objectives. The congressional plan in effect during the 2000s (the 2001 Plan) is proof. It complied with all federal and state legal



requirements, but had an average efficiency gap of only *2 percent*, or roughly *20 percentage points* less than the 2011 Plan and the 2016 Plan.

72. Similar evidence that the 2016 Plan's partisan asymmetry is unjustifiable comes from hundreds of North Carolina congressional district plans created through a computer algorithm. These maps were designed using traditional redistricting criteria, and comply with federal and state legal requirements. *All* of the maps also have much smaller efficiency gaps than the 2016 Plan. In fact, the vast majority of the maps have efficiency gaps close to *zero*.

### **FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

(Denial of Equal Protection under the Fourteenth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution

Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983)

73. Plaintiffs rely upon and incorporate the facts alleged in paragraphs 1-72 of this Complaint.

74. The 2016 Plan is a partisan gerrymander so extreme that it violates Plaintiffs' Fourteenth Amendment right to equal protection of the laws. The Plan intentionally, severely, and unjustifiably cracks and packs Democratic voters, thus disproportionately wasting their votes and diluting their electoral influence. Accordingly, the Plan deprives Plaintiffs of their civil rights under color of state law in violation of the Fourteenth Amendment and 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

75. In *LULAC*, a majority of the Justices expressed interest in a partisan gerrymandering test based on the concept of partisan symmetry. *See, e.g.*, 548 U.S. at 420 (opinion of Kennedy, J.) (not "discounting its utility in redistricting planning and



litigation”); *id.* at 466 (Stevens, J., concurring in part and dissenting in part) (symmetry “is widely accepted by scholars as providing a measure of partisan fairness in electoral systems”); *id.* at 483 (Souter, J., concurring in part and dissenting in part) (noting “the utility of a criterion of symmetry as a test”). Lower courts have recently confirmed the doctrinal availability—and significant promise—of such an approach. *See, e.g., Whitford v. Nichol*, 151 F. Supp. 3d 918, 930-31 (W.D. Wis. 2015).

76. Plaintiffs propose a three-prong test for partisan gerrymandering that is rooted both in the concept of partisan symmetry and in well-established equal protection doctrine. The test’s first prong asks whether a district plan was enacted with ***discriminatory intent***, that is, in order to engage in “intentional discrimination against an identifiable political group.” *Davis v. Bandemer*, 478 U.S. 109, 127 (1986) (plurality opinion). This element is satisfied when a purpose motivating a map is benefiting one party or disadvantaging another party.

77. The test’s second prong is whether a district plan has a ***discriminatory effect***, that is, whether it exhibits a high and durable level of partisan asymmetry relative to historical norms. This is the prong that takes advantage of the doctrinal opening created by the Court in *LULAC*. The element also parallels the core inquiry in one-person, one-vote cases: whether the total population deviation of a plan’s districts exceeds a reasonable threshold, such as 10 percent for state legislative plans. *See, e.g., Brown v. Thomson*, 462 U.S. 835, 842-43 (1983).

78. Several measures of partisan symmetry exist, including the efficiency gap and partisan bias. The efficiency gap may be used in all electoral settings, while partisan



bias is applicable only in competitive States. *See* Stephanopoulos & McGhee, *supra*, at 855-62.

79. The durability of a district plan's asymmetry may be assessed through sensitivity testing, that is, by shifting electoral conditions in both parties' directions and then recalculating the plan's asymmetry. If a plan's partisan imbalance would disappear given plausible electoral shifts, then the plan is not a resilient gerrymander. *See Davis v. Bandemer*, 478 U.S. 109, 132-33 (1986) (plurality opinion).

80. As in the one-person, one-vote context, the courts may eventually set an asymmetry threshold, above which the effect prong is satisfied and below which it is not. But this threshold need not be set in the present case. *See Whitford v. Nichol*, 2016 WL 1390040, at \*11, \_\_\_ F. Supp. 3d \_\_\_ (W.D. Wis. Apr. 7, 2016).

81. Finally, the test's **justification** prong asks whether a district plan's large and durable asymmetry can be "justified by the State" based on the State's political geography or legitimate redistricting objectives. *Brown*, 462 U.S. at 843. Under this element, the burden of justification is on the State, it is the plan's **asymmetry** (not its general contours) that must be justified, and alternative maps are the most probative evidence. *See id.*

82. The 2016 Plan is plainly unconstitutional under Plaintiffs' proposed three-prong test for partisan gerrymandering. **First**, the legislative leaders who proposed and enacted the Plan admit that it was intended to be a "political gerrymander" "likely to elect ten Republicans and three Democrats." The written criteria for the Plan's design confirm





that “[t]he partisan makeup of the congressional delegation under the enacted plan is 10 Republicans and 3 Democrats.”

83. ***Second***, the 2016 Plan’s partisan asymmetry is virtually certain to be both extremely large and extremely durable. The Plan’s predecessor exhibited pro-Republican efficiency gaps and partisan biases above 20 percent in both 2012 and 2014—by far the worst scores in North Carolina’s modern history, and in roughly the worst 2 percent of the entire historical distribution. A variety of analyses indicate that the Plan will be just as imbalanced as its antecedent. These analyses also reveal that the Plan will remain heavily tilted in Republicans’ favor even if Democratic or Republican waves (or any electoral outcomes less extreme than such waves) occur.

84. ***Third***, the State cannot justify the 2016 Plan’s extreme and durable asymmetry based on the State’s political geography or legitimate redistricting objectives. The highly balanced 2001 Plan shows that the State’s geography and redistricting criteria are perfectly compatible with a high level of partisan symmetry. This conclusion is bolstered by the hundreds of computer-drawn maps, all of which at least match the 2016 Plan in terms of federal and state legal requirements—and all of which exhibit far smaller efficiency gaps.

### **SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

(Violation of the First Amendment Right to Freedom of Speech and Association Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983)

85. Plaintiffs rely upon and incorporate the facts alleged in paragraphs 1-84 of this Complaint.



86. Under the First Amendment, Plaintiffs have the right to express their political views, to associate with and advocate for the political party of their choice, and to participate in the political process. *See, e.g., Elrod v. Burns*, 427 U.S. 347, 356 (1976) (“[P]olitical belief and association constitute the core of those activities protected.”). Also under the First Amendment, “burdening or penalizing citizens because of their participation in the electoral process, their voting history, their association with a political party, or their expression of political views” is highly disfavored, *Vieth*, 541 U.S. at 314 (Kennedy, J., concurring in the judgment), and is subject to strict scrutiny, *see, e.g., O’Hare Truck Serv., Inc. v. City of Northlake*, 518 U.S. 712, 717 (1996).

87. The 2016 Plan severely “burden[s] or penalize[es]” Democratic voters because of their political beliefs and association with the Democratic party by systematically cracking and packing them, and thus disproportionately wasting their votes and diluting their electoral influence. The Plan employs data about Democratic voters’ political expression to retaliate against them and to prevent them from meaningfully participating in the political process. This burden or penalty, moreover, is entirely intentional; in fact, its imposition was a central objective of the Plan’s authors. The Plan’s infringement of core First Amendment rights also cannot survive strict scrutiny because it does not advance *any* legitimate governmental interest, much less a *compelling* one.



### **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court:

1. Declare that the 2016 Plan is unconstitutional because it violates the rights of Plaintiffs, and all Democratic voters in North Carolina, under the First and Fourteenth Amendments of the United States Constitution;
2. Declare that the rights of Plaintiffs, and all Democratic voters in North Carolina, will be irreparably harmed without the intervention of this Court to secure those rights for the exercise thereof in a timely and meaningful manner;
3. Preliminarily and permanently enjoin Defendants, their agents, officers and employees, including clerks in all 100 North Carolina counties, from administering, preparing for, or moving forward with any future elections of North Carolina's congressional members using the 2016 Plan;
4. Establish a congressional district plan that complies with the United States Constitution and all federal and state legal requirements, if the North Carolina General Assembly and/or Governor fail to enact a new plan in a timely manner;
5. Make any and all orders that are just, necessary, and proper to preserve Plaintiffs' constitutional rights to equally participate in elections of congressional seats;
6. Award Plaintiffs their costs, disbursements and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred in bringing this action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §§ 1988, 1973l(e); and





7. Grant any and all other relief this Court deems just and proper.

This the 22nd day of September, 2016.

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# Memorandum

From: Ruth Greenwood, Senior Legal Counsel  
To: House Select Committee on Redistricting and Senate Redistricting Committee  
Date: August 22, 2017  
Subject: **Proposed 2017 House and Senate Redistricting Plan: Efficiency Gap Analysis**

I have analyzed the districts and the associated data for each of the 2017 House Redistricting Plan (hereafter “Proposed House Plan”) and the 2017 Senate Redistricting Plan (hereafter “Proposed Senate Plan”), using the “stat pack” (composed of past statewide election results by district) made available on the North Carolina General Assembly website.

I conclude that both the Proposed House Plan and the Proposed Senate Plan will likely provide **a large and durable** advantage to Republican voters and candidates in the coming two elections due to the large efficiency gaps likely to be exhibited, even as the statewide vote swings over a range of 10 percentage points. The expected value of the efficiency gap, based on the stat pack released by the State with the draft plans is **-11.98%** for the Proposed House Plan and **-11.87%** for the Proposed Senate Plan.<sup>1</sup> By historical standards, these are extraordinarily large figures, revealing an enormous Republican edge.

This memo sets out a brief explanation of what the efficiency gap measures, a summary of the data gathered and methods used, and then presents the results of my analyses showing the large efficiency gaps that are predicted for the Proposed House Plan and Proposed Senate Plan.

## The Efficiency Gap

The efficiency gap (EG) is one of several tools that social scientists use to gauge partisan symmetry (or lack thereof) in districting plans. Partisan symmetry exists when a district map gives political parties an equal opportunity to translate votes for their candidates into legislative seats. It means that “the electoral system treat[s] similarly-situated parties equally.”<sup>2</sup> The EG has already become an accepted method for measuring partisan gerrymandering.

A three-judge federal court has allowed Plaintiffs to proceed in their challenge of North Carolina’s 2016 Congressional Redistricting Plan on a theory of liability that is based on partisan symmetry generally, as measured by the EG.<sup>3</sup> A three-judge federal court in Wisconsin has likewise determined that

<sup>1</sup> By social science convention, negative numbers indicate Republican advantage and positive numbers indicate Democratic advantage.

<sup>2</sup> *League of United Latin Am. Citizens v. Perry*, 548 U.S. 399, 466 (2006) (Stevens, J., concurring in part and dissenting in part) (citation omitted).

<sup>3</sup> *Common Cause v. Rucho*, No. 1:16-CV-1026, 2017 WL 876307, at \*3-4, \*12 (M.D.N.C. Mar. 3, 2017).



“the EG is corroborative evidence of” partisan gerrymandering for state legislative bodies.<sup>4</sup> The EG provides strong evidence of whether a district map is biased toward one political party.

The EG assesses partisan asymmetry by focusing on the techniques that map-drawers use to create partisan gerrymanders. Gerrymanders are created by “packing” some of the opposing party’s voters into overwhelmingly one-sided districts, and “cracking” the remaining opposing-party voters apart across other districts, so they are insufficiently numerous in each of those districts to elect their chosen candidates.<sup>5</sup> Both of these methods create what social scientists refer to as “wasted” votes—votes that were not necessary to the winning candidate’s victory.<sup>6</sup> Any votes cast for a losing candidate, or cast for a winning candidate in excess of what’s needed to prevail, are considered “wasted.”<sup>7</sup> In a partisan gerrymander, the map-drawing party forces the opposing party to waste many more votes, making it more difficult for that party’s supporters to translate votes into seats.<sup>8</sup>

EG analysis involves three steps. First, add up all of the votes each party wastes due to packing and cracking, across all of the races for a particular legislative body. Second, take the difference between the wasted votes cast for each major political party. Third, divide this difference by the total number of votes cast.<sup>9</sup> The resulting percentage measures how much more effectively one party’s voters are distributed compared to the other party’s voters.

Expert analysis indicates that the value of an EG that suggests a partisan skew is likely to be large and durable for state legislative plans if it is greater in magnitude than +/-7%. Expert Report of Professor Simon Jackman at 5, *Whitford v. Gill*, 218 F.Supp.3d 837 (W.D. Wis. 2016), ECF No. 62 (hereafter “Jackman Report”).<sup>10</sup>

## Data and Methods

### Data - The Proposed House Plan

The shapefiles and data associated with the Proposed House Plan were released on August 21, 2017, on the North Carolina General Assembly, House Select Committee on Redistricting website.<sup>13</sup> The “NC House

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<sup>4</sup> *Whitford*, 218 F. Supp. 3d at 910.

<sup>5</sup> See *Vieth v. Jubelirer*, 541 U.S. 267, 286 n.7 (2004) (plurality opinion).

<sup>6</sup> Nicholas O. Stephanopoulos & Eric M. McGhee, *Partisan Gerrymandering and the Efficiency Gap*, 82 U. Chi. L. Rev. 831, 849-50 (2015). Note that the word “wasted” is not meant as a pejorative: everyone’s vote is meaningful. Rather, it is a technical term of art, developed by social scientists.

<sup>7</sup> See *Whitford v. Gill*, 218 F. Supp. 3d 837, 903–04 (W.D. Wis. 2016), *jur. postponed*, 137 S. Ct. 2268 (2017).

<sup>8</sup> For instance, if Party A can win 60% of the seats with only 51% of the vote, but Party B would need 56% of the vote to win that same 60% of the seats, Party B is wasting many more votes than Party A.

<sup>9</sup> In mathematical terms, the efficiency gap can be calculated as  $(W_A - W_B) / n$ , where  $W_A$  and  $W_B$  are the total number of wasted votes cast for Party A and Party B, respectively, and  $n$  is the total number of votes cast.

<sup>10</sup> See also *Whitford*, 218 F. Supp. 3d at 905; Stephanopoulos & McGhee, *supra* note 6, at 888-89.

<sup>13</sup> <http://www.ncleg.net/gascripts/DocumentSites/browseDocSite.asp?nID=356>.



2017\_Stat Pack\_8.21.17” offered district by district vote totals for each district in the Proposed House Plan, for the following races:

1. 2012 Governor
2. 2012 Lt. Governor
3. 2014 U.S. Senate
4. 2016 President
5. 2016 U.S. Senate
6. 2016 Governor
7. 2016 Attorney General
8. 2012 President

I created an average expected vote in each of the 120 House districts by adding the vote totals for the Democrats and dividing by eight (the number of elections in the data set), and doing the same for the Republican votes.

I calculated the efficiency gap for the Proposed House Plan at this expected value of the vote, by adding the wasted votes for the Democrats and Republicans, and dividing by the total number of votes. I then calculated the effects of swinging the vote by five percent in each direction (that is, up to five percent more favorable to Democrats, and up to five percent more favorable to Republicans), for a total swing of ten percentage points. I calculated the EG at one percent increments across this vote swing. This technique is called “sensitivity testing,” and is the standard method for predicting a plan’s performance over a range of electoral environments.

Finally, I compared the expected EG to the EGs that have been exhibited by state house plans from 1972 to 2016, using data from the Jackman Report.

## Data - The Proposed Senate Plan

The shapefiles and data associated with the Proposed House Plan were released on August 21, 2017, on the North Carolina General Assembly, Senate Redistricting website.<sup>14</sup> The “NC SENATE 2017\_Stat Pack\_8.21.17” offered district by district vote totals for each district in the Proposed House Plan, for the following races:

1. 2010 U.S. Senate
2. 2012 President
3. 2012 Governor
4. 2012 Lt. Governor
5. 2014 U.S. Senate
6. 2016 President
7. 2016 U.S. Senate

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<sup>14</sup> <http://www.ncleg.net/gascripts/DocumentSites/browseDocSite.asp?nID=357>.





8. 2016 Governor

9. 2016 Attorney General

I created an average expected vote in each of the 50 Senate districts by adding the vote totals for the Democrats and dividing by nine (the number of elections in the data set), and doing the same for the Republican votes.

I calculated the efficiency gap for the Proposed Senate Plan at this expected value of the vote, by adding the wasted votes for the Democrats and Republicans, and dividing by the total number of votes. I then calculated the effects of swinging the vote by five percent in each direction (that is, up to five percent more favorable to Democrats, and up to five percent more favorable to Republicans), for a total swing of ten percentage points. I calculated the EG at one percent increments across this vote swing.

## The Proposed House Plan: Efficiency Gap Results

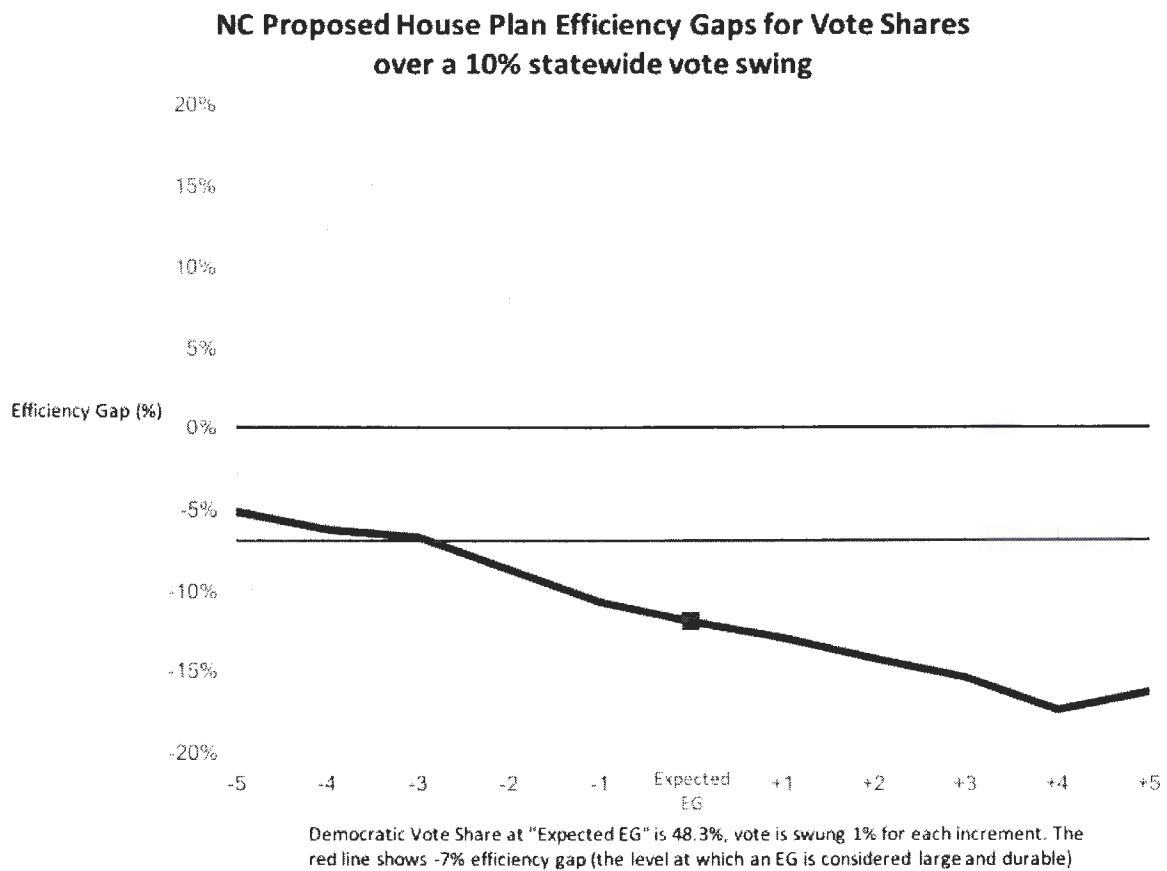
The Proposed House Plan has an extremely large EG across a range of vote shares. The expected value is - 11.98% (that is, 11.98% in favor of Republican voters), but the total range of the EG for the ten percent swing in the vote goes from a high of -5.22% to a low of -17.48%. Assuming a statewide uniform swing in the vote, in order for there to be a Republican majority in the House, Republicans will only need a statewide vote of 45.7%. By contrast, a Democratic statewide vote share of 54.8% will be needed to secure a Democratic majority in the House. This is asymmetrical, and evidences a severe bias in favor of Republican voters.

The EG results from the swing analysis are shown in tabular and chart format below.

Projected vote	Proposed House Plan Efficiency Gap
Dem Vote -5%	-5.22%
Dem Vote -4%	-6.33%
Dem Vote -3%	-6.77%
Dem Vote -2%	-8.77%
Dem Vote -1%	-10.77%
Expected EG (Statewide Dem vote share 48.3%)	-11.98%
Dem Vote +1%	-12.99%
Dem Vote +2%	-14.22%
Dem Vote +3%	-15.48%
Dem Vote +4%	-17.48%
Dem Vote +5%	-16.38%

Table 1: Efficiency Gap scores for Proposed House Plan at Democratic vote shares from 43.3% to 53.3% (one percent intervals)





*Figure 1: Efficiency Gap scores for Proposed House Plan at Democratic vote shares from 43.3% to 53.3% (one percent intervals)*

The following chart shows the expected EG in the context of EGs exhibit by state house plans from 1972-2016.



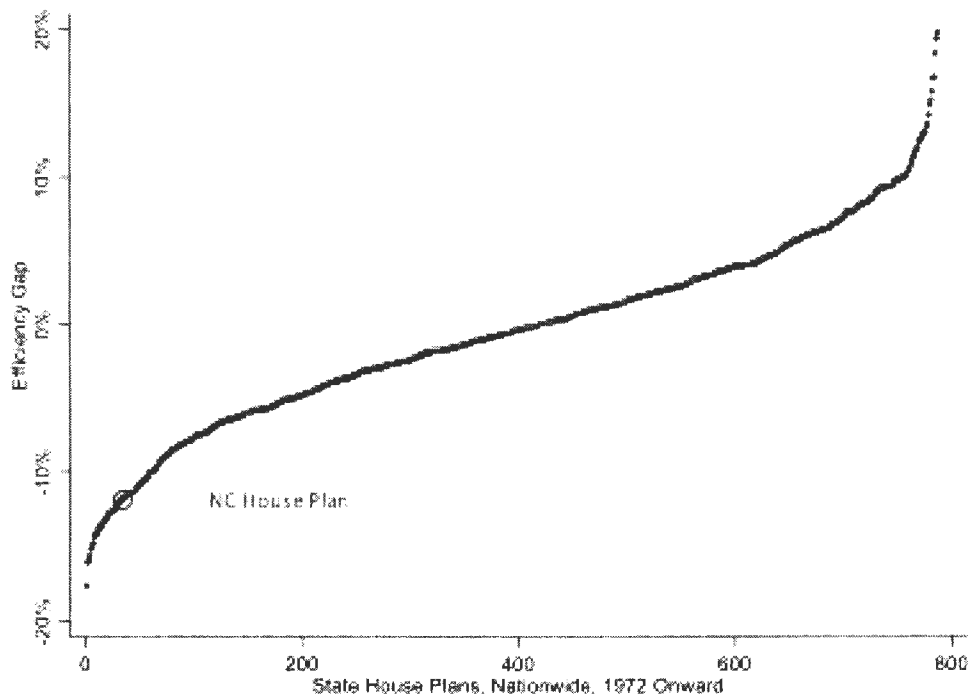


Figure 2: Expected efficiency gap score for Proposed House Plan compared with EGs shown by State House Plans nationwide from 1972-2016.

## The Proposed Senate Plan: Efficiency Gap Results

The Proposed Senate Plan also has an extremely large EG across a range of vote shares. The expected value is -11.87% (that is, 11.87% in favor of Republican voters), but the total range of the EG for the ten percent swing in the vote goes from a high of -5.20% to a low of -15.87%. Assuming a statewide uniform swing in the vote, in order for there to be a Republican majority in the House, Republicans will only need a statewide vote of 46.15%. By contrast, a Democratic statewide vote share of 55.15% will be needed to secure a Democratic majority in the House. This is asymmetrical, and evidences a severe bias in favor of Republican voters.

The EG results from the swing analysis are shown in tabular and chart format below.





Projected vote	Proposed House Plan Efficiency Gap
Dem Vote -5%	-5.20%
Dem Vote -4%	-7.20%
Dem Vote -3%	-9.20%
Dem Vote -2%	-9.30%
Dem Vote -1%	-9.87%
Expected EG (Statewide Dem vote share 47.8%)	-11.87%
Dem Vote +1%	-13.87%
Dem Vote +2%	-15.87%
Dem Vote +3%	-15.81%
Dem Vote +4%	-11.89%
Dem Vote +%5	-12.15%

Table 2: Efficiency Gap scores for Proposed Senate Plan at Democratic vote shares from 42.8% to 52.8% (one percent intervals)

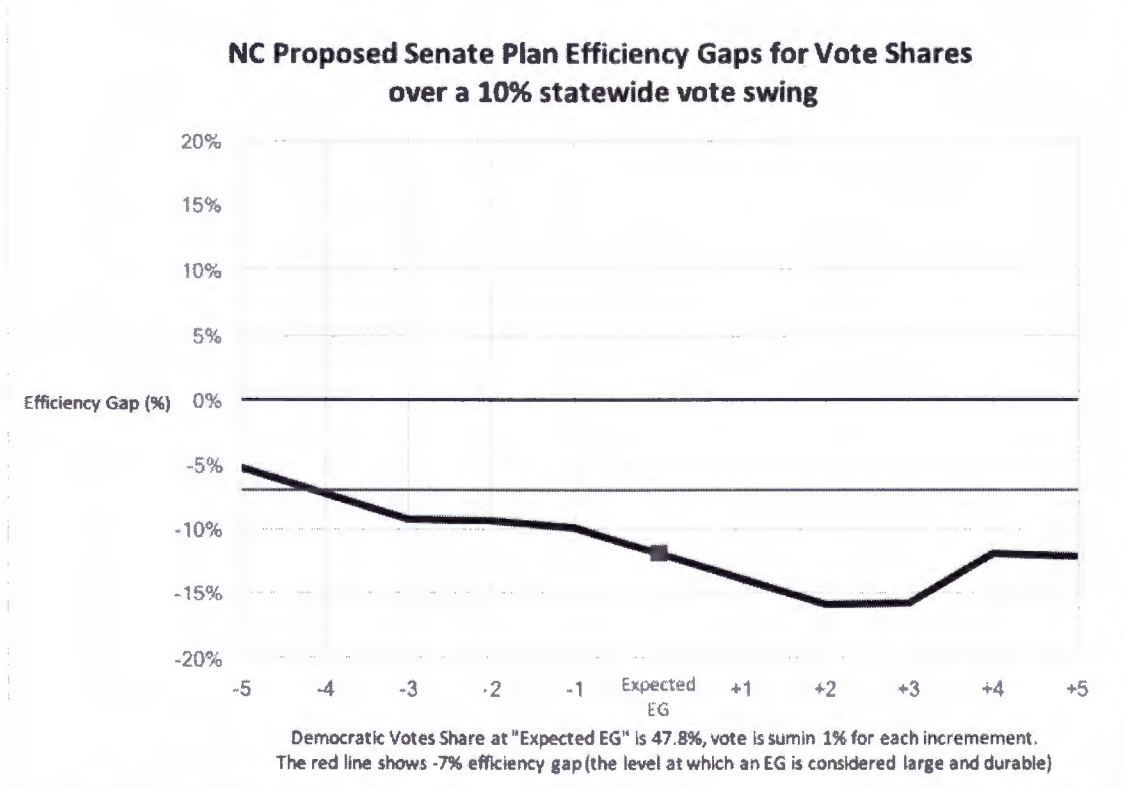


Figure 3: Efficiency Gap scores for Proposed Senate Plan at Democratic vote shares from 42.8% to 52.8% (one percent intervals)

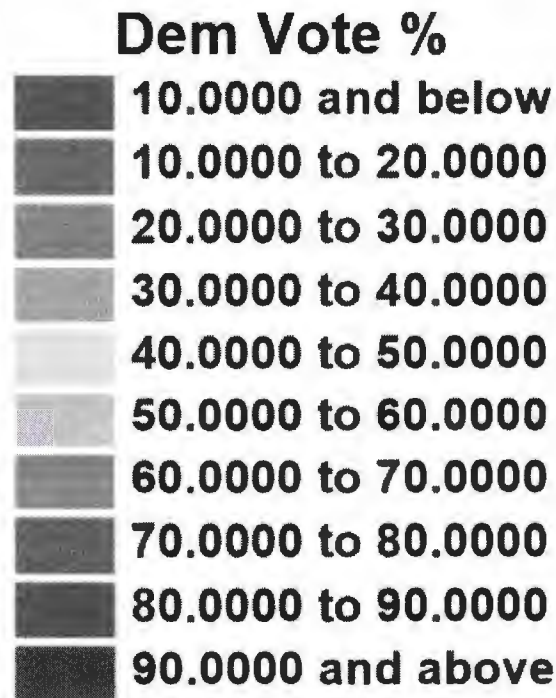


## Evidence of Packing and Cracking

The following pages show a series of maps of North Carolina. On each map I have used an average of Republican and Democratic votes from twenty state-wide elections over 2008 to 2014, and displayed areas of the state that voted more heavily for Republicans in red and those that voted more heavily for Democrats in blue. The same scale is used in each map. The election data was downloaded from the North Carolina General Assembly Redistricting page.<sup>15</sup>

The maps show the district lines for the Proposed House Plan and the Proposed Senate Plan, and identify where groups of Democratic voters have either been cracked or packed.

The color scale used for each map is as follows:

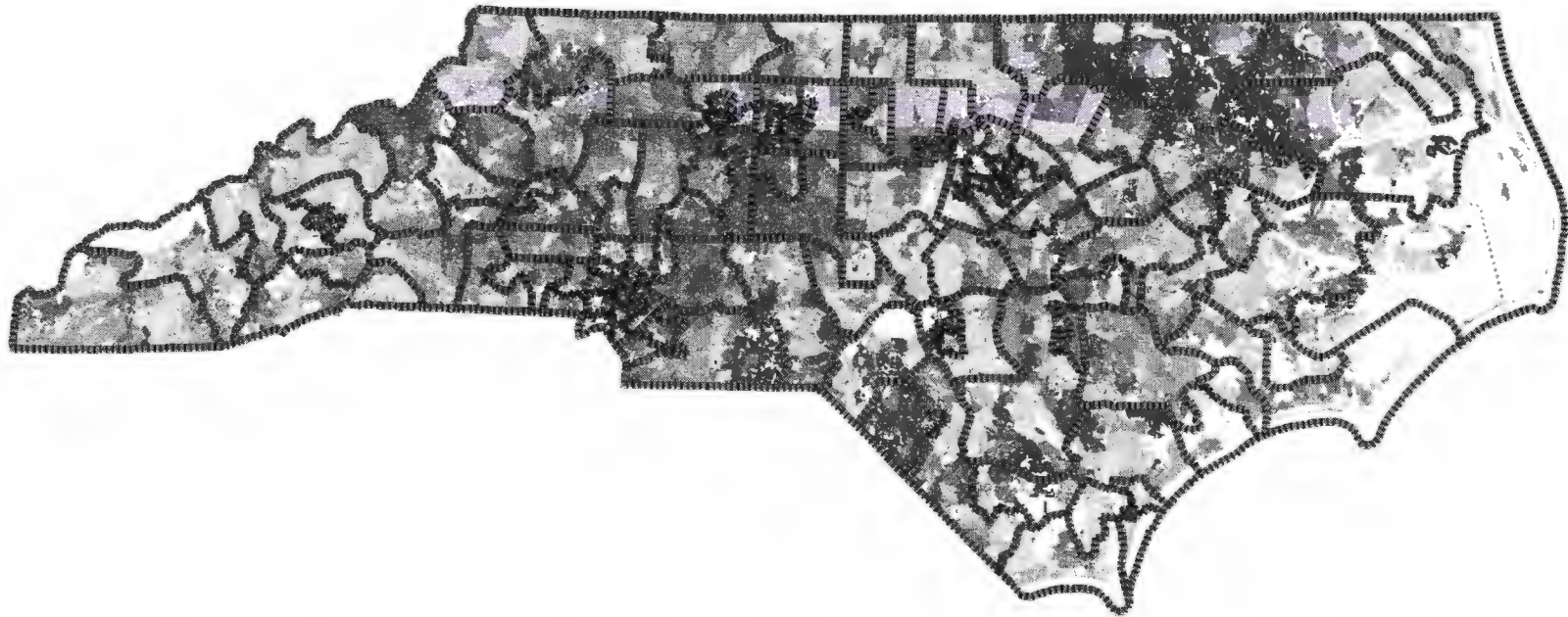


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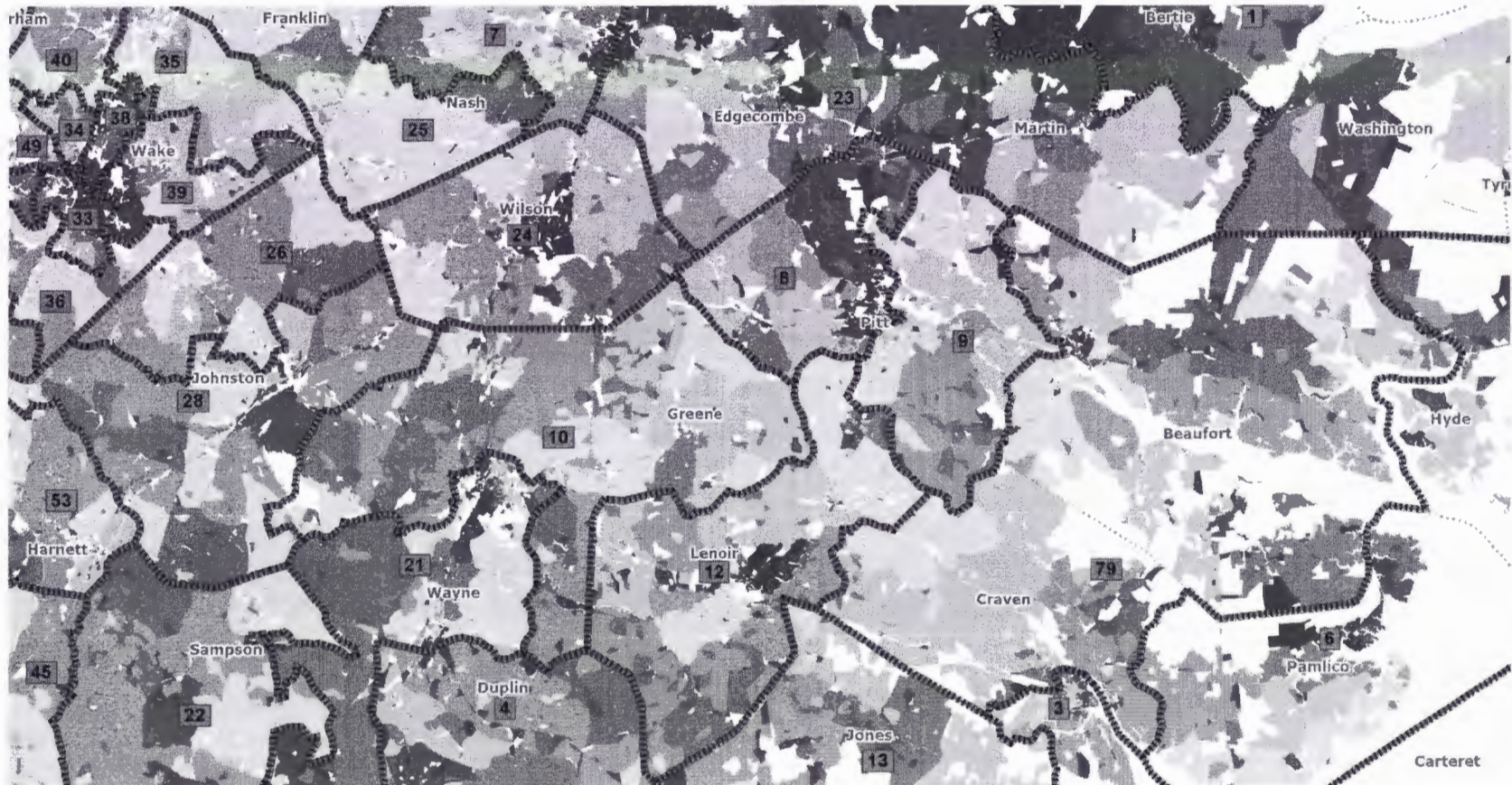
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Proposed House Plan – Greene County zoom





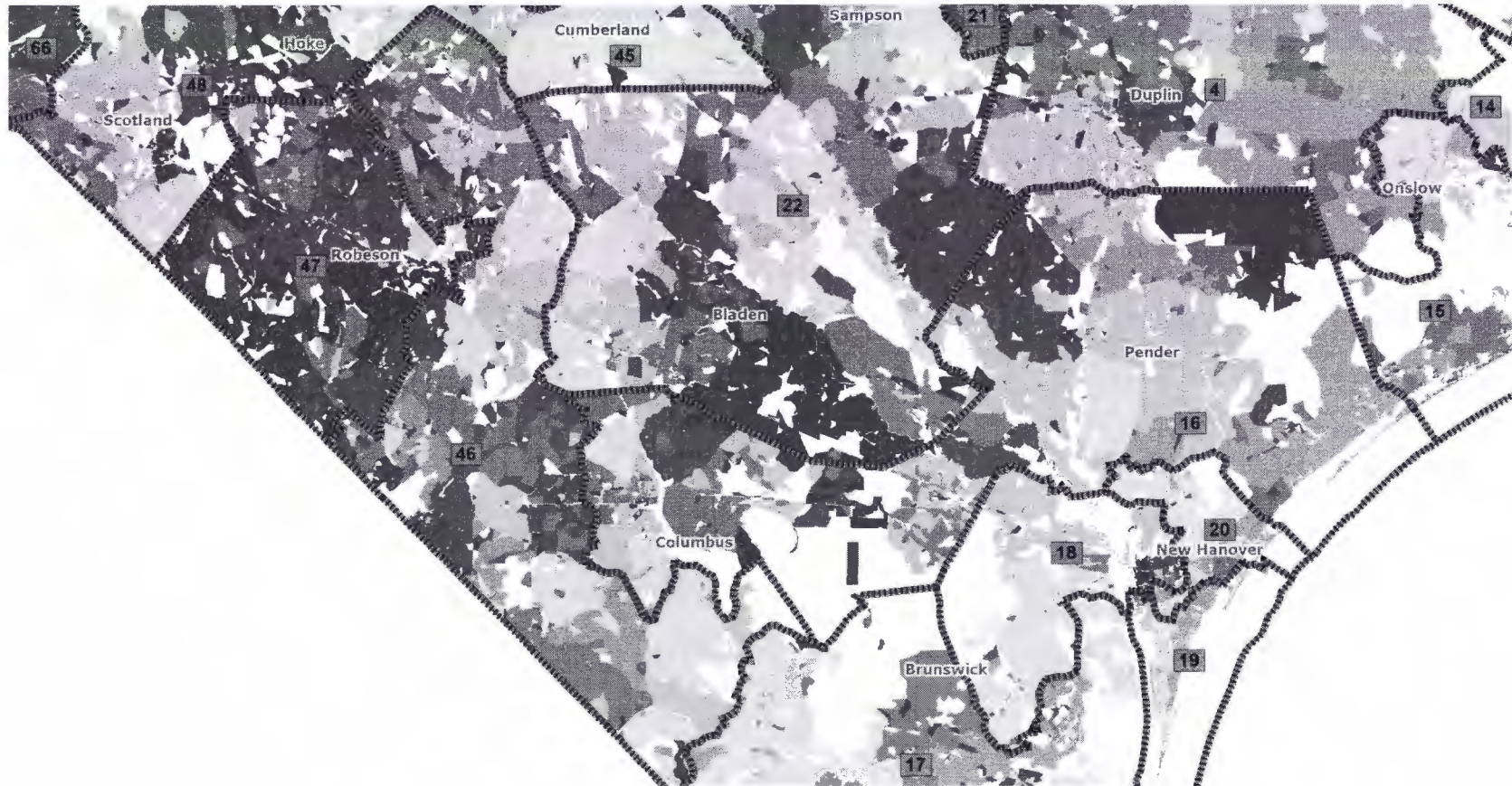


## Proposed House Plan – Mecklenburg County zoom





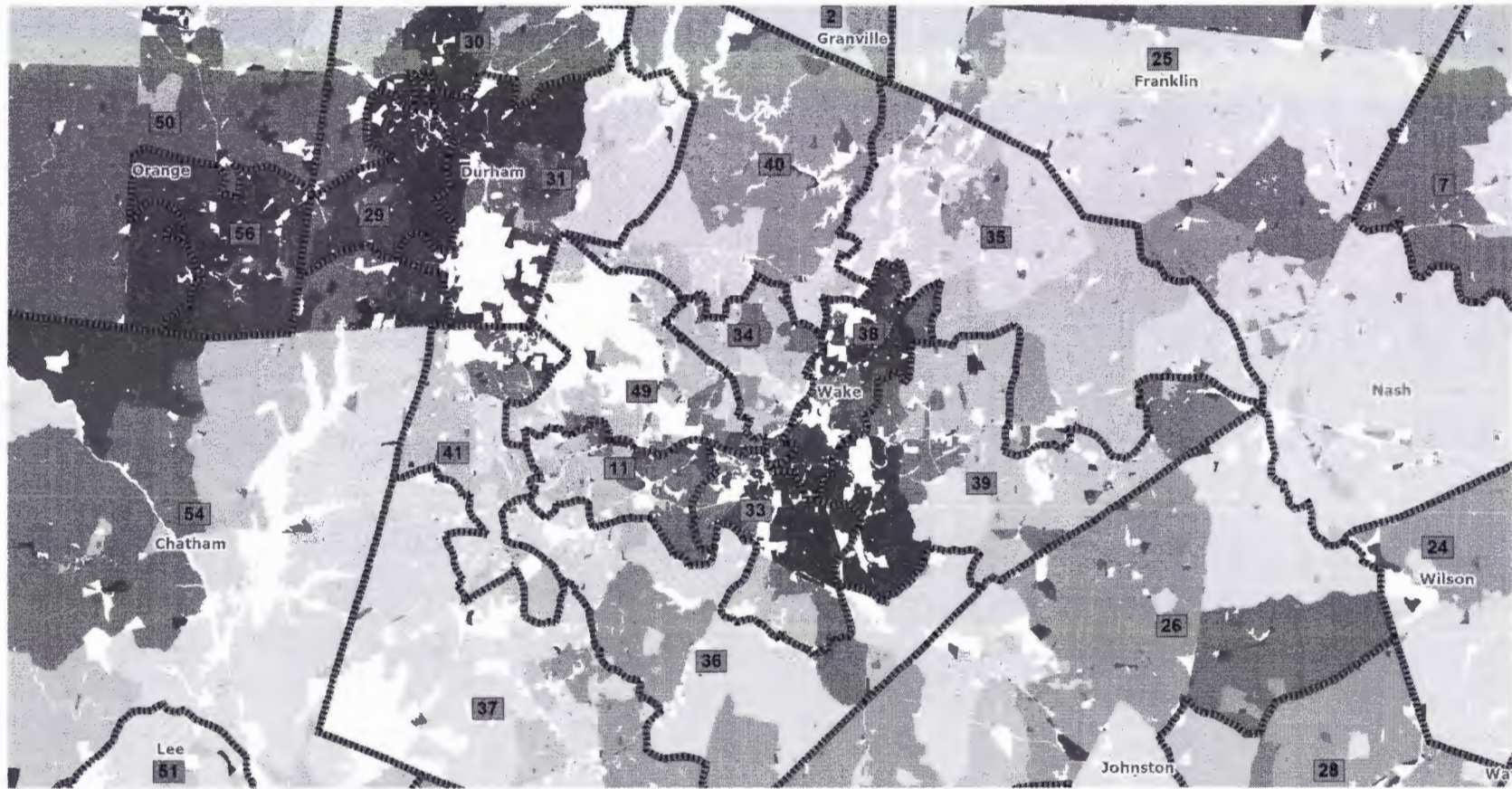
Proposed House Plan –Robeson County and Columbus County zoom







Proposed House Plan – Wake County zoom





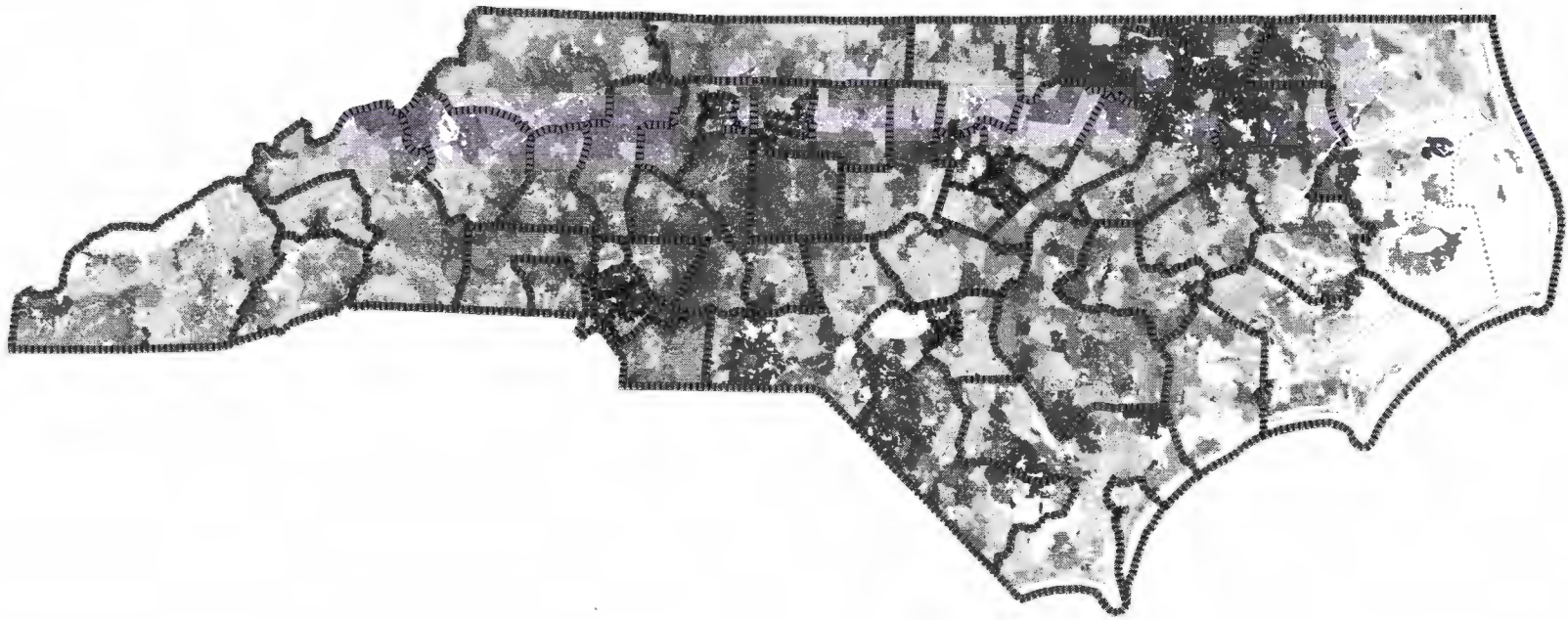


## Proposed House Plan – Wayne County zoom





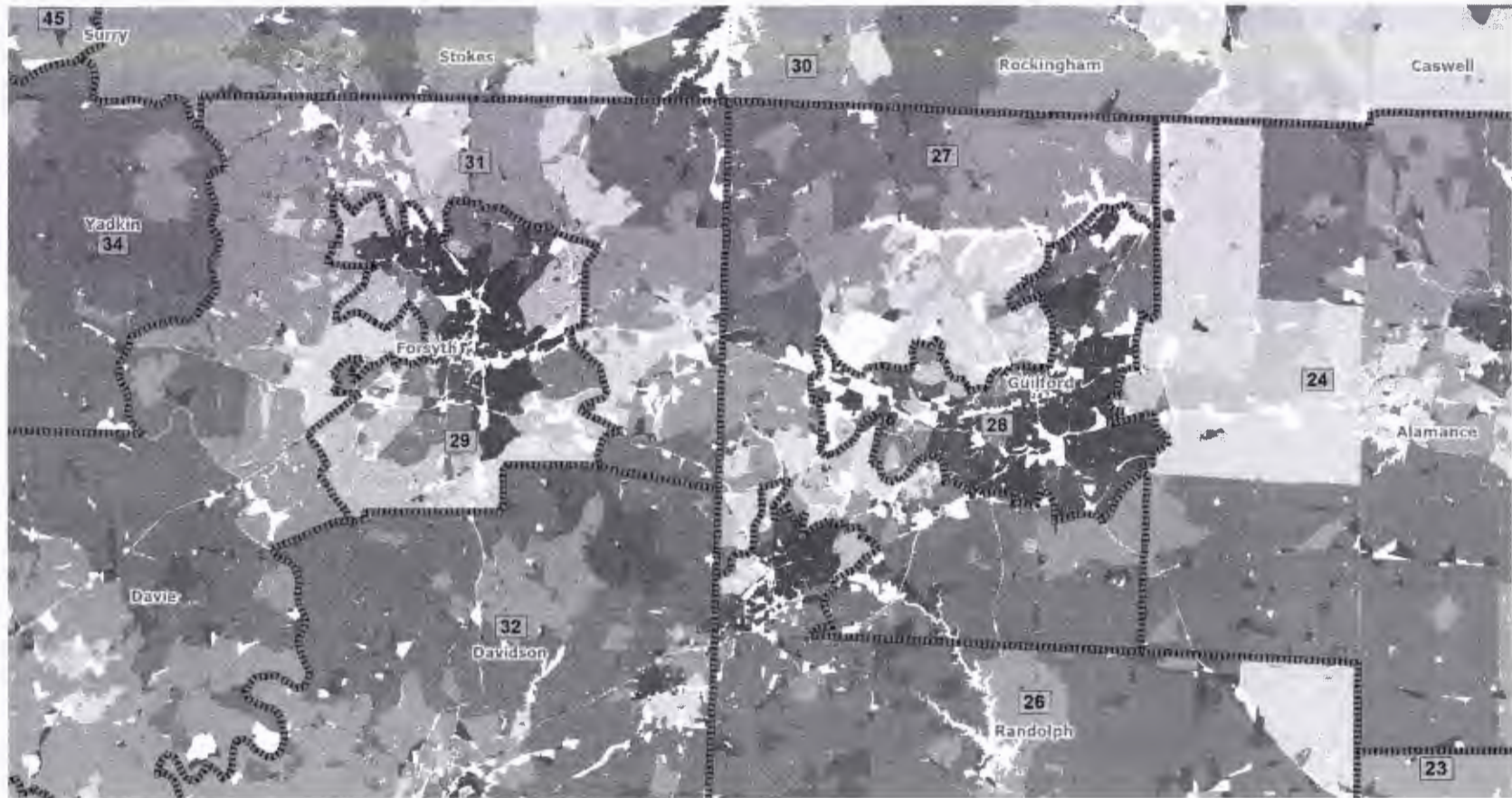
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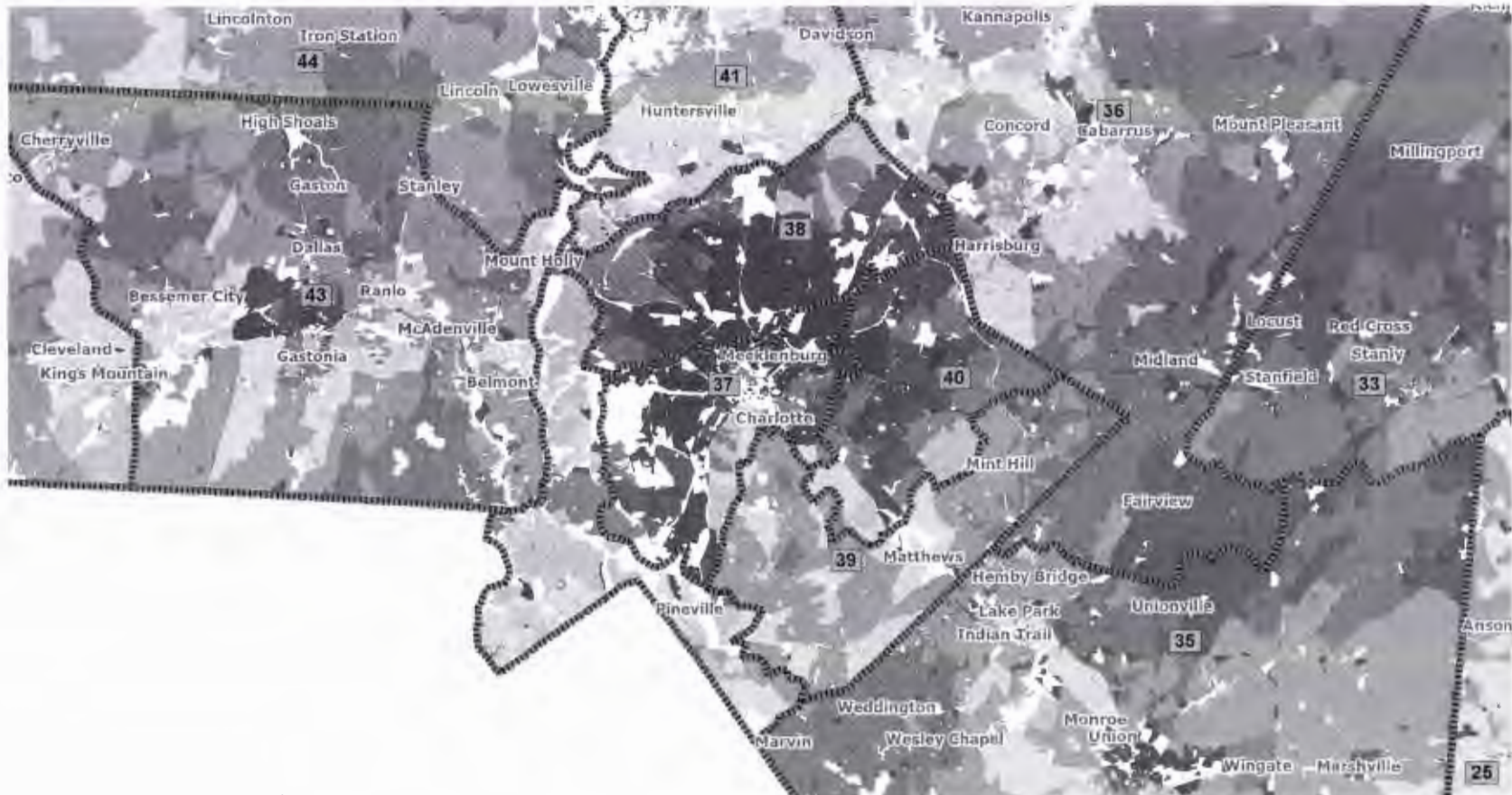


Proposed Senate Plan – Forsyth County and Guilford County zoom





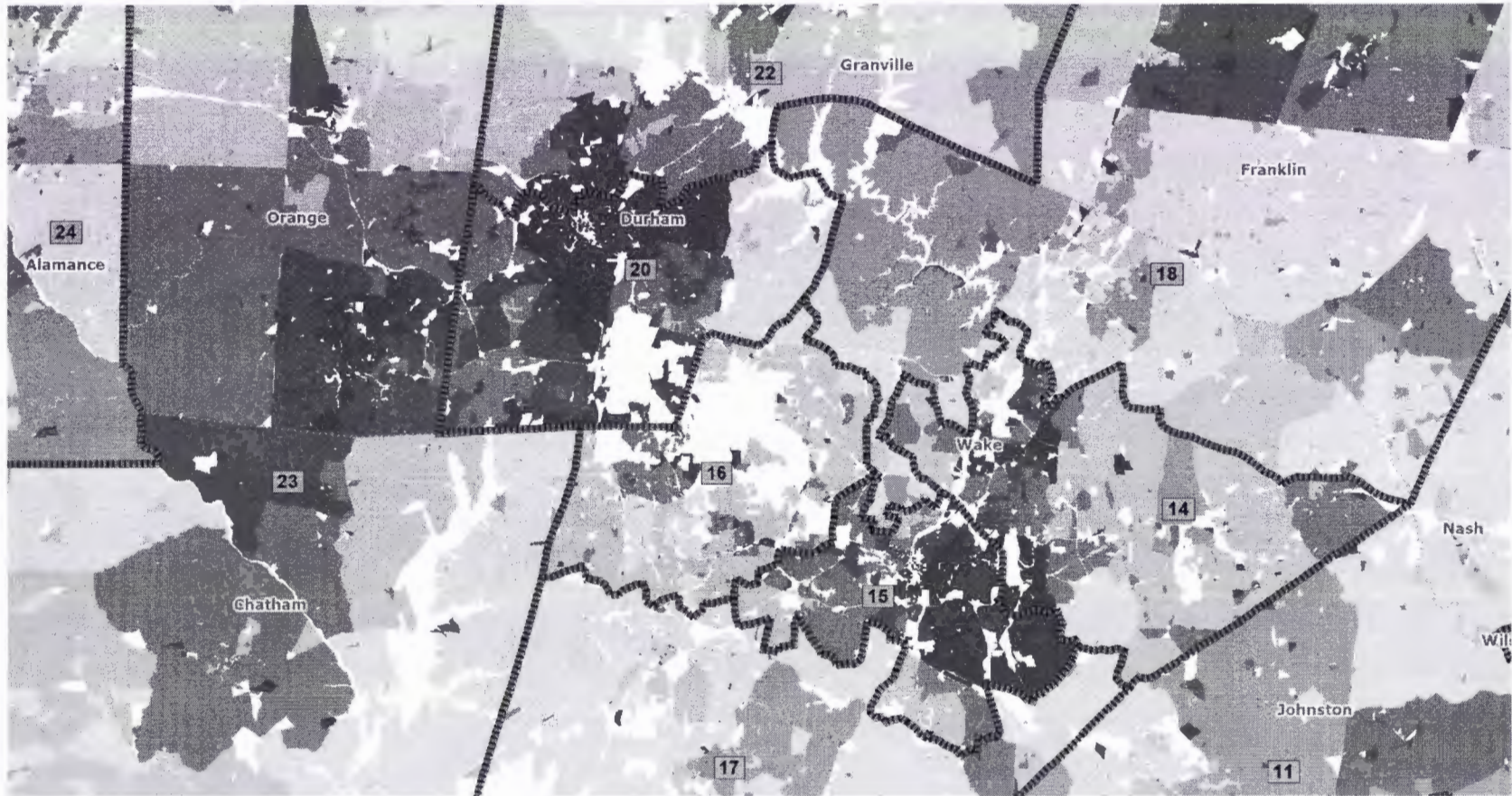
## Proposed Senate Plan – Mecklenburg County zoom







Proposed Senate Plan – Wake County and Durham County zoom





**Joint Meeting  
Senate Committee on Redistricting  
August 24, 2017**

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# VISITOR REGISTRATION SHEET

**Joint Meeting**  
**Senate Committee on Redistricting and House Select Committee on Redistricting**  
**July 26, 2017**

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**Senate Committee on Redistricting  
Tuesday, August 29, 2017, 10:00 AM  
643 Legislative Office Building**

**AGENDA**

**Welcome and Opening Remarks**

**Bills**

<b>BILL NO.</b>	<b>SHORT TITLE</b>	<b>SPONSOR</b>
HB 927	2017 House Redistricting Plan A2.	Representative Lewis Representative Dollar

**Adjournment**



**NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
SENATE**

**REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE REPORT  
Senator Hise, Chair**

Tuesday, August 29, 2017

Senator Hise,  
submits the following with recommendations as to passage:

**FAVORABLE**

HB 927 (CS#1)	2017 House Redistricting Plan A2.
	Draft Number: None
	Sequential Referral: None
	Recommended Referral: None
	Long Title Amended: No

TOTAL REPORTED: 1

Senator Ralph Hise will handle HB 927



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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE PROCEEDINGS

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In Raleigh, North Carolina  
Tuesday, August 29, 2017  
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1                   SEN. HISE: Good morning. Welcome to the  
2                   Senate Committee on Redistricting. Today we will  
3                   be taking up House Bill 927, the 2017 House  
4                   Redistricting Plan A2. Our Sergeant at Arms for  
5                   today's meeting are Terry Edmondson, Larry Hancock,  
6                   Frances Patterson and Hal Roach. Thank you all for  
7                   being here today.

8                   I don't have any of the Senate pages, but  
9                   apparently we do have some House pages that are  
10                  coming today to observe the process. So, welcome,  
11                  and I hope you have a wonderful week here at the  
12                  General Assembly.

13                  With nothing else standing in front of  
14                  us, I'm going to recognize Representative Lewis,  
15                  who is going to do the presentation for House Bill  
16                  927. All members should have in front of them  
17                  copies of the House maps, as well as the  
18                  appropriate stat pack for those maps should be  
19                  attached. Representative Lewis.

20                  REP. LEWIS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
21                  Good morning. My name is David Lewis. I'm the  
22                  senior chair for the House Redistricting Committee.  
23                  I appreciate the chance to be here this morning.  
24                  To begin my hour-and-a-half presentation, I asked  
25                  Senator Berger to help me prepare my remarks.





1                   Members -- excuse me. Senators, I do  
2                   have prepared remarks, but the essence is that the  
3                   Joint House and Senate Committees on Redistricting  
4                   adopted -- the map that the House has passed, I  
5                   feel, best embodies those criteria that were  
6                   adopted. I feel they comply with all federal and  
7                   state law, and I will be happy to answer any  
8                   questions, but I would appreciate your support.

9                   SEN. HISE: Any questions or comments  
10                  from a member of the Committee? Seeing none, does  
11                  anyone have a motion? Senator Bishop.

12                 SEN. BISHOP: Move for favorable report.

13                 SEN. HISE: Senator Bishop has moved for  
14                  favorable report on House Bill 927. Final intent.  
15                  Any other comments or questions?

16                 Hearing none, all those in favor, please  
17                  raise your hands.

18                 (Show of hands vote.)

19                 SEN. HISE: All those opposed.

20                 (Show of hands vote.)

21                 SEN. HISE: By a vote of 10 to 1, the  
22                  motion for a favorable report carries. Thank you,  
23                  Representative Lewis.

24                 REP. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I want to  
25                  express my sincere thanks to you, and also to the



1                   members of the Committee for being here this  
2                   morning.

3                                 SEN. HISE: Thank you very much. Having  
4                   exhausted the agenda, this meeting stands  
5                   adjourned.

6                                 (Meeting adjourned at 10:11 a.m.)

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF GRANVILLE

CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPT

This is to certify that the foregoing transcript of proceedings held on August 29, 2017, is a true and accurate transcript of the proceedings as transcribed by me or under my supervision. I further certify that I am not related to any party or attorney, nor do I have any interest whatsoever in the outcome of this action.

This 5th day of September, 2017.

*Ralph W. Worley*





GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 2017

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HOUSE BILL 927

Committee Substitute Favorable 8/25/17

Third Edition Engrossed 8/28/17

Short Title: 2017 House Redistricting Plan A2.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

August 22, 2017

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REALIGN THE DISTRICTS FOR THE ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF  
THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 120-2(a) is rewritten to read:

"(a) For the purpose of nominating and electing members of the North Carolina House  
of Representatives in 2018 and periodically thereafter, the State of North Carolina shall be  
divided into the following districts with each district electing one Representative:

**District 1:** Bertie County, Camden County, Chowan County, Perquimans County, Tyrrell  
County, Washington County.

**District 2:** Granville County: VTD BERE, VTD BTNR, VTD CORI, VTD CRDM, VTD  
MTEN, VTD OKHL, VTD TYHO, VTD WILT; Person County.

**District 3:** Craven County: VTD 03, VTD 04, VTD 05, VTD 16, VTD 17, VTD 18, VTD 19,  
VTD 21, VTD 22, VTD 23, VTD N1, VTD N2, VTD N3, VTD N4: Block(s)  
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**District 4:** Duplin County, Onslow County: VTD CL10, VTD GB12: Block(s)  
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 8 1330012001016; VTD HN14, VTD NM13, VTD RL09.  
 9 **District 5:** Gates County, Hertford County, Pasquotank County.  
 10 **District 6:** Currituck County, Dare County, Hyde County, Pamlico County.  
 11 **District 7:** Franklin County, Nash County: VTD 0001, VTD 0004, VTD 0005, VTD 0006,  
 12 VTD 0008.  
 13 **District 8:** Pitt County: VTD 0101, VTD 0301, VTD 0401, VTD 0701, VTD 0800A, VTD  
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 31 **District 9:** Pitt County: VTD 0501, VTD 0601, VTD 1101, VTD 1102A, VTD 1102B, VTD  
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 12 **District 10:** Greene County, Johnston County: VTD PR04: Block(s) 1010405003018,  
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 40 **District 11:** Wake County: VTD 01-31, VTD 01-32, VTD 01-41, VTD 01-48, VTD 01-49,  
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3 **District 12:** Lenoir County, Pitt County: VTD 0200A, VTD 0200B, VTD 1001, VTD 1403A:

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23 **District 13:** Carteret County, Jones County.

24 **District 14:** Onslow County: VTD BC21, VTD BM08, VTD EN03, VTD GB12: Block(s)

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28 HM05: Block(s) 1330001031016, 1330001031061, 1330002021012, 1330002021013,  
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41 1330012005004, 1330012005005; VTD HU20, VTD ML23, VTD MT24, VTD NE22, VTD  
42 SW19.

43 **District 15:** Onslow County: VTD CR07, VTD FS16, VTD HM05: Block(s) 1330012003002,

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50 JA01, VTD NR02, VTD SF18, VTD TL06, VTD VR15, VTD WN04.



**District 16:** Columbus County: VTD P01, VTD P02, VTD P11, VTD P14, VTD P16, VTD P17, VTD P18, VTD P19, VTD P20, VTD P21, VTD P22, VTD P23; Pender County.

**District 17:** Brunswick County: VTD 04: Block(s) 0190202021024, 0190202021026, 0190202021027, 0190202021028, 0190202021029, 0190202021030, 0190202021031, 0190202021032, 0190202021033, 0190202021034, 0190202021035, 0190202021036, 0190202021037, 0190202021038, 0190202021039, 0190202021040, 0190202021041, 0190202021042, 0190202021043, 0190202021044, 0190202021045, 0190202021046, 0190202021047, 0190202021048, 0190202021049, 0190202021050, 0190202021051, 0190202021052, 0190202021053, 0190202021054, 0190202021055, 0190202021056, 0190202021057, 0190202021058, 0190202021059, 0190202021060, 0190202021061, 0190202021062, 0190202021063, 0190202021064, 0190202021065, 0190202021066, 0190202021067, 0190202021068, 0190202021069, 0190202021070, 0190202021071, 0190202021072, 0190202021073, 0190202021074, 0190202021075, 0190202021076, 0190202021077, 0190202021078, 0190202021079, 0190202021080, 0190202021081, 0190202021082, 0190202021083, 0190202021084, 0190202021085, 0190202021086, 0190202021087, 0190202021088, 0190202021089, 0190202021090, 0190202021091, 0190202021092, 0190202021093, 0190202021094, 0190202021095, 0190202021096, 0190202021097, 0190202021098, 0190202021099, 0190202021100, 0190202021101, 0190202021102, 0190202021103, 0190202021104, 0190202021105, 0190202021106, 0190202021108, 0190202021109, 0190202021110, 0190202021113, 0190202021114, 0190202021117, 0190202021120, 0190202021121, 0190202022000, 0190202022001, 0190202022002, 0190202022003, 0190202022004, 0190202022005, 0190202022006, 0190202022007, 0190202022008, 0190202022009, 0190202022010, 0190202022011, 0190202022012, 0190202022013, 0190202022014, 0190202022015, 0190202022016, 0190202022017, 0190202022018, 0190202022019, 0190202022030, 0190202022037, 0190202022047, 0190202022048, 0190202022054, 0190202022055, 0190202022056, 0190202022057, 0190202022058, 0190202022059, 0190202022087, 0190202022088, 0190202022089, 0190202022090, 0190202022091, 0190202022092, 0190202022248, 0190202022249; VTD 07, VTD 08, VTD 09, VTD 10, VTD 11, VTD 12, VTD 13, VTD 14, VTD 15, VTD 16, VTD 17, VTD 18, VTD 19, VTD 20, VTD 21, VTD 22, VTD 23.

**District 18:** Brunswick County: VTD 01, VTD 02, VTD 03, VTD 04: Block(s) 0190201031016, 0190201031017, 0190201031029, 0190201031030, 0190201031031, 0190201031032, 0190201031033, 0190201031034, 0190201031035, 0190201031036, 0190201031037, 0190201031038, 0190201031039, 0190201031040, 0190201031041, 0190201031042, 0190201031043, 0190201031044, 0190201031045, 0190201031046, 0190201031047, 0190201031048, 0190201031049, 0190201031050, 0190201031051, 0190201031052, 0190201031055, 0190201031058, 0190201031059, 0190201031060, 0190201031061, 0190201031062, 0190201031063, 0190201031064, 0190201032002, 0190201032003, 0190201032004, 0190201032007, 0190201032008, 0190201032009, 0190201032010, 0190201032011, 0190201032012, 0190201032013, 0190201032014, 0190201032015, 0190201032016, 0190201032017, 0190201032018, 0190201032019, 0190201032020, 0190201032021, 0190201032022, 0190201032023, 0190201032024, 0190201032025, 0190201032026, 0190201032027, 0190201032028, 0190201032029, 0190201032030, 0190201032031, 0190201032032, 0190201032033, 0190201032034, 0190201032035, 0190201032036, 0190201032037, 0190201032038, 0190201032039, 0190201032040, 0190201032041, 0190201032042, 0190201032043, 0190201032044, 0190201032045, 0190201032046, 0190201032047, 0190201032048, 0190201032049, 0190201032050, 0190201032051, 0190201032052, 0190201033000, 0190201033001, 0190201033002, 0190201033003, 0190201033004, 0190201033005, 0190201033006, 0190201033007, 0190201033008, 0190201033009, 0190201033010, 0190201033011, 0190201033012, 0190201033013, 0190201033014, 0190201033015, 0190201033016,

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12 **District 21:** Sampson County: VTD CLCE, VTD CLEA, VTD CLSW, VTD GIDD, VTD  
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29 **District 22:** Bladen County, Sampson County: VTD AUTR, VTD CLEM, VTD CLNE, VTD  
 30 CLWE, VTD GARL, VTD HARR, VTD HERR, VTD INGO, VTD KEEN, VTD KFRK,  
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 39 1639710002074; VTD SBRG, VTD WBRK.

40 **District 23:** Edgecombe County, Martin County.

41 **District 24:** Wilson County.

42 **District 25:** Nash County: VTD 0002, VTD 0003, VTD 0007, VTD 0011, VTD 0012, VTD  
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46 **District 26:** Johnston County: VTD PR09, VTD PR10, VTD PR11A, VTD PR11B, VTD  
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51 **District 27:** Halifax County, Northampton County.

1 **District 28:** Harnett County: VTD PR08: Block(s) 0850709011000, 0850709011001,  
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 29 **District 29:** Durham County: VTD 02, VTD 05, VTD 06, VTD 07, VTD 08, VTD 09, VTD  
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 45 **District 30:** Durham County: VTD 03, VTD 04, VTD 21, VTD 22, VTD 23, VTD 24, VTD  
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 47 **District 31:** Durham County: VTD 01, VTD 13, VTD 14, VTD 15, VTD 17, VTD 18, VTD  
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3 **District 32:** Granville County: VTD ANTI, VTD CRDL, VTD EAOX, VTD SALM, VTD  
4 SASS, VTD SOOX, VTD WOEL; Vance County, Warren County.  
5 **District 33:** Wake County: VTD 01-21, VTD 01-22, VTD 01-23, VTD 01-25, VTD 01-26,  
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25 **District 35:** Wake County: VTD 09-01, VTD 09-03, VTD 10-02: Block(s) 1830544031000,  
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30 **District 36:** Wake County: VTD 04-07, VTD 12-05: Block(s) 1830531111000,  
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9 **District 37:** Wake County: VTD 03-00, VTD 06-01, VTD 06-04, VTD 06-05, VTD 06-06,  
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19 **District 38:** Wake County: VTD 01-13, VTD 01-14, VTD 01-19, VTD 01-20, VTD 01-28,  
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22 **District 39:** Wake County: VTD 09-02, VTD 10-01, VTD 10-02: Block(s) 1830544031005,  
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3 **District 41:** Wake County: VTD 04-13, VTD 04-19, VTD 05-04, VTD 05-06, VTD 20-02,  
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5 **District 42:** Cumberland County: VTD AH49, VTD CL57, VTD G11, VTD G5, VTD LR63,  
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7 **District 43:** Cumberland County: VTD CC03, VTD CC05, VTD CC06, VTD CC13, VTD  
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15 **District 44:** Cumberland County: VTD CC01, VTD CC04, VTD CC07, VTD CC08, VTD  
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 17 CC31, VTD CC34, VTD CU02, VTD G3, VTD G4, VTD G8.

18 **District 45:** Cumberland County: VTD AL51, VTD EO61-1, VTD EO61-2, VTD G1, VTD  
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37 **District 46:** Columbus County: VTD P03, VTD P04, VTD P05, VTD P06, VTD P07, VTD  
 38 P08, VTD P09, VTD P10, VTD P12, VTD P13, VTD P15, VTD P24, VTD P25, VTD P26;  
 39 Robeson County: VTD 03, VTD 08, VTD 09, VTD 10, VTD 13, VTD 14, VTD 20, VTD  
 40 21, VTD 28, VTD 30, VTD 31, VTD 32, VTD 33, VTD 36, VTD 37, VTD 40, VTD 41.

41 **District 47:** Robeson County: VTD 01, VTD 02, VTD 04, VTD 05, VTD 06, VTD 07, VTD  
 42 11, VTD 12, VTD 15, VTD 16, VTD 17, VTD 18A, VTD 19, VTD 22, VTD 23, VTD 24,  
 43 VTD 25, VTD 26, VTD 27, VTD 29, VTD 34, VTD 35, VTD 38, VTD 39.

44 **District 48:** Hoke County, Scotland County.

45 **District 49:** Wake County: VTD 01-01, VTD 01-02, VTD 01-03, VTD 01-16, VTD 01-29,  
 46 VTD 01-33, VTD 04-05, VTD 04-08, VTD 04-09, VTD 04-17, VTD 04-18, VTD 04-21,  
 47 VTD 05-01, VTD 05-03, VTD 05-05, VTD 07-01, VTD 07-10, VTD 08-11, VTD 11-01,  
 48 VTD 11-02.

49 **District 50:** Caswell County, Orange County: VTD CA, VTD CG, VTD CP, VTD CS1, VTD  
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 51 SM, VTD TO, VTD WC, VTD WH.



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 42 **District 52:** Moore County: VTD BEN, VTD CAM, VTD EAB, VTD EUR, VTD EWD, VTD  
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**District 54:** Chatham County, Durham County: VTD 35, VTD 53-1, VTD 53-2.

**District 55:** Anson County, Union County: VTD 007, VTD 009, VTD 011, VTD 012, VTD  
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 1790202042026, 1790202042030, 1790202042031, 1790202042032, 1790202042033; VTD  
 033, VTD 034, VTD 036.

**District 56:** Orange County: VTD BC, VTD BP, VTD CB, VTD CC, VTD CF, VTD CH,  
 VTD CO, VTD DA, VTD DM, VTD EA, VTD EH, VTD ES, VTD GL, VTD GR, VTD  
 HF, VTD KM, VTD LC, VTD LI, VTD MF, VTD NC, VTD NS, VTD OW, VTD RF, VTD  
 TH, VTD WD, VTD WW.

**District 57:** Guilford County: VTD G01, VTD G02, VTD G03, VTD G04, VTD G05, VTD  
 G06, VTD G07, VTD G08, VTD G09, VTD G10, VTD G11, VTD G12, VTD G13, VTD  
 G14, VTD G15, VTD G44, VTD G45, VTD G46, VTD G47, VTD G67, VTD G68, VTD  
 G69, VTD G70, VTD G71, VTD G72, VTD G73, VTD G74, VTD MON1.

**District 58:** Guilford County: VTD G36, VTD G37, VTD G38, VTD G48, VTD G49, VTD  
 G50, VTD G51, VTD G52, VTD G53, VTD G54, VTD G55, VTD G56, VTD G57, VTD  
 G58, VTD G59, VTD G60, VTD G61, VTD G62, VTD G63, VTD G65, VTD G66, VTD  
 G75, VTD JAM3, VTD SUM1, VTD SUM2.

**District 59:** Guilford County: VTD FEN1, VTD FEN2, VTD GIB, VTD GR, VTD JAM4,  
 VTD JAM5, VTD JEF1, VTD JEF2, VTD JEF3, VTD JEF4, VTD MON2, VTD MON3,  
 VTD NCLAY1, VTD NCLAY2, VTD NMAD, VTD NWASH, VTD PG1, VTD PG2, VTD  
 RC1, VTD RC2, VTD SCLAY, VTD SMAD, VTD SUM3, VTD SUM4, VTD SWASH.

**District 60:** Guilford County: VTD FR1, VTD FR2, VTD G43, VTD G64, VTD H01, VTD  
 H03, VTD H04, VTD H05, VTD H06, VTD H07, VTD H08, VTD H09, VTD H10, VTD  
 H11, VTD H12, VTD H17, VTD H18, VTD H19A, VTD H19B, VTD HP, VTD JAM1,  
 VTD JAM2.

**District 61:** Guilford County: VTD FR4, VTD FR5, VTD G16, VTD G17, VTD G30, VTD  
 G31, VTD G32, VTD G33, VTD G34, VTD G35, VTD G39, VTD G40A1, VTD G40B,  
 VTD G41, VTD G42, VTD H02, VTD H13, VTD H14, VTD H15, VTD H16, VTD H20A,  
 VTD H20B, VTD H21, VTD H22, VTD H23, VTD H24, VTD H25, VTD H26, VTD H27,  
 VTD NDRI, VTD SDRI.



**District 62:** Guilford County: VTD CG1, VTD CG2, VTD CG3A, VTD CG3B, VTD FR3, VTD G18, VTD G19, VTD G20, VTD G21, VTD G22, VTD G23, VTD G24, VTD G25, VTD G26, VTD G27, VTD G28, VTD G29, VTD G40A2, VTD NCGR1, VTD NCGR2, VTD OR1, VTD OR2, VTD SF1, VTD SF2, VTD SF3, VTD SF4, VTD STOK.

**District 63:** Alamance County: VTD 03C: Block(s) 0010205011046, 0010205011052, 0010205012008, 0010205012009, 0010205012010, 0010205012011, 0010205012012, 0010205012018, 0010205012019, 0010205012020, 0010205012021, 0010205012022, 0010205012023, 0010205012024, 0010205012025, 0010205012026, 0010205012027, 0010205012028, 0010205012029, 0010205012037, 0010205012038, 0010206011000, 0010206011001, 0010206011002, 0010206011007, 0010206011008, 0010206011009, 0010206011010, 0010206011011, 0010206011013, 0010206011014, 0010206011015, 0010206011016, 0010206011021, 0010206011022, 0010206011023, 0010206011025, 0010206011026, 0010206011032, 0010206011033, 0010206011034, 0010206011035, 0010206011036, 0010206011037, 0010206012000, 0010206012001, 0010206012002, 0010206012003, 0010206012010, 0010206012011, 0010206012012, 0010206012013, 0010206012014, 0010206012015, 0010206012016, 0010206012017, 0010206012018, 0010206012020, 0010206012021, 0010206012022, 0010206012023, 0010206012024, 0010206012025, 0010206012026, 0010206012027, 0010206012028, 0010206012029, 0010206012030, 0010217021000, 0010217021001, 0010217022021, 0010217022022, 0010217022041, 0010217022042, 0010217022043, 0010217022044, 0010217022045; VTD 063: Block(s) 0010203003005, 0010203003007, 0010203003008, 0010203003009, 0010203003010, 0010203003011, 0010203003012, 0010203003013, 0010203003014, 0010203003015, 0010203003016, 0010203003017, 0010203003018, 0010203003019, 0010203003020, 0010203003021, 0010203003022, 0010203003023, 0010203003024, 0010203003025, 0010203003026, 0010203003027, 0010203003028, 0010203003029, 0010203003030, 0010203003031, 0010203003032, 0010203003033, 0010203003034, 0010203003035, 0010203003036, 0010203003037, 0010203004005, 0010203004006, 0010203004007, 0010203004008, 0010203004009, 0010203004010, 0010203004011, 0010203004012, 0010203004013, 0010203004014, 0010203004015, 0010203004016, 0010203004017, 0010203004018, 0010203004019, 0010203004020, 0010203004021, 0010203004022, 0010203004023, 0010203005001, 0010203005005, 0010203005007, 0010203005008, 0010203005012, 0010203005013, 0010203005014, 0010203005015, 0010203005020, 0010203005022, 0010203005023, 0010203005026, 0010203005029, 0010203005030, 0010203005031, 0010203005032, 0010203005033, 0010203005034, 0010203005035, 0010203005037, 0010203005071, 0010203005072; VTD 064, VTD 06E, VTD 06N, VTD 06S, VTD 06W: Block(s) 0010208011000, 0010208011001, 0010208011002, 0010208011003, 0010208011004, 0010208011005, 0010208011006, 0010208011007, 0010208011017, 0010208025000, 0010208025001, 0010208025010, 0010208025011, 0010208025017, 0010208025018, 0010208025019, 0010208025023, 0010208025024, 0010208025025, 0010208025026, 0010208025027, 0010208026000, 0010208026001, 0010208026003, 0010208026004, 0010208026005, 0010208026006, 0010208026007, 0010208026012, 0010208026013, 0010208026014, 0010208026015, 0010208026016, 0010208026017, 0010208026018, 0010208026019, 0010208026020; VTD 09N, VTD 09S, VTD 103, VTD 10N, VTD 10S, VTD 11, VTD 1210, VTD 124, VTD 125, VTD 126, VTD 129, VTD 12W, VTD 13.

**District 64:** Alamance County: VTD 01, VTD 02, VTD 035, VTD 03C: Block(s) 0010217013020, 0010217022030, 0010217022031, 0010217022032, 0010217022033, 0010217022036, 0010217022037, 0010217022038, 0010217022040, 0010217022046, 0010217022047, 0010217022048, 0010217023017; VTD 03N, VTD 03S, VTD 03W, VTD 04, VTD 05, VTD 063: Block(s) 0010203001000, 0010203001001, 0010203001002, 0010203001003, 0010203001004, 0010203001006, 0010203001007, 0010203001008,



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 0010208026011; VTD 07, VTD 08N, VTD 08S, VTD 127, VTD 128, VTD 12E, VTD 12N,  
 VTD 12S.

**District 65:** Rockingham County: VTD CO, VTD DR, VTD EC, VTD ED-1, VTD HO, VTD  
 HU: Block(s) 1570410011021, 1570410011025, 1570410011026, 1570410011027,  
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 MA, VTD MC, VTD NB, VTD RC, VTD RD-1, VTD VA, VTD WM.

**District 66:** Montgomery County, Richmond County, Stanly County: VTD 0003, VTD 0014,  
 VTD 0015, VTD 0016.

**District 67:** Cabarrus County: VTD 01-02, VTD 01-04, VTD 01-07, VTD 06-00, VTD 07-00,  
 VTD 08-00, VTD 09-00, VTD 10-00; Stanly County: VTD 0002, VTD 0007, VTD 0008,  
 VTD 0010, VTD 0011, VTD 0012, VTD 0013, VTD 0017, VTD 0018, VTD 0019, VTD  
 0020, VTD 0021, VTD 0022, VTD 0023, VTD 0024, VTD 0025, VTD 0026, VTD 0027,  
 VTD 0028.

**District 68:** Union County: VTD 001, VTD 002, VTD 003, VTD 010, VTD 017A: Block(s)  
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 16 020B, VTD 028, VTD 029A: Block(s) 1790203161028, 1790203171004, 1790203171005,  
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 45 1790210101063, 1790210101064, 1790210101065, 1790210101066, 1790210101067; VTD  
 46 041, VTD 042.  
 47 **District 69:** Union County: VTD 004, VTD 005, VTD 006, VTD 008, VTD 013, VTD 014,  
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30 1790203152041, 1790203152042; VTD 043.  
31 **District 70:** Randolph County: VTD 01, VTD 02, VTD 03, VTD 05, VTD 06, VTD 07, VTD  
32 08, VTD 09, VTD 10, VTD 12, VTD 13, VTD 22, VTD 25, VTD 26, VTD 28, VTD 32,  
33 VTD 33, VTD 37, VTD 38, VTD 39.  
34 **District 71:** Forsyth County: VTD 404, VTD 405, VTD 501, VTD 502, VTD 503, VTD 504,  
35 VTD 505, VTD 507, VTD 601, VTD 602, VTD 603, VTD 604, VTD 605, VTD 606, VTD  
36 607, VTD 701, VTD 702, VTD 703, VTD 704, VTD 705, VTD 706, VTD 707, VTD 806.  
37 **District 72:** Forsyth County: VTD 081, VTD 083, VTD 201, VTD 203, VTD 204, VTD 205,  
38 VTD 206, VTD 207, VTD 301, VTD 302, VTD 303, VTD 304, VTD 305, VTD 306, VTD  
39 401, VTD 402, VTD 403, VTD 801, VTD 802, VTD 803, VTD 901, VTD 902, VTD 903,  
40 VTD 904, VTD 905, VTD 907.  
41 **District 73:** Forsyth County: VTD 071, VTD 072, VTD 073, VTD 074, VTD 075, VTD 123,  
42 VTD 133, VTD 807, VTD 808; Yadkin County.  
43 **District 74:** Forsyth County: VTD 021, VTD 031, VTD 032, VTD 033, VTD 034, VTD 062,  
44 VTD 063, VTD 066, VTD 068, VTD 082, VTD 091, VTD 092, VTD 101, VTD 111, VTD  
45 112, VTD 131, VTD 132, VTD 804, VTD 805, VTD 809, VTD 906, VTD 908, VTD 909.  
46 **District 75:** Forsyth County: VTD 011, VTD 012, VTD 013, VTD 014, VTD 015, VTD 042,  
47 VTD 043, VTD 051, VTD 052, VTD 053, VTD 054, VTD 055, VTD 061, VTD 064, VTD  
48 065, VTD 067, VTD 122, VTD 506, VTD 708, VTD 709.  
49 **District 76:** Rowan County: VTD 01, VTD 03, VTD 08, VTD 10, VTD 13, VTD 14, VTD 15,  
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51 35, VTD 36, VTD 38, VTD 39, VTD 40, VTD 41, VTD 42, VTD 45, VTD 46.

**District 77:** Davie County, Rowan County: VTD 02, VTD 04, VTD 07, VTD 09, VTD 11, VTD 12, VTD 16, VTD 19, VTD 21, VTD 24, VTD 27, VTD 29, VTD 32, VTD 44.

**District 78:** Moore County: VTD CAR, VTD DHR, VTD RBN: Block(s) 1259501001042, 1259501001045, 1259501001046, 1259501001047, 1259501001048, 1259501001057, 1259501001058, 1259501001059, 1259501001060, 1259502001022, 1259502001023, 1259502001024, 1259502001027, 1259502001028, 1259502001029, 1259502001032, 1259502001033, 1259502001034, 1259502001035, 1259502001036, 1259502001037, 1259502001039, 1259502001040; VTD WEM: Block(s) 1259501001043, 1259501001044, 1259502001000, 1259502001001, 1259502001002, 1259502001003, 1259502001004, 1259502001005, 1259502001006, 1259502001007, 1259502001008, 1259502001009, 1259502001010, 1259502001011, 1259502001012, 1259502001013, 1259502001014, 1259502001015, 1259502001016, 1259502001017, 1259502001018, 1259502001019, 1259502001020, 1259502001021, 1259502001025, 1259502001026; Randolph County: VTD 04, VTD 11, VTD 14, VTD 15, VTD 16, VTD 17, VTD 18, VTD 19, VTD 20, VTD 21, VTD 23, VTD 24, VTD 27, VTD 29, VTD 30, VTD 31, VTD 34, VTD 35, VTD 36, VTD 40.

**District 79:** Beaufort County, Craven County: VTD 06, VTD 07, VTD 08, VTD 09, VTD 10, VTD 11, VTD 12, VTD 13, VTD 14, VTD 15, VTD 20, VTD N4: Block(s) 0499605002007, 0499605002038, 0499605002039, 0499605002040, 0499605003019, 0499605003020, 0499605003021, 0499605003022, 0499605003023, 0499605003024, 0499605003025, 0499605003041, 0499605003043, 0499605003044, 0499605003050, 0499605003055, 0499605003061, 0499605003062, 0499605003063, 0499605003064, 0499605003066, 0499605003067, 0499605003068, 0499605003069, 0499605003070, 0499605003071, 0499605003074.

**District 80:** Davidson County: VTD 02, VTD 12, VTD 14, VTD 16, VTD 18, VTD 20, VTD 42, VTD 44, VTD 46, VTD 54, VTD 56, VTD 60, VTD 62, VTD 64, VTD 66, VTD 68, VTD 72, VTD 74, VTD 76, VTD 80.

**District 81:** Davidson County: VTD 04, VTD 06, VTD 08, VTD 10, VTD 22, VTD 24, VTD 26, VTD 28, VTD 30, VTD 32, VTD 34, VTD 36, VTD 38, VTD 40, VTD 48, VTD 50, VTD 52, VTD 58, VTD 70, VTD 78, VTD 82, VTD 84.

**District 82:** Cabarrus County: VTD 01-06, VTD 01-09, VTD 01-10, VTD 02-01, VTD 02-02, VTD 02-03, VTD 02-05, VTD 02-06, VTD 02-07, VTD 02-08, VTD 02-09, VTD 03-00, VTD 04-04, VTD 04-05, VTD 04-06, VTD 04-07, VTD 04-08, VTD 04-09, VTD 04-10.

**District 83:** Cabarrus County: VTD 01-08, VTD 04-01, VTD 04-02, VTD 04-03, VTD 05-00, VTD 11-01, VTD 11-02, VTD 12-01, VTD 12-02, VTD 12-03, VTD 12-04, VTD 12-05, VTD 12-06, VTD 12-07, VTD 12-08, VTD 12-09, VTD 12-10, VTD 12-11, VTD 12-12; Rowan County: VTD 05, VTD 06, VTD 17, VTD 20, VTD 33.

**District 84:** Iredell County: VTD BE, VTD CD, VTD CH-A, VTD CS, VTD EM, VTD FT, VTD NH, VTD OL, VTD SB, VTD SH-A, VTD SH-B, VTD ST1, VTD ST2, VTD ST3, VTD ST4, VTD ST5, VTD TB, VTD UG.

**District 85:** Avery County, McDowell County, Mitchell County.

**District 86:** Burke County: VTD 0001, VTD 0003, VTD 0011, VTD 0012, VTD 0013, VTD 0014, VTD 0015, VTD 0018, VTD 0019, VTD 0020, VTD 0021, VTD 0022, VTD 0024, VTD 0031, VTD 0034, VTD 0035, VTD 0036, VTD 0038, VTD 0039, VTD 0040, VTD 0047, VTD 0048, VTD 0051, VTD 0052, VTD 0062, VTD 0066, VTD 0070.

**District 87:** Caldwell County.

**District 88:** Mecklenburg County: VTD 009, VTD 010, VTD 020, VTD 021, VTD 022, VTD 023, VTD 031, VTD 038, VTD 039, VTD 050, VTD 051, VTD 052, VTD 053, VTD 059, VTD 078.1, VTD 079, VTD 098, VTD 200, VTD 230.



**District 89:** Catawba County: VTD 01, VTD 02, VTD 03, VTD 04, VTD 05, VTD 06, VTD 09, VTD 10, VTD 12, VTD 20, VTD 21, VTD 22, VTD 25, VTD 27, VTD 31, VTD 32, VTD 34, VTD 35, VTD 40, VTD 41.

**District 90:** Alleghany County, Surry County: VTD 01, VTD 02, VTD 03, VTD 06, VTD 07, VTD 08, VTD 09, VTD 12, VTD 13, VTD 14, VTD 15, VTD 16, VTD 17, VTD 18, VTD 19, VTD 25, VTD 26, VTD 33; Wilkes County: VTD 101, VTD 105, VTD 106, VTD 109, VTD 110, VTD 113, VTD 114, VTD 119, VTD 121, VTD 123, VTD 125, VTD 126.

**District 91:** Rockingham County: VTD AV, VTD HU: Block(s) 1570410011000, 1570410011001, 1570410011002, 1570410011003, 1570410011004, 1570410011016, 1570410011017, 1570410011018, 1570410011019, 1570410011020, 1570410011022, 1570410011023, 1570410011024, 1570410011030, 1570410011031, 1570410011032, 1570410011033, 1570410011034, 1570410011035, 1570410011036, 1570410011037, 1570410011040, 1570410011041, 1570410011042, 1570410011043, 1570410011047, 1570410014001; VTD MD; Stokes County, Surry County: VTD 04, VTD 05, VTD 10, VTD 11, VTD 20, VTD 21, VTD 22, VTD 23, VTD 24, VTD 27, VTD 28.

**District 92:** Mecklenburg County: VTD 058, VTD 077, VTD 087, VTD 097, VTD 120, VTD 122, VTD 129, VTD 138, VTD 147, VTD 225, VTD 228, VTD 229, VTD 231, VTD 243.

**District 93:** Ashe County, Watauga County.

**District 94:** Alexander County, Wilkes County: VTD 102, VTD 103, VTD 104, VTD 107, VTD 108, VTD 111, VTD 112, VTD 115A, VTD 117, VTD 118, VTD 120, VTD 122, VTD 124, VTD 127, VTD 128, VTD 129.

**District 95:** Iredell County: VTD BA, VTD CC1, VTD CC2, VTD CC3, VTD CC4, VTD CH-B, VTD DV1-A, VTD DV1-B, VTD DV2-A, VTD DV2-B, VTD ST6.

**District 96:** Catawba County: VTD 07, VTD 08, VTD 11, VTD 13, VTD 14, VTD 15, VTD 16, VTD 17, VTD 19, VTD 23, VTD 24, VTD 26, VTD 28, VTD 29, VTD 30, VTD 33, VTD 36, VTD 37, VTD 38, VTD 39.

**District 97:** Lincoln County.

**District 98:** Mecklenburg County: VTD 127, VTD 133, VTD 134: Block(s) 1190062102016, 1190062122003, 1190062122004, 1190062122005, 1190062122006, 1190062122007, 1190062122008, 1190062122009, 1190062122010, 1190062122011, 1190062122012, 1190062122013, 1190062122014, 1190062122015, 1190062122016, 1190062122017, 1190062122018, 1190062122019, 1190062122020, 1190062122021, 1190062122022, 1190062122023, 1190062122024, 1190062122025, 1190062122026, 1190062122027, 1190062122028, 1190062132003, 1190062132004, 1190062132005, 1190062132021, 1190062132022, 1190062132023, 1190062132024, 1190062132025, 1190062132026, 1190062132028, 1190062132032, 1190062132033, 1190062132052, 1190062142000, 1190062142001, 1190062142002, 1190062142003, 1190062142004, 1190062142005, 1190062142006, 1190062142007, 1190062142008, 1190062142009, 1190062142010, 1190062142011, 1190062142012, 1190062142013, 1190062142014, 1190062142015, 1190062142016, 1190062142017, 1190062142019, 1190062142020, 1190062142021, 1190062142022, 1190062142029, 1190062142030, 1190062142033, 1190062151003, 1190062151004, 1190062151005, 1190062151006, 1190062151007, 1190062151008, 1190062151009, 1190062151010, 1190062151015, 1190062151016, 1190062151017, 1190062151018, 1190062151019, 1190062151020, 1190062151021, 1190062151022, 1190062151023, 1190062151024, 1190062151025, 1190062151026, 1190062151027, 1190062151028, 1190062151029, 1190062151040, 1190062151041, 1190062151042, 1190062151043, 1190062151044, 1190062151054, 1190062151055, 1190062151072, 1190062151084, 1190062151085; VTD 142, VTD 143, VTD 202, VTD 206, VTD 207, VTD 208, VTD 240, VTD 241, VTD 242.

**District 99:** Mecklenburg County: VTD 004, VTD 060, VTD 084, VTD 095, VTD 104, VTD 108, VTD 116, VTD 123, VTD 124, VTD 149, VTD 201, VTD 203, VTD 204.1, VTD 205, VTD 237.

**District 100:** Mecklenburg County: VTD 006, VTD 007, VTD 034, VTD 035, VTD 062, VTD 063, VTD 064, VTD 066, VTD 083, VTD 085, VTD 094, VTD 099, VTD 102, VTD 106, VTD 115, VTD 117, VTD 125, VTD 130, VTD 234, VTD 235.

**District 101:** Mecklenburg County: VTD 011, VTD 012, VTD 024, VTD 040, VTD 041, VTD 080, VTD 081, VTD 089, VTD 150, VTD 210, VTD 222, VTD 223.1, VTD 224.

**District 102:** Mecklenburg County: VTD 001: Block(s) 1190024003005, 1190027012000, 1190027012001, 1190027012002, 1190027012004; VTD 002, VTD 003, VTD 005, VTD 013, VTD 014, VTD 015, VTD 017, VTD 027, VTD 028, VTD 029, VTD 030, VTD 033, VTD 043, VTD 044, VTD 045, VTD 046, VTD 054, VTD 056, VTD 061, VTD 109.

**District 103:** Mecklenburg County: VTD 090, VTD 091, VTD 096, VTD 103, VTD 113, VTD 118, VTD 136, VTD 215, VTD 216, VTD 217, VTD 218, VTD 219, VTD 220, VTD 221, VTD 227, VTD 233, VTD 236.

**District 104:** Mecklenburg County: VTD 001: Block(s) 1190024003006, 1190024003009, 1190024003010, 1190024003011, 1190024003012, 1190024003013, 1190024003014, 1190024003015, 1190024003016, 1190024003017, 1190026001031, 1190027012003, 1190027012005, 1190027012006, 1190027012007, 1190027012008, 1190027012009, 1190027012010, 1190027012011, 1190027012012, 1190027012013, 1190027012014, 1190027012015, 1190027012016, 1190027012017, 1190028001000, 1190028001001, 1190028001005, 1190028003000, 1190028003003, 1190028003004; VTD 008, VTD 018, VTD 019, VTD 032, VTD 036, VTD 037, VTD 047, VTD 048, VTD 049, VTD 057, VTD 065, VTD 067, VTD 068, VTD 069: Block(s) 1190030131000, 1190030131001, 1190030131002, 1190030131003, 1190030131004, 1190030131005, 1190030131006, 1190030131007, 1190030131008, 1190030131009, 1190030131010, 1190030131011, 1190030132000, 1190030132001, 1190030132002, 1190030132003, 1190030132004, 1190030132005, 1190030132006, 1190030132007, 1190030132008, 1190030132009, 1190030132010, 1190030132011, 1190030132012, 1190030132013, 1190030132014, 1190030132015, 1190030132016, 1190030132017, 1190030132018, 1190030132019, 1190030132020, 1190030132021, 1190030132022, 1190030132023, 1190030132024, 1190030132025, 1190030132026, 1190030132027, 1190030132028, 1190030132029, 1190030132030, 1190030132031; VTD 070, VTD 071, VTD 072, VTD 073, VTD 074, VTD 075, VTD 076, VTD 086, VTD 092, VTD 110, VTD 111, VTD 114, VTD 119.

**District 105:** Mecklenburg County: VTD 069: Block(s) 1190030131012, 1190030131013, 1190030131014, 1190030131015, 1190030131016, 1190030131017, 1190030131018, 1190030131019, 1190030131020, 1190030131021, 1190030131022, 1190030131023, 1190030131024, 1190030131025, 1190030131026, 1190030131027, 1190030131028; VTD 088, VTD 093, VTD 100, VTD 101, VTD 112, VTD 121, VTD 131, VTD 137, VTD 139.1, VTD 140, VTD 144, VTD 148, VTD 226, VTD 232.

**District 106:** Mecklenburg County: VTD 042, VTD 082, VTD 105, VTD 126, VTD 128, VTD 132, VTD 141, VTD 145, VTD 212, VTD 214, VTD 239.

**District 107:** Mecklenburg County: VTD 016, VTD 025, VTD 026, VTD 055, VTD 107.1, VTD 134: Block(s) 1190062132006, 1190062132007, 1190062132008, 1190062132009, 1190062132010, 1190062132011, 1190062132012, 1190062132013, 1190062132014, 1190062132015, 1190062132016, 1190062132017, 1190062132018, 1190062132019, 1190062132020, 1190062132027, 1190062132029, 1190062132030, 1190062132031, 1190062132034, 1190062132035, 1190062132036, 1190062132037, 1190062132038, 1190062132039, 1190062132040, 1190062132041, 1190062132042, 1190062132043, 1190062132044, 1190062132045, 1190062132046, 1190062132047, 1190062132048, 1190062132049, 1190062132050, 1190062132051, 1190062132053, 1190062132054,

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18 **District 108:** Gaston County: VTD 07, VTD 08, VTD 09, VTD 10, VTD 12, VTD 13, VTD  
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21 **District 109:** Gaston County: VTD 01, VTD 02, VTD 03, VTD 04, VTD 05: Block(s)  
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41 **District 110:** Cleveland County: VTD S1, VTD S2, VTD S4, VTD S5, VTD S8, VTD WACO;  
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**District 111:** Cleveland County: VTD BETHWR, VTD BSPGS, VTD CASAR, VTD FALSTN, VTD GROVER, VTD H-SPGS, VTD KINGST, VTD KM1, VTD KM2, VTD KM3, VTD KM4, VTD LATT, VTD LAWNDL, VTD MRB-YO, VTD MULLS, VTD OAKGR, VTD POLKVL, VTD RIPPY, VTD S3, VTD S6, VTD S7, VTD SHANGL.

**District 112:** Burke County: VTD 0029, VTD 0053, VTD 0064, VTD 0065; Rutherford County.

**District 113:** Henderson County: VTD AR, VTD AT, VTD CB, VTD EF, VTD ES, VTD EV, VTD FR, VTD GR, VTD HS, VTD RR; Polk County, Transylvania County.

**District 114:** Buncombe County: VTD 01.1, VTD 02.1, VTD 03.1, VTD 04.1, VTD 05.1:

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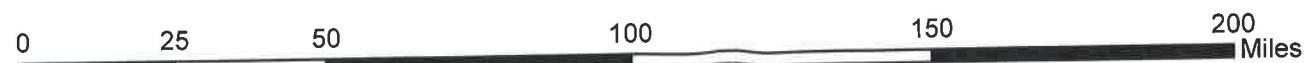
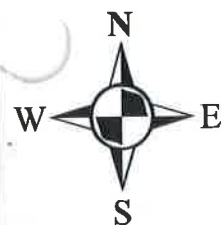
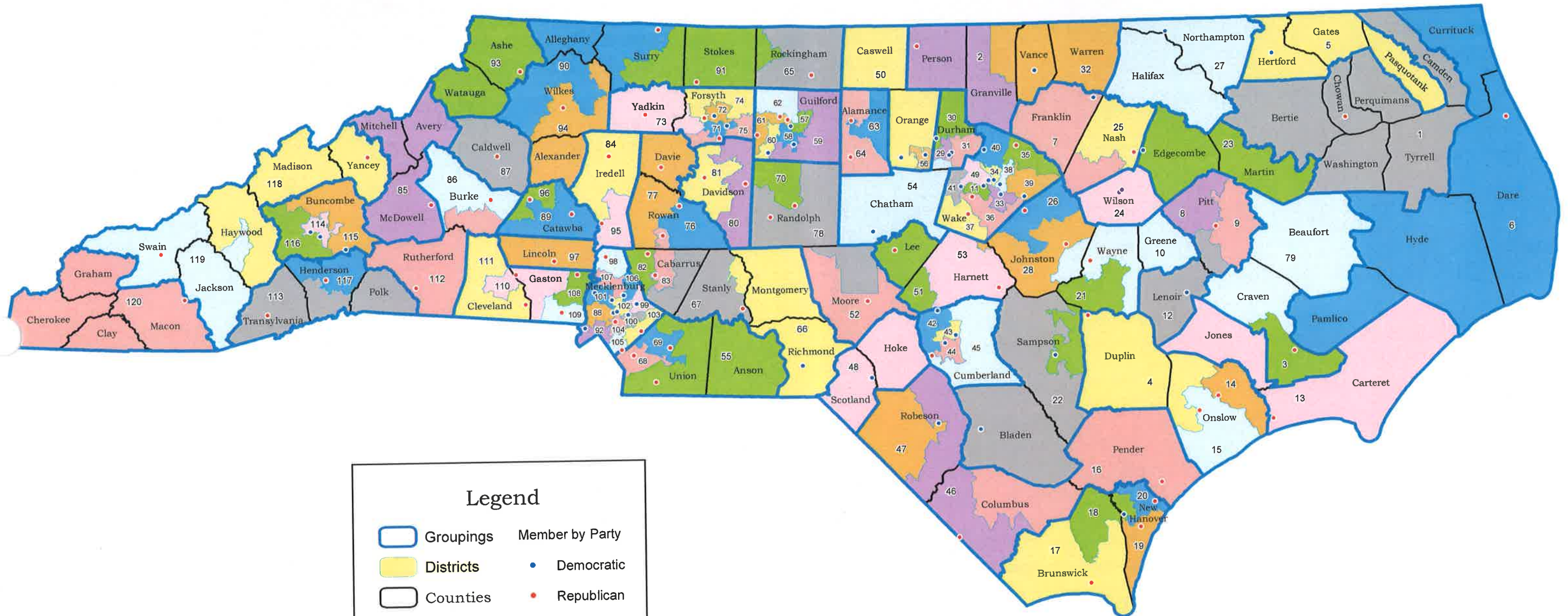


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12 VTD WS-2, VTD WW; Jackson County, Swain County.

13 **District 120:** Cherokee County, Clay County, Graham County, Macon County."

14 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to elections  
15 held on or after January 1, 2018.

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## Districts & Their Incumbents

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District	Name	Party	Previous District
1	Steinburg	Republican	1
2	Yarborough	Republican	2
3	Speciale	Republican	3
4	Dixon	Republican	4
5	Hunter	Democratic	5
6	Boswell	Republican	6
7	B.Richardson	Democratic	7
8			
9	Murphy	Republican	9
10	J.Bell	Republican	10
11	Duane Hall, II	Democratic	11
12	G.Graham	Democratic	12
13	McElraft	Republican	13
14	Cleveland	Republican	14
15	Shepard	Republican	15
16	Millis	Republican	16
17	Iler	Republican	17
18	Butler	Democratic	18
19	Davis	Republican	19
20	Grange	Republican	20
21	L.Bell	Democratic	21
22	Brisson	Democratic	22
23	Willingham	Democratic	23
24	S.Martin	Republican	8
24	Farmer-Butterfield	Democratic	24
25	Collins	Republican	25

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District	Name	Party	Previous District
26	White	Republican	26
27	Wray	Democratic	27
28	Strickland	Republican	28
29	Black	Democratic	29
30	Morey	Democratic	30
31	Michaux	Democratic	31
32	Garrison	Democratic	32
33	Gill	Democratic	33
34	G.Martin	Democratic	34
35	Malone	Republican	35
36	Dollar	Republican	36
37	Williams	Republican	37
38	Holley	Democratic	38
39	Jackson	Democratic	39
40	John	Democratic	40
41	Adcock	Democratic	41
42	Lucas	Democratic	42
43	Floyd	Democratic	43
44	W.Richardson	Democratic	44
45	Szoka	Republican	45
46	Brenden Jones	Republican	46
47	C.Graham	Democratic	47
48	Pierce	Democratic	48
49	Ball	Democrat	49
50	Meyer	Democratic	50
51	Sauls	Republican	51
52	Boles	Republican	52
53	Lewis	Republican	53
54	Reives	Democratic	54
55	Brody	Republican	55
56	Insko	Democratic	56

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District	Name	Party	Previous District
57	Harrison	Democratic	57
58	Quick	Democratic	58
59			
60	Brockman	Democratic	60
61	Fairecloth	Republican	61
61	Hardister	Republican	59
62	Blust	Republican	62
63	Ross	Republican	63
64	Riddell	Republican	64
65	Bert Jones	Republican	65
66	Goodman	Democratic	66
67	Burr	Republican	67
68	Horn	Republican	68
69	Arp	Republican	69
70	Hurley	Republican	70
71	Terry	Democratic	71
72	Hanes	Democratic	72
73	Zachary	Republican	73
74	Conrad	Republican	74
75	Lambeth	Republican	75
76	Warren	Republican	77
77	Howard	Republican	79
78	McNiell	Republican	78
79			
80	Watford	Republican	80
81	Potts	Republican	81
82	Johnson	Republican	83
83	Pittman	Republican	82
83	Ford	Republican	76
84	R.Turner	Republican	84
85	Dobson	Republican	85
86	Blackwell	Republican	86

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User:

District	Name	Party	Previous District
87	Destin Hall	Republican	87
88	Belk	Democratic	88
89	Setzer	Republican	89
90	Stevens	Republican	90
91	K.Hall	Republican	91
92	Beasley	Democratic	92
93	Jordan	Republican	93
94	Elmore	Republican	94
95	Fraley	Republican	95
96	Adams	Republican	96
97	Saine	Republican	97
98	Bradford	Republican	98
99	R.Moore	Democratic	99
100	Autry	Democratic	100
101	Earle	Democratic	101
102	Carney	Democratic	102
103	Brawley	Republican	103
104	Dulin	Republican	104
105	Stone	Republican	105
106	Cunningham	Democratic	106
107	Alexander	Democratic	107
108	Torbett	Republican	108
109	Bumgardner	Republican	109
110	Hastings	Republican	110
111	T.Moore	Republican	111
112	Rogers	Republican	112
113	Henson	Republican	113
114	Fisher	Democratic	114
115	Ager	Democratic	115
116	B.Turner	Democratic	116
117	McGrady	Republican	117
118	Presnell	Republican	118

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District	Name	Party	Previous District
119	Clampitt	Republican	119
120	Corbin	Republican	120

Number of Incumbents in District with more than one Incumbent:

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Number of Districts with No Incumbent:

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Number of Districts with Incumbents of more than one party:

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Number of Districts with Paired Republicans:

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## Measures of Compactness

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3	0.37	0.33
4	0.44	0.37
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7	0.52	0.32
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	0.32	0.30
	0.43	0.40
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DISTRICT	Reock	Polsby-Popper
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42	0.50	0.40
43	0.34	0.31
44	0.50	0.24
45	0.46	0.22
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107	0.38	0.20
108	0.44	0.32
109	0.46	0.47
110	0.36	0.26
111	0.40	0.28
112	0.39	0.30
113	0.24	0.21
114	0.39	0.13
115	0.38	0.19
116	0.35	0.23
117	0.40	0.28
118	0.36	0.15
119	0.36	0.20
120	0.40	0.37



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County	District	Total County Pop	Total District Pop	County Pop in District	Percent of County Pop in District	Percent of District Pop in County
Yancey	63	151,131	75,550	75,550	49.99%	100.00%
	64	151,131	75,581	75,581	50.01%	100.00%
Alexander	94	37,198	83,358	37,198	100.00%	44.62%
Alleghany	90	11,155	82,779	11,155	100.00%	13.48%
Anson	55	26,948	75,792	26,948	100.00%	35.56%
Ashe	93	27,281	78,360	27,281	100.00%	34.81%
Avery	85	17,797	78,372	17,797	100.00%	22.71%
Beaufort	79	47,759	75,538	47,759	100.00%	63.23%
Bertie	1	21,282	77,143	21,282	100.00%	27.59%
Bladen	22	35,190	83,434	35,190	100.00%	42.18%
Brunswick	17	107,431	77,263	77,263	71.92%	100.00%
	18	107,431	77,681	30,168	28.08%	38.84%
Buncombe	114	238,318	82,902	82,902	34.79%	100.00%
	115	238,318	79,883	79,883	33.52%	100.00%
	116	238,318	75,533	75,533	31.69%	100.00%
Burke	86	90,912	79,175	79,175	87.09%	100.00%
Cabarrus	112	90,912	79,547	11,737	12.91%	14.75%
	67	178,011	82,583	30,593	17.19%	37.05%
	82	178,011	81,088	81,088	45.55%	100.00%
	83	178,011	81,172	66,330	37.26%	81.72%
Caldwell	87	83,029	83,029	83,029	100.00%	100.00%
Camden	1	9,980	77,143	9,980	100.00%	12.94%
Carteret	13	66,469	76,622	66,469	100.00%	86.75%
Chatham	50	23,719	80,866	23,719	100.00%	29.33%
Cherokee	89	154,358	77,838	77,838	50.43%	100.00%
	96	154,358	76,520	76,520	49.57%	100.00%
Chatham	54	63,505	82,312	63,505	100.00%	77.15%
Cherokee	120	27,444	80,814	27,444	100.00%	33.96%
Chowan	1	14,793	77,143	14,793	100.00%	19.18%
Clay	120	10,587	80,814	10,587	100.00%	13.10%
Cleveland	110	98,078	75,573	21,930	22.36%	29.02%
	111	98,078	76,148	76,148	77.64%	100.00%
Columbus	16	58,098	81,425	29,208	50.27%	35.87%
	46	58,098	80,440	28,890	49.73%	35.91%
Craven	3	103,505	75,726	75,726	73.16%	100.00%
	79	103,505	75,538	27,779	26.84%	36.77%
Cumberland	42	319,431	81,439	81,439	25.50%	100.00%
	43	319,431	77,725	77,725	24.33%	100.00%
	44	319,431	80,973	80,973	25.35%	100.00%
	45	319,431	79,294	79,294	24.82%	100.00%
Currituck	6	23,547	76,421	23,547	100.00%	30.81%
Dare	6	33,920	76,421	33,920	100.00%	44.39%
Davidson	80	162,878	81,522	81,522	50.05%	100.00%
	81	162,878	81,356	81,356	49.95%	100.00%
Davie	77	41,240	82,918	41,240	100.00%	49.74%
Duplin	4	58,505	81,905	58,505	100.00%	71.43%
	29	267,587	82,735	82,735	30.92%	100.00%
	30	267,587	83,272	83,272	31.12%	100.00%

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Durham	31	267,587	82,773	82,773	30.93%	100.00%
	54	267,587	82,312	18,807	7.03%	22.8%
Edgecombe	23	56,552	81,057	56,552	100.00%	69.77%
Forsyth	71	350,670	75,793	75,793	21.61%	100.00%
	72	350,670	76,245	76,245	21.74%	100.00%
	73	350,670	78,189	39,783	11.34%	50.88%
	74	350,670	79,963	79,963	22.80%	100.00%
	75	350,670	78,886	78,886	22.50%	100.00%
Franklin	7	60,619	78,432	60,619	100.00%	77.29%
Gaston	108	206,086	76,926	76,926	37.33%	100.00%
	109	206,086	75,517	75,517	36.64%	100.00%
	110	206,086	75,573	53,643	26.03%	70.98%
Gates	5	12,197	77,527	12,197	100.00%	15.73%
Graham	120	8,861	80,814	8,861	100.00%	10.96%
Granville	2	59,916	82,634	43,170	72.05%	52.24%
	32	59,916	83,140	16,746	27.95%	20.14%
Greene	10	21,362	83,434	21,362	100.00%	25.60%
Guilford	57	488,406	82,755	82,755	16.94%	100.00%
	58	488,406	82,137	82,137	16.82%	100.00%
	59	488,406	79,907	79,907	16.36%	100.00%
	60	488,406	81,856	81,856	16.76%	100.00%
	61	488,406	81,019	81,019	16.59%	100.00%
	62	488,406	80,732	80,732	16.53%	100.00%
Halifax	27	54,691	76,790	54,691	100.00%	71.2%
Harnett	28	114,678	83,431	5,681	4.95%	6.81%
	51	114,678	83,434	25,568	22.30%	30.64%
	53	114,678	83,429	83,429	72.75%	100.00%
Haywood	118	59,036	76,322	37,740	63.93%	49.45%
	119	59,036	75,548	21,296	36.07%	28.19%
Henderson	113	106,740	81,089	27,489	25.75%	33.90%
	117	106,740	79,251	79,251	74.25%	100.00%
Hertford	5	24,669	77,527	24,669	100.00%	31.82%
Hoke	48	46,952	83,109	46,952	100.00%	56.49%
Hyde	6	5,810	76,421	5,810	100.00%	7.60%
Iredell	84	159,437	77,282	77,282	48.47%	100.00%
	95	159,437	82,155	82,155	51.53%	100.00%
Jackson	119	40,271	75,548	40,271	100.00%	53.31%
Johnston	10	168,878	83,434	7,696	4.56%	9.22%
	26	168,878	83,432	83,432	49.40%	100.00%
	28	168,878	83,431	77,750	46.04%	93.19%
Jones	13	10,153	76,622	10,153	100.00%	13.25%
Lee	51	57,866	83,434	57,866	100.00%	69.36%
Lenoir	12	59,495	75,923	59,495	100.00%	78.36%
Lincoln	97	78,265	78,265	78,265	100.00%	100.00%
Macon	120	33,922	80,814	33,922	100.00%	41.98%
Madison	118	20,764	76,322	20,764	100.00%	27.21%
Martin	23	24,505	81,057	24,505	100.00%	30.2%
McDowell	85	44,996	78,372	44,996	100.00%	57.41%
Mecklenburg	88	919,628	76,022	76,022	8.27%	100.00%

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Albemarle	92	919,628	77,172	77,172	8.39%	100.00%
	98	919,628	75,602	75,602	8.22%	100.00%
	99	919,628	77,141	77,141	8.39%	100.00%
	100	919,628	75,589	75,589	8.22%	100.00%
	101	919,628	79,876	79,876	8.69%	100.00%
	102	919,628	77,391	77,391	8.42%	100.00%
	103	919,628	76,381	76,381	8.31%	100.00%
	104	919,628	76,869	76,869	8.36%	100.00%
	105	919,628	75,967	75,967	8.26%	100.00%
	106	919,628	75,762	75,762	8.24%	100.00%
	107	919,628	75,856	75,856	8.25%	100.00%
Mitchell	85	15,579	78,372	15,579	100.00%	19.88%
Montgomery	66	27,798	83,032	27,798	100.00%	33.48%
Moore	52	88,247	76,894	76,894	87.13%	100.00%
	78	88,247	76,980	11,353	12.87%	14.75%
Nash	7	95,840	78,432	17,813	18.59%	22.71%
	25	95,840	78,027	78,027	81.41%	100.00%
New Hanover	18	202,667	77,681	47,513	23.44%	61.16%
	19	202,667	76,666	76,666	37.83%	100.00%
	20	202,667	78,488	78,488	38.73%	100.00%
Northampton	27	22,099	76,790	22,099	100.00%	28.78%
Onslow	4	177,772	81,905	23,400	13.16%	28.57%
	14	177,772	77,065	77,065	43.35%	100.00%
	15	177,772	77,307	77,307	43.49%	100.00%
Orange	50	133,801	80,866	57,147	42.71%	70.67%
	56	133,801	76,654	76,654	57.29%	100.00%
Pamlico	6	13,144	76,421	13,144	100.00%	17.20%
Pasquotank	5	40,661	77,527	40,661	100.00%	52.45%
Pender	16	52,217	81,425	52,217	100.00%	64.13%
Perquimans	1	13,453	77,143	13,453	100.00%	17.44%
Person	2	39,464	82,634	39,464	100.00%	47.76%
Pitt	8	168,148	75,926	75,926	45.15%	100.00%
	9	168,148	75,794	75,794	45.08%	100.00%
	12	168,148	75,923	16,428	9.77%	21.64%
Polk	113	20,510	81,089	20,510	100.00%	25.29%
Randolph	70	141,752	76,125	76,125	53.70%	100.00%
	78	141,752	76,980	65,627	46.30%	85.25%
Richmond	66	46,639	83,032	46,639	100.00%	56.17%
Robeson	46	134,168	80,440	51,550	38.42%	64.09%
	47	134,168	82,618	82,618	61.58%	100.00%
Rockingham	65	93,643	83,430	83,430	89.09%	100.00%
	91	93,643	82,843	10,213	10.91%	12.33%
Rowan	76	138,428	81,908	81,908	59.17%	100.00%
	77	138,428	82,918	41,678	30.11%	50.26%
	83	138,428	81,172	14,842	10.72%	18.28%
Sherford	112	67,810	79,547	67,810	100.00%	85.25%
son	21	63,431	83,434	15,187	23.94%	18.20%
	22	63,431	83,434	48,244	76.06%	57.82%
Scotland	48	36,157	83,109	36,157	100.00%	43.51%

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Stanly	66	60,585	83,032	8,595	14.19%	10.35%
	67	60,585	82,583	51,990	85.81%	62.95%
Stokes	91	47,401	82,843	47,401	100.00%	57.22%
Surry	90	73,673	82,779	48,444	65.76%	58.52%
	91	73,673	82,843	25,229	34.24%	30.45%
Swain	119	13,981	75,548	13,981	100.00%	18.51%
Transylvania	113	33,090	81,089	33,090	100.00%	40.81%
Tyrrell	1	4,407	77,143	4,407	100.00%	5.71%
Union	55	201,292	75,792	48,844	24.27%	64.44%
	68	201,292	76,067	76,067	37.79%	100.00%
	69	201,292	76,381	76,381	37.95%	100.00%
Vance	32	45,422	83,140	45,422	100.00%	54.63%
Wake	11	900,993	83,266	83,266	9.24%	100.00%
	33	900,993	82,644	82,644	9.17%	100.00%
	34	900,993	77,948	77,948	8.65%	100.00%
	35	900,993	82,728	82,728	9.18%	100.00%
	36	900,993	81,926	81,926	9.09%	100.00%
	37	900,993	81,952	81,952	9.10%	100.00%
	38	900,993	83,061	83,061	9.22%	100.00%
	39	900,993	83,055	83,055	9.22%	100.00%
	40	900,993	80,675	80,675	8.95%	100.00%
	41	900,993	80,739	80,739	8.96%	100.00%
Warren	49	900,993	82,999	82,999	9.21%	100.00%
	32	20,972	83,140	20,972	100.00%	25.22%
Washington	1	13,228	77,143	13,228	100.00%	17.15%
Watauga	93	51,079	78,360	51,079	100.00%	65.19%
Wayne	10	122,623	83,434	54,376	44.34%	65.17%
	21	122,623	83,434	68,247	55.66%	81.80%
Wilkes	90	69,340	82,779	23,180	33.43%	28.00%
	94	69,340	83,358	46,160	66.57%	55.38%
Wilson	24	81,234	81,234	81,234	100.00%	100.00%
Yadkin	73	38,406	78,189	38,406	100.00%	49.12%
Yancey	118	17,818	76,322	17,818	100.00%	23.35%
<b>Total:</b>				<b>9,535,483</b>		

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Municipality	District	Total Muni Pop	Total District Pop	Muni Pop in District	Percent of Muni Pop in District	Percent of District Pop in Muni
Ben	52	6,350	76,894	6,350	100.00%	8.26%
le	5	5,039	77,527	5,039	100.00%	6.50%
Alamance	64	951	75,581	951	100.00%	1.26%
Albemarle	66	15,903	83,032	2,814	17.69%	3.39%
	67	15,903	82,583	13,089	82.31%	15.85%
Alliance	6	776	76,421	776	100.00%	1.02%
Andrews	120	1,781	80,814	1,781	100.00%	2.20%
Angier (Harnett)	28	4,247	83,431	4,242	99.88%	5.08%
	53	4,247	83,429	5	0.12%	0.01%
Angier (Wake)	37	103	81,952	103	100.00%	0.13%
Ansonville	55	631	75,792	631	100.00%	0.83%
Apex	11	37,476	83,266	2	0.01%	0.00%
	36	37,476	81,926	7,166	19.12%	8.75%
	37	37,476	81,952	9,982	26.64%	12.18%
	41	37,476	80,739	20,326	54.24%	25.17%
Arapahoe	6	556	76,421	556	100.00%	0.73%
Archdale (Guilford)	59	333	79,907	217	65.17%	0.27%
	60	333	81,856	116	34.83%	0.14%
Archdale (Randolph)	70	11,082	76,125	11,082	100.00%	14.56%
Archer Lodge	26	4,292	83,432	4,292	100.00%	5.14%
Asheboro	70	25,012	76,125	21,327	85.27%	28.02%
	78	25,012	76,980	3,685	14.73%	4.79%
ville	114	83,393	82,902	66,182	79.36%	79.83%
	115	83,393	79,883	5,409	6.49%	6.77%
	116	83,393	75,533	11,802	14.15%	15.62%
Askewville	1	241	77,143	241	100.00%	0.31%
Atkinson	16	299	81,425	299	100.00%	0.37%
Atlantic Beach	13	1,495	76,622	1,495	100.00%	1.95%
Aulander	1	895	77,143	895	100.00%	1.16%
Aurora	79	520	75,538	520	100.00%	0.69%
Autryville	22	196	83,434	196	100.00%	0.23%
Ayden	12	4,932	75,923	4,932	100.00%	6.50%
Badin	66	1,974	83,032	1,974	100.00%	2.38%
Bailey	7	569	78,432	569	100.00%	0.73%
Bakersville	85	464	78,372	464	100.00%	0.59%
Bald Head Island	17	158	77,263	158	100.00%	0.20%
Banner Elk	85	1,028	78,372	1,028	100.00%	1.31%
Bath	79	249	75,538	249	100.00%	0.33%
Bayboro	6	1,263	76,421	1,263	100.00%	1.65%
Bear Grass	23	73	81,057	73	100.00%	0.09%
Beaufort	13	4,039	76,622	4,039	100.00%	5.27%
Beech Mountain (Avery)	85	24	78,372	24	100.00%	0.03%
Beech Mountain (Watauga)	93	296	78,360	296	100.00%	0.38%
Belhaven	79	1,688	75,538	1,688	100.00%	2.23%
Belmont	108	10,076	76,926	4,622	45.87%	6.01%
	109	10,076	75,517	5,454	54.13%	7.22%
le	18	1,936	77,681	1,936	100.00%	2.49%

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Belwood	111	950	76,148	950	100.00%	1.25%
Benson (Harnett)	53	0	83,429	0	0.00%	0.00%
Benson (Johnston)	28	3,311	83,431	3,311	100.00%	3.97%
Bermuda Run	77	1,725	82,918	1,725	100.00%	2.08%
Bessemer City	110	5,340	75,573	5,340	100.00%	7.07%
Bethania	74	328	79,963	328	100.00%	0.41%
Bethel	8	1,577	75,926	1,577	100.00%	2.08%
Beulaville	4	1,296	81,905	1,296	100.00%	1.58%
Biltmore Forest	116	1,343	75,533	1,343	100.00%	1.78%
Biscoe	66	1,700	83,032	1,700	100.00%	2.05%
Black Creek	24	769	81,234	769	100.00%	0.95%
Black Mountain	115	7,848	79,883	7,848	100.00%	9.82%
Bladenboro	22	1,750	83,434	1,750	100.00%	2.10%
Blowing Rock (Caldwell)	87	49	83,029	49	100.00%	0.06%
Blowing Rock (Watauga)	93	1,192	78,360	1,192	100.00%	1.52%
Boardman	46	157	80,440	157	100.00%	0.20%
Bogue	13	684	76,622	684	100.00%	0.89%
Boiling Spring Lakes	17	5,372	77,263	5,370	99.96%	6.95%
	18	5,372	77,681	2	0.04%	0.00%
Boiling Springs	111	4,647	76,148	4,647	100.00%	6.10%
Bolivia	18	143	77,681	143	100.00%	0.18%
Bolton	16	691	81,425	691	100.00%	0.85%
Boone	93	17,122	78,360	17,122	100.00%	21.85%
Boonville	73	1,222	78,189	1,222	100.00%	1.56%
Bostic	112	386	79,547	386	100.00%	0.49%
Brevard	113	7,609	81,089	7,609	100.00%	9.38%
Bridgeton	79	454	75,538	454	100.00%	0.60%
Broadway (Harnett)	53	25	83,429	25	100.00%	0.03%
Broadway (Lee)	51	1,204	83,434	1,204	100.00%	1.44%
Brookford	89	382	77,838	321	84.03%	0.41%
	96	382	76,520	61	15.97%	0.08%
Brunswick	16	1,119	81,425	1,119	100.00%	1.37%
Bryson City	119	1,424	75,548	1,424	100.00%	1.88%
Bunn	7	344	78,432	344	100.00%	0.44%
Burgaw	16	3,872	81,425	3,872	100.00%	4.76%
Burlington (Alamance)	63	49,308	75,550	23,248	47.15%	30.77%
	64	49,308	75,581	26,060	52.85%	34.48%
Burlington (Guilford)	59	655	79,907	655	100.00%	0.82%
Burnsville	118	1,693	76,322	1,693	100.00%	2.22%
Butner	2	7,591	82,634	7,591	100.00%	9.19%
Cajah's Mountain	87	2,823	83,029	2,823	100.00%	3.40%
Calabash	17	1,786	77,263	1,786	100.00%	2.31%
Calypso	4	538	81,905	538	100.00%	0.66%
Cameron	52	285	76,894	285	100.00%	0.37%
Candor	66	840	83,032	840	100.00%	1.01%
Canton	118	4,227	76,322	4,227	100.00%	5.54%
Cape Carteret	13	1,917	76,622	1,917	100.00%	2.50%

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Beach	19	5,706	76,666	5,706	100.00%	7.44%
Shores	17	3,048	77,263	3,048	100.00%	3.94%
Carrboro	50	19,582	80,866	81	0.41%	0.10%
	56	19,582	76,654	19,501	99.59%	25.44%
Carthage	52	2,205	76,894	6	0.27%	0.01%
	78	2,205	76,980	2,199	99.73%	2.86%
Cary (Chatham)	54	1,422	82,312	1,422	100.00%	1.73%
Cary (Wake)	11	133,812	83,266	44,038	32.91%	52.89%
	36	133,812	81,926	19,380	14.48%	23.66%
	37	133,812	81,952	2,024	1.51%	2.47%
	41	133,812	80,739	46,234	34.55%	57.26%
	49	133,812	82,999	22,136	16.54%	26.67%
Casar	111	297	76,148	297	100.00%	0.39%
Castalia	25	268	78,027	268	100.00%	0.34%
Caswell Beach	17	398	77,263	398	100.00%	0.52%
Catawba	89	603	77,838	603	100.00%	0.77%
Cedar Point	13	1,279	76,622	1,279	100.00%	1.67%
Cedar Rock	87	300	83,029	300	100.00%	0.36%
Centerville	7	89	78,432	89	100.00%	0.11%
Cerro Gordo	46	207	80,440	207	100.00%	0.26%
Chadbourn	46	1,856	80,440	1,856	100.00%	2.31%
Chapel Hill (Durham)	29	2,836	82,735	2,234	78.77%	2.70%
	54	2,836	82,312	602	21.23%	0.73%
Hill (Orange)	50	54,397	80,866	2,280	4.19%	2.82%
	56	54,397	76,654	52,117	95.81%	67.99%
Charlotte	88	731,424	76,022	72,044	9.85%	94.77%
	92	731,424	77,172	57,603	7.88%	74.64%
	98	731,424	75,602	0	0.00%	0.00%
	99	731,424	77,141	67,000	9.16%	86.85%
	100	731,424	75,589	64,757	8.85%	85.67%
	101	731,424	79,876	71,339	9.75%	89.31%
	102	731,424	77,391	77,391	10.58%	100.00%
	103	731,424	76,381	30,850	4.22%	40.39%
	104	731,424	76,869	76,869	10.51%	100.00%
	105	731,424	75,967	75,967	10.39%	100.00%
	106	731,424	75,762	74,391	10.17%	98.19%
	107	731,424	75,856	63,213	8.64%	83.33%
Cherryville	110	5,760	75,573	5,760	100.00%	7.62%
Chimney Rock Village	112	113	79,547	113	100.00%	0.14%
China Grove	83	3,563	81,172	3,563	100.00%	4.39%
Chocowinity	79	820	75,538	820	100.00%	1.09%
Claremont	89	1,352	77,838	1,352	100.00%	1.74%
Clarkton	22	837	83,434	837	100.00%	1.00%
Clayton (Johnston)	26	16,116	83,432	16,116	100.00%	19.32%
Clayton (Wake)	39	0	83,055	0	0.00%	0.00%
mons	73	18,627	78,189	6,625	35.57%	8.47%
	75	18,627	78,886	12,002	64.43%	15.21%

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Cleveland	77	871	82,918	871	100.00%	1.05%
Clinton	21	8,639	83,434	4,242	49.10%	5.08%
	22	8,639	83,434	4,397	50.90%	5.27%
Clyde	118	1,223	76,322	1,223	100.00%	1.60%
Coats	53	2,112	83,429	2,112	100.00%	2.53%
Cofield	5	413	77,527	413	100.00%	0.53%
Colerain	1	204	77,143	204	100.00%	0.26%
Columbia	1	891	77,143	891	100.00%	1.15%
Columbus	113	999	81,089	999	100.00%	1.23%
Como	5	91	77,527	91	100.00%	0.12%
Concord	67	79,066	82,583	0	0.00%	0.00%
	82	79,066	81,088	40,818	51.63%	50.34%
	83	79,066	81,172	38,248	48.37%	47.12%
Conetoe	23	294	81,057	294	100.00%	0.36%
Connelly Springs	86	1,669	79,175	1,669	100.00%	2.11%
Conover	89	8,165	77,838	384	4.70%	0.49%
	96	8,165	76,520	7,781	95.30%	10.17%
Conway	27	836	76,790	836	100.00%	1.09%
Cooleemee	77	960	82,918	960	100.00%	1.16%
Cornelius	98	24,866	75,602	24,866	100.00%	32.89%
Cove City	79	399	75,538	399	100.00%	0.53%
Cramerton	108	4,165	76,926	1	0.02%	0.00%
	109	4,165	75,517	4,164	99.98%	5.51%
Creedmoor	2	4,124	82,634	4,124	100.00%	4.99%
Creswell	1	276	77,143	276	100.00%	0.36%
Crossnore	85	192	78,372	192	100.00%	0.24%
Dallas	110	4,488	75,573	4,488	100.00%	5.94%
Danbury	91	189	82,843	189	100.00%	0.23%
Davidson (Iredell)	95	294	82,155	294	100.00%	0.36%
Davidson (Mecklenburg)	98	10,650	75,602	10,650	100.00%	14.09%
Dellview	110	13	75,573	13	100.00%	0.02%
Denton	80	1,636	81,522	1,636	100.00%	2.01%
Dillsboro	119	232	75,548	232	100.00%	0.31%
Dobbins Heights	66	866	83,032	866	100.00%	1.04%
Dobson	90	1,586	82,779	1,436	90.54%	1.73%
	91	1,586	82,843	150	9.46%	0.18%
Dortches	25	935	78,027	935	100.00%	1.20%
Dover	79	401	75,538	401	100.00%	0.53%
Drexel	86	1,858	79,175	1,858	100.00%	2.35%
Dublin	22	338	83,434	338	100.00%	0.41%
Duck	6	369	76,421	369	100.00%	0.48%
Dunn	53	9,263	83,429	9,263	100.00%	11.10%
Durham (Durham)	29	228,300	82,735	79,803	34.96%	96.46%
	30	228,300	83,272	60,805	26.63%	73.02%
	31	228,300	82,773	71,653	31.39%	86.57%
	54	228,300	82,312	16,039	7.03%	19.49%
Durham (Orange)	50	30	80,866	30	100.00%	0.04%

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Wake (Wake)	41	0	80,739	0	0.00%	0.00%
	111	260	76,148	260	100.00%	0.34%
East Arcadia	22	487	83,434	487	100.00%	0.58%
East Bend	73	612	78,189	612	100.00%	0.78%
East Laurinburg	48	300	83,109	300	100.00%	0.36%
East Spencer	76	1,534	81,908	1,534	100.00%	1.87%
Eastover	45	3,628	79,294	3,628	100.00%	4.58%
Eden	65	15,527	83,430	15,527	100.00%	18.61%
Edenton	1	5,004	77,143	5,004	100.00%	6.49%
Elizabeth City (Camden)	1	45	77,143	45	100.00%	0.06%
Elizabeth City (Pasquotank)	5	18,638	77,527	18,638	100.00%	24.04%
Elizabethtown	22	3,583	83,434	3,583	100.00%	4.29%
Elk Park	85	452	78,372	452	100.00%	0.58%
Elkin (Surry)	90	3,921	82,779	3,921	100.00%	4.74%
Elkin (Wilkes)	94	80	83,358	80	100.00%	0.10%
Ellenboro	112	873	79,547	873	100.00%	1.10%
Ellerbe	66	1,054	83,032	1,054	100.00%	1.27%
Elm City	24	1,298	81,234	1,298	100.00%	1.60%
Elon	64	9,419	75,581	9,419	100.00%	12.46%
Emerald Isle	13	3,655	76,622	3,655	100.00%	4.77%
Enfield	27	2,532	76,790	2,532	100.00%	3.30%
Erwin	53	4,405	83,429	4,405	100.00%	5.28%
Etowah	10	197	83,434	197	100.00%	0.24%
Etowah (Wayne)	23	164	81,057	164	100.00%	0.20%
Fair Bluff	46	951	80,440	951	100.00%	1.18%
Fairmont	47	2,663	82,618	2,663	100.00%	3.22%
Fairview	55	3,324	75,792	3,324	100.00%	4.39%
Faison (Duplin)	4	961	81,905	961	100.00%	1.17%
Faison (Sampson)	21	0	83,434	0	0.00%	0.00%
Faith	76	807	81,908	807	100.00%	0.99%
Falcon (Cumberland)	45	258	79,294	258	100.00%	0.33%
Falcon (Sampson)	22	0	83,434	0	0.00%	0.00%
Falkland	8	96	75,926	96	100.00%	0.13%
Fallston	111	607	76,148	607	100.00%	0.80%
Farmville	8	4,654	75,926	4,654	100.00%	6.13%
Fayetteville	42	200,564	81,439	67,394	33.60%	82.75%
	43	200,564	77,725	74,393	37.09%	95.71%
	44	200,564	80,973	51,354	25.60%	63.42%
	45	200,564	79,294	7,423	3.70%	9.36%
Flat Rock	113	3,114	81,089	3,114	100.00%	3.84%
Fletcher	117	7,187	79,251	7,187	100.00%	9.07%
Forest City	112	7,476	79,547	7,476	100.00%	9.40%
Forest Hills	119	365	75,548	365	100.00%	0.48%
Fountain	8	427	75,926	427	100.00%	0.56%
Four Oaks	28	1,921	83,431	1,921	100.00%	2.30%
Frederick	52	902	76,894	902	100.00%	1.17%
Frederick (Lincoln)	120	3,845	80,814	3,845	100.00%	4.76%

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Franklinton	7	2,023	78,432	2,023	100.00%	2.58%
Franklinville	78	1,164	76,980	1,164	100.00%	1.51%
Fremont	10	1,255	83,434	1,255	100.00%	1.50%
Fuquay-Varina	36	17,937	81,926	228	1.27%	0.28%
	37	17,937	81,952	17,709	98.73%	21.61%
Gamewell	87	4,051	83,029	4,051	100.00%	4.88%
Garland	22	625	83,434	625	100.00%	0.75%
Garner	33	25,745	82,644	21,922	85.15%	26.53%
	36	25,745	81,926	3,823	14.85%	4.67%
Garysburg	27	1,057	76,790	1,057	100.00%	1.38%
Gaston	27	1,152	76,790	1,152	100.00%	1.50%
Gastonia	108	71,741	76,926	26,870	37.45%	34.93%
	109	71,741	75,517	41,847	58.33%	55.41%
	110	71,741	75,573	3,024	4.22%	4.00%
Gatesville	5	321	77,527	321	100.00%	0.41%
Gibson	48	540	83,109	540	100.00%	0.65%
Gibsonville (Alamance)	64	3,148	75,581	3,148	100.00%	4.17%
Gibsonville (Guilford)	59	3,262	79,907	3,262	100.00%	4.08%
Glen Alpine	86	1,517	79,175	1,517	100.00%	1.92%
Godwin	45	139	79,294	139	100.00%	0.18%
Goldsboro	10	36,437	83,434	2,531	6.95%	3.03%
	21	36,437	83,434	33,906	93.05%	40.64%
Goldston	54	268	82,312	268	100.00%	0.33%
Graham	63	14,153	75,550	14,153	100.00%	18.73%
Grandfather	85	25	78,372	25	100.00%	0.03%
Granite Falls	87	4,722	83,029	4,722	100.00%	5.69%
Granite Quarry	76	2,930	81,908	2,930	100.00%	3.58%
Grantsboro	6	688	76,421	688	100.00%	0.90%
Green Level	63	2,100	75,550	2,100	100.00%	2.78%
Greenevers	4	634	81,905	634	100.00%	0.77%
Greensboro	57	269,666	82,755	80,164	29.73%	96.87%
	58	269,666	82,137	76,171	28.25%	92.74%
	59	269,666	79,907	11,283	4.18%	14.12%
	60	269,666	81,856	14,170	5.25%	17.31%
	61	269,666	81,019	36,131	13.40%	44.60%
	62	269,666	80,732	51,747	19.19%	64.10%
Greenville	8	84,554	75,926	48,780	57.69%	64.25%
	9	84,554	75,794	34,649	40.98%	45.71%
	12	84,554	75,923	1,125	1.33%	1.48%
Grifton (Lenoir)	12	186	75,923	186	100.00%	0.24%
Grifton (Pitt)	12	2,431	75,923	2,431	100.00%	3.20%
Grimesland	9	441	75,794	441	100.00%	0.58%
Grover	111	708	76,148	708	100.00%	0.93%
Halifax	27	234	76,790	234	100.00%	0.30%
Hamilton	23	408	81,057	408	100.00%	0.50%
Hamlet	66	6,495	83,032	6,495	100.00%	7.82%
Harmony	84	531	77,282	531	100.00%	0.69%

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Asheboro (Duplin)	4	23	81,905	23	100.00%	0.03%
Asheboro (Sampson)	22	179	83,434	179	100.00%	0.21%
Harrellsville	5	106	77,527	106	100.00%	0.14%
Harrisburg	67	11,526	82,583	3,156	27.38%	3.82%
	82	11,526	81,088	8,335	72.31%	10.28%
	83	11,526	81,172	35	0.30%	0.04%
Hassell	23	84	81,057	84	100.00%	0.10%
Havelock	3	20,735	75,726	20,735	100.00%	27.38%
Haw River	63	2,298	75,550	2,254	98.09%	2.98%
	64	2,298	75,581	44	1.91%	0.06%
Hayesville	120	311	80,814	311	100.00%	0.38%
Hemby Bridge	69	1,520	76,381	1,520	100.00%	1.99%
Henderson	32	15,368	83,140	15,368	100.00%	18.48%
Hendersonville	113	13,137	81,089	514	3.91%	0.63%
	117	13,137	79,251	12,623	96.09%	15.93%
Hertford	1	2,143	77,143	2,143	100.00%	2.78%
Hickory (Burke)	86	66	79,175	66	100.00%	0.08%
Hickory (Caldwell)	87	18	83,029	18	100.00%	0.02%
Hickory (Catawba)	89	39,926	77,838	5,448	13.65%	7.00%
	96	39,926	76,520	34,478	86.35%	45.06%
High Point (Davidson)	80	5,310	81,522	5,310	100.00%	6.51%
High Point (Forsyth)	75	8	78,886	8	100.00%	0.01%
High Point (Guilford)	59	99,042	79,907	33	0.03%	0.04%
	60	99,042	81,856	59,653	60.23%	72.88%
	61	99,042	81,019	39,356	39.74%	48.58%
High Point (Randolph)	70	11	76,125	11	100.00%	0.01%
High Shoals	110	696	75,573	696	100.00%	0.92%
Highlands (Jackson)	119	4	75,548	4	100.00%	0.01%
Highlands (Macon)	120	920	80,814	920	100.00%	1.14%
Hildebran	86	2,023	79,175	2,023	100.00%	2.56%
Hillsborough	50	6,087	80,866	6,087	100.00%	7.53%
Hobgood	27	348	76,790	348	100.00%	0.45%
Hoffman	66	588	83,032	588	100.00%	0.71%
Holden Beach	17	575	77,263	575	100.00%	0.74%
Holly Ridge	15	1,268	77,307	1,268	100.00%	1.64%
Holly Springs	37	24,661	81,952	24,661	100.00%	30.09%
Hookerton	10	409	83,434	409	100.00%	0.49%
Hope Mills	44	15,176	80,973	5,976	39.38%	7.38%
	45	15,176	79,294	9,200	60.62%	11.60%
Hot Springs	118	560	76,322	560	100.00%	0.73%
Hudson	87	3,776	83,029	3,776	100.00%	4.55%
Huntersville	98	46,773	75,602	36,997	79.10%	48.94%
	107	46,773	75,856	9,776	20.90%	12.89%
Indian Beach	13	112	76,622	112	100.00%	0.15%
Indian Trail	55	33,518	75,792	51	0.15%	0.07%
	68	33,518	76,067	7,845	23.41%	10.31%
	69	33,518	76,381	25,622	76.44%	33.54%

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Jackson	27	513	76,790	513	100.00%	0.67%
Jacksonville	14	70,145	77,065	27,897	39.77%	36.20%
	15	70,145	77,307	42,248	60.23%	54.65%
Jamestown	58	3,382	82,137	0	0.00%	0.00%
	59	3,382	79,907	4	0.12%	0.01%
	60	3,382	81,856	3,378	99.88%	4.13%
Jamesville	23	491	81,057	491	100.00%	0.61%
Jefferson	93	1,611	78,360	1,611	100.00%	2.06%
Jonesville	73	2,285	78,189	2,285	100.00%	2.92%
Kannapolis (Cabarrus)	82	33,194	81,088	20,175	60.78%	24.88%
	83	33,194	81,172	13,019	39.22%	16.04%
Kannapolis (Rowan)	77	9,431	82,918	5,529	58.63%	6.67%
	83	9,431	81,172	3,902	41.37%	4.81%
Kelford	1	251	77,143	251	100.00%	0.33%
Kenansville	4	855	81,905	855	100.00%	1.04%
Kenly (Johnston)	28	1,176	83,431	1,176	100.00%	1.41%
Kenly (Wilson)	24	163	81,234	163	100.00%	0.20%
Kernersville (Forsyth)	74	23,071	79,963	5,280	22.89%	6.60%
	75	23,071	78,886	17,791	77.11%	22.55%
Kernersville (Guilford)	61	52	81,019	52	100.00%	0.06%
Kill Devil Hills	6	6,683	76,421	6,683	100.00%	8.74%
King (Forsyth)	74	619	79,963	619	100.00%	0.77%
King (Stokes)	91	6,285	82,843	6,285	100.00%	7.59%
Kings Mountain (Cleveland)	110	9,242	75,573	0	0.00%	0.00%
	111	9,242	76,148	9,242	100.00%	12.14%
Kings Mountain (Gaston)	110	1,054	75,573	1,054	100.00%	1.39%
Kingstown	111	681	76,148	681	100.00%	0.89%
Kinston	12	21,677	75,923	21,677	100.00%	28.55%
Kittrell	32	467	83,140	467	100.00%	0.56%
Kitty Hawk	6	3,272	76,421	3,272	100.00%	4.28%
Knightdale	39	11,401	83,055	11,401	100.00%	13.73%
Kure Beach	19	2,012	76,666	2,012	100.00%	2.62%
La Grange	12	2,873	75,923	2,873	100.00%	3.78%
Lake Lure	112	1,192	79,547	1,192	100.00%	1.50%
Lake Park	69	3,422	76,381	3,422	100.00%	4.48%
Lake Santeetlah	120	45	80,814	45	100.00%	0.06%
Lake Waccamaw	16	1,480	81,425	1,480	100.00%	1.82%
Landis	77	3,109	82,918	1,773	57.03%	2.14%
	83	3,109	81,172	1,336	42.97%	1.65%
Lansing	93	158	78,360	158	100.00%	0.20%
Lasker	27	122	76,790	122	100.00%	0.16%
Lattimore	111	488	76,148	488	100.00%	0.64%
Laurel Park	113	2,180	81,089	2	0.09%	0.00%
	117	2,180	79,251	2,178	99.91%	2.75%
Laurinburg	48	15,962	83,109	15,962	100.00%	19.21%
Lawndale	111	606	76,148	606	100.00%	0.80%
Leggett	23	60	81,057	60	100.00%	0.07%

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	17	13,527	77,263	2,631	19.45%	3.41%
	18	13,527	77,681	10,896	80.55%	14.03%
Lenoir	87	18,228	83,029	18,228	100.00%	21.95%
Lewiston Woodville	1	549	77,143	549	100.00%	0.71%
Lewisville	73	12,639	78,189	10,883	86.11%	13.92%
	74	12,639	79,963	1,756	13.89%	2.20%
Lexington	80	18,931	81,522	0	0.00%	0.00%
	81	18,931	81,356	18,931	100.00%	23.27%
Liberty	78	2,656	76,980	2,656	100.00%	3.45%
Lilesville	55	536	75,792	536	100.00%	0.71%
Lillington	53	3,194	83,429	3,194	100.00%	3.83%
Lincolnton	97	10,486	78,265	10,486	100.00%	13.40%
Linden	45	130	79,294	130	100.00%	0.16%
Littleton	27	674	76,790	674	100.00%	0.88%
Locust (Cabarrus)	67	215	82,583	215	100.00%	0.26%
Locust (Stanly)	67	2,715	82,583	2,715	100.00%	3.29%
Long View (Burke)	86	752	79,175	752	100.00%	0.95%
Long View (Catawba)	96	4,119	76,520	4,119	100.00%	5.38%
Louisburg	7	3,359	78,432	3,359	100.00%	4.28%
Love Valley	84	90	77,282	90	100.00%	0.12%
Lowell	108	3,526	76,926	3,526	100.00%	4.58%
Lucama	24	1,108	81,234	1,108	100.00%	1.36%
Marion Bridge	46	94	80,440	94	100.00%	0.12%
Marion	46	21,542	80,440	5,785	26.85%	7.19%
	47	21,542	82,618	15,757	73.15%	19.07%
Macclesfield	23	471	81,057	471	100.00%	0.58%
Macon	32	119	83,140	119	100.00%	0.14%
Madison	91	2,246	82,843	2,246	100.00%	2.71%
Maggie Valley	118	1,150	76,322	1,039	90.35%	1.36%
	119	1,150	75,548	111	9.65%	0.15%
Magnolia	4	939	81,905	939	100.00%	1.15%
Maiden (Catawba)	89	3,308	77,838	3,308	100.00%	4.25%
Maiden (Lincoln)	97	2	78,265	2	100.00%	0.00%
Manteo	6	1,434	76,421	1,434	100.00%	1.88%
Marietta	46	175	80,440	175	100.00%	0.22%
Marion	85	7,838	78,372	7,838	100.00%	10.00%
Mars Hill	118	1,869	76,322	1,869	100.00%	2.45%
Marshall	118	872	76,322	872	100.00%	1.14%
Marshville	55	2,402	75,792	2,402	100.00%	3.17%
Marvin	68	5,579	76,067	5,579	100.00%	7.33%
Matthews	103	27,198	76,381	27,198	100.00%	35.61%
Maxton (Robeson)	47	2,230	82,618	2,230	100.00%	2.70%
Maxton (Scotland)	48	196	83,109	196	100.00%	0.24%
Mayodan	91	2,478	82,843	2,478	100.00%	2.99%
Maysville	13	1,019	76,622	1,019	100.00%	1.33%
McKenzieville	108	651	76,926	651	100.00%	0.85%
McMinn	47	113	82,618	113	100.00%	0.14%

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McFarlan	55	117	75,792	117	100.00%	0.15%
Mebane (Alamance)	63	9,600	75,550	9,600	100.00%	12.71%
Mebane (Orange)	50	1,793	80,866	1,793	100.00%	2.22%
Mesic	6	220	76,421	220	100.00%	0.29%
Micro	28	441	83,431	441	100.00%	0.53%
Middleburg	32	133	83,140	133	100.00%	0.16%
Middlesex	7	822	78,432	822	100.00%	1.05%
Midland (Cabarrus)	67	3,073	82,583	3,073	100.00%	3.72%
Midland (Mecklenburg)	103	0	76,381	0	0.00%	0.00%
Midway	80	4,679	81,522	3,504	74.89%	4.30%
	81	4,679	81,356	1,175	25.11%	1.44%
Mills River	113	6,802	81,089	300	4.41%	0.37%
	117	6,802	79,251	6,502	95.59%	8.20%
Milton	50	166	80,866	166	100.00%	0.21%
Mineral Springs	55	2,639	75,792	688	26.07%	0.91%
	68	2,639	76,067	1,951	73.93%	2.56%
Minnesott Beach	6	440	76,421	440	100.00%	0.58%
Mint Hill (Mecklenburg)	100	22,669	75,589	7,784	34.34%	10.30%
	103	22,669	76,381	14,885	65.66%	19.49%
Mint Hill (Union)	69	53	76,381	53	100.00%	0.07%
Misenheimer	67	728	82,583	728	100.00%	0.88%
Mocksville	77	5,051	82,918	5,051	100.00%	6.09%
Momeyer	25	224	78,027	224	100.00%	0.29%
Monroe	55	32,797	75,792	3,133	9.55%	4.13%
	68	32,797	76,067	13,278	40.49%	17.46%
	69	32,797	76,381	16,386	49.96%	21.45%
Montreat	115	723	79,883	723	100.00%	0.91%
Moorestboro	111	311	76,148	311	100.00%	0.41%
Moorestville	95	32,711	82,155	32,711	100.00%	39.82%
Morehead City	13	8,661	76,622	8,661	100.00%	11.30%
Morganton	86	16,918	79,175	16,918	100.00%	21.37%
Morrisville (Durham)	31	0	82,773	0	0.00%	0.00%
Morrisville (Wake)	41	18,576	80,739	11,226	60.43%	13.90%
	49	18,576	82,999	7,350	39.57%	8.86%
Morven	55	511	75,792	511	100.00%	0.67%
Mount Airy	90	10,388	82,779	10,388	100.00%	12.55%
Mount Gilead	66	1,181	83,032	1,181	100.00%	1.42%
Mount Holly	108	13,656	76,926	13,656	100.00%	17.75%
Mount Olive (Duplin)	4	51	81,905	51	100.00%	0.06%
Mount Olive (Wayne)	21	4,538	83,434	4,538	100.00%	5.44%
Mount Pleasant	67	1,652	82,583	1,652	100.00%	2.00%
Murfreesboro	5	2,835	77,527	2,835	100.00%	3.66%
Murphy	120	1,627	80,814	1,627	100.00%	2.01%
Nags Head	6	2,757	76,421	2,757	100.00%	3.61%
Nashville	25	5,352	78,027	5,352	100.00%	6.86%
Navassa	18	1,505	77,681	1,505	100.00%	1.94%
New Bern	3	29,524	75,726	27,063	91.66%	35.74%

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ern	79	29,524	75,538	2,461	8.34%	3.26%
London	67	600	82,583	600	100.00%	0.73%
Newland	85	698	78,372	698	100.00%	0.89%
Newport	13	4,150	76,622	4,150	100.00%	5.42%
Newton	89	12,968	77,838	12,968	100.00%	16.66%
	96	12,968	76,520	0	0.00%	0.00%
Newton Grove	22	569	83,434	569	100.00%	0.68%
Norlina	32	1,118	83,140	1,118	100.00%	1.34%
Norman	66	138	83,032	138	100.00%	0.17%
North Topsail Beach	15	743	77,307	743	100.00%	0.96%
North Wilkesboro	90	4,245	82,779	5	0.12%	0.01%
	94	4,245	83,358	4,240	99.88%	5.09%
Northwest	18	735	77,681	735	100.00%	0.95%
Norwood	67	2,379	82,583	2,379	100.00%	2.88%
Oak City	23	317	81,057	317	100.00%	0.39%
Oak Island	17	6,783	77,263	6,783	100.00%	8.78%
Oak Ridge	62	6,185	80,732	6,185	100.00%	7.66%
Oakboro	67	1,859	82,583	1,859	100.00%	2.25%
Ocean Isle Beach	17	550	77,263	550	100.00%	0.71%
Old Fort	85	908	78,372	908	100.00%	1.16%
Oriental	6	900	76,421	900	100.00%	1.18%
Orrum	46	91	80,440	91	100.00%	0.11%
ree	64	543	75,581	543	100.00%	0.72%
	2	8,461	82,634	239	2.82%	0.29%
	32	8,461	83,140	8,222	97.18%	9.89%
Pantego	79	179	75,538	179	100.00%	0.24%
Parkton	46	436	80,440	436	100.00%	0.54%
Parmelee	23	278	81,057	278	100.00%	0.34%
Patterson Springs	111	622	76,148	622	100.00%	0.82%
Peachland	55	437	75,792	437	100.00%	0.58%
Peletier	13	644	76,622	644	100.00%	0.84%
Pembroke	47	2,973	82,618	2,973	100.00%	3.60%
Pikeville	10	678	83,434	678	100.00%	0.81%
Pilot Mountain	91	1,477	82,843	1,477	100.00%	1.78%
Pine Knoll Shores	13	1,339	76,622	1,339	100.00%	1.75%
Pine Level	28	1,700	83,431	1,700	100.00%	2.04%
Pinebluff	52	1,337	76,894	1,337	100.00%	1.74%
Pinehurst	52	13,124	76,894	13,124	100.00%	17.07%
Pinetops	23	1,374	81,057	1,374	100.00%	1.70%
Pineville	92	7,479	77,172	7,479	100.00%	9.69%
	104	7,479	76,869	0	0.00%	0.00%
Pink Hill	12	552	75,923	552	100.00%	0.73%
Pittsboro	54	3,743	82,312	3,743	100.00%	4.55%
Pleasant Garden	59	4,489	79,907	4,489	100.00%	5.62%
Plymouth	1	3,878	77,143	3,878	100.00%	5.03%
on	55	3,375	75,792	3,375	100.00%	4.45%
ile	111	545	76,148	545	100.00%	0.72%

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Pollocksville	13	311	76,622	311	100.00%	0.41%
Powellsville	1	276	77,143	276	100.00%	0.36%
Princeton	10	1,194	83,434	1,194	100.00%	1.43%
Princeville	23	2,082	81,057	2,082	100.00%	2.57%
Proctorville	46	117	80,440	117	100.00%	0.15%
Raeford	48	4,611	83,109	4,611	100.00%	5.55%
Raleigh (Durham)	31	1,067	82,773	1,067	100.00%	1.29%
Raleigh (Wake)	11	402,825	83,266	37,217	9.24%	44.70%
	33	402,825	82,644	54,577	13.55%	66.04%
	34	402,825	77,948	77,331	19.20%	99.21%
	35	402,825	82,728	27,414	6.81%	33.14%
	36	402,825	81,926	6	0.00%	0.01%
	38	402,825	83,061	81,167	20.15%	97.72%
	39	402,825	83,055	31,384	7.79%	37.79%
	40	402,825	80,675	42,647	10.59%	52.86%
	49	402,825	82,999	51,082	12.68%	61.55%
Ramseur	78	1,692	76,980	1,692	100.00%	2.20%
Randleman	70	4,113	76,125	4,113	100.00%	5.40%
Ranlo	108	3,434	76,926	3,434	100.00%	4.46%
	110	3,434	75,573	0	0.00%	0.00%
Raynham	47	72	82,618	72	100.00%	0.09%
Red Cross	67	742	82,583	742	100.00%	0.90%
Red Oak	25	3,430	78,027	3,430	100.00%	4.40%
Red Springs (Hoke)	48	0	83,109	0	0.00%	0.00%
Red Springs (Robeson)	47	3,428	82,618	3,428	100.00%	4.15%
Reidsville	65	14,520	83,430	14,520	100.00%	17.40%
Rennert	46	383	80,440	383	100.00%	0.48%
Rhodhiss (Burke)	86	700	79,175	700	100.00%	0.88%
Rhodhiss (Caldwell)	87	370	83,029	370	100.00%	0.45%
Rich Square	27	958	76,790	958	100.00%	1.25%
Richfield	67	613	82,583	613	100.00%	0.74%
Richlands	4	1,520	81,905	1,520	100.00%	1.86%
River Bend	3	3,119	75,726	3,119	100.00%	4.12%
Roanoke Rapids	27	15,754	76,790	15,754	100.00%	20.52%
Robbins	52	1,097	76,894	1,097	100.00%	1.43%
	78	1,097	76,980	0	0.00%	0.00%
Robbinsville	120	620	80,814	620	100.00%	0.77%
Robersonville	23	1,488	81,057	1,488	100.00%	1.84%
Rockingham	66	9,558	83,032	9,558	100.00%	11.51%
Rockwell	76	2,108	81,908	2,108	100.00%	2.57%
Rocky Mount (Edgecombe)	23	17,524	81,057	17,524	100.00%	21.62%
Rocky Mount (Nash)	25	39,953	78,027	39,953	100.00%	51.20%
Rolesville	35	3,786	82,728	3,786	100.00%	4.58%
Ronda	90	417	82,779	417	100.00%	0.50%
Roper	1	611	77,143	611	100.00%	0.79%
Rose Hill	4	1,626	81,905	1,626	100.00%	1.99%
Roseboro	22	1,191	83,434	1,191	100.00%	1.43%

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Albemarle	113	576	81,089	576	100.00%	0.71%
Asheboro	47	1,037	82,618	1,037	100.00%	1.26%
Roxboro	2	8,362	82,634	8,362	100.00%	10.12%
Roxobel	1	240	77,143	240	100.00%	0.31%
Rural Hall	74	2,937	79,963	2,937	100.00%	3.67%
Ruth	112	440	79,547	440	100.00%	0.55%
Rutherford College	86	1,341	79,175	1,341	100.00%	1.69%
Rutherfordton	112	4,213	79,547	4,213	100.00%	5.30%
Salemberg	22	435	83,434	435	100.00%	0.52%
Salisbury	76	33,662	81,908	31,445	93.41%	38.39%
	77	33,662	82,918	2,217	6.59%	2.67%
Saluda (Henderson)	113	12	81,089	12	100.00%	0.01%
Saluda (Polk)	113	701	81,089	701	100.00%	0.86%
Sandy Creek	18	260	77,681	260	100.00%	0.33%
Sandyfield	16	447	81,425	447	100.00%	0.55%
Sanford	51	28,094	83,434	28,094	100.00%	33.67%
Saratoga	24	408	81,234	408	100.00%	0.50%
Sawmills	87	5,240	83,029	5,240	100.00%	6.31%
Scotland Neck	27	2,059	76,790	2,059	100.00%	2.68%
Seaboard	27	632	76,790	632	100.00%	0.82%
Seagrove	78	228	76,980	228	100.00%	0.30%
Sedalia	59	623	79,907	623	100.00%	0.78%
Seven Devils	28	6,073	83,431	6,073	100.00%	7.28%
Seven Devils (Avery)	85	28	78,372	28	100.00%	0.04%
Seven Devils (Watauga)	93	164	78,360	164	100.00%	0.21%
Seven Springs	10	110	83,434	110	100.00%	0.13%
Severn	27	276	76,790	276	100.00%	0.36%
Shallotte	17	3,675	77,263	3,675	100.00%	4.76%
Sharpsburg (Edgecombe)	23	209	81,057	209	100.00%	0.26%
Sharpsburg (Nash)	25	1,252	78,027	1,252	100.00%	1.60%
Sharpsburg (Wilson)	24	563	81,234	563	100.00%	0.69%
Shelby	110	20,323	75,573	11,240	55.31%	14.87%
	111	20,323	76,148	9,083	44.69%	11.93%
Siler City	54	7,887	82,312	7,887	100.00%	9.58%
Simpson	9	416	75,794	416	100.00%	0.55%
Sims	24	282	81,234	282	100.00%	0.35%
Smithfield	26	10,966	83,432	2,993	27.29%	3.59%
	28	10,966	83,431	7,973	72.71%	9.56%
Snow Hill	10	1,595	83,434	1,595	100.00%	1.91%
Southern Pines	52	12,334	76,894	12,334	100.00%	16.04%
Southern Shores	6	2,714	76,421	2,714	100.00%	3.55%
Southport	17	2,833	77,263	2,833	100.00%	3.67%
Sparta	90	1,770	82,779	1,770	100.00%	2.14%
Speed	23	80	81,057	80	100.00%	0.10%
Spencer	76	3,267	81,908	3,267	100.00%	3.99%
Spencer Mountain	108	37	76,926	37	100.00%	0.05%
Stale	112	4,321	79,547	4,321	100.00%	5.43%

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Municipality	District	Total Muni Pop	Total District Pop	Muni Pop in District	Percent of Muni Pop in District	Percent of District Pop in Muni
Spring Hope	25	1,320	78,027	1,320	100.00%	1.69%
Spring Lake	42	11,964	81,439	11,964	100.00%	14.69%
Spruce Pine	85	2,175	78,372	2,175	100.00%	2.78%
St. Helena	16	389	81,425	389	100.00%	0.48%
St. James	17	3,165	77,263	3,165	100.00%	4.10%
St. Pauls	46	2,035	80,440	2,035	100.00%	2.53%
Staley	78	393	76,980	393	100.00%	0.51%
Stallings (Mecklenburg)	103	399	76,381	399	100.00%	0.52%
Stallings (Union)	68	13,432	76,067	0	0.00%	0.00%
	69	13,432	76,381	13,432	100.00%	17.59%
Stanfield	67	1,486	82,583	1,486	100.00%	1.80%
Stanley	108	3,556	76,926	3,550	99.83%	4.61%
	110	3,556	75,573	6	0.17%	0.01%
Stantonsburg	24	784	81,234	784	100.00%	0.97%
Star	66	876	83,032	876	100.00%	1.06%
Statesville	84	24,532	77,282	20,541	83.73%	26.58%
	95	24,532	82,155	3,991	16.27%	4.86%
Stedman	45	1,028	79,294	1,028	100.00%	1.30%
Stem	2	463	82,634	463	100.00%	0.56%
Stokesdale	62	5,047	80,732	5,047	100.00%	6.25%
Stoneville	65	1,056	83,430	1,056	100.00%	1.27%
Stonewall	6	281	76,421	281	100.00%	0.37%
Stovall	32	418	83,140	418	100.00%	0.50%
Sugar Mountain	85	198	78,372	198	100.00%	0.25%
Summerfield	62	10,232	80,732	10,232	100.00%	12.67%
Sunset Beach	17	3,572	77,263	3,572	100.00%	4.62%
Surf City (Onslow)	15	292	77,307	292	100.00%	0.38%
Surf City (Pender)	16	1,561	81,425	1,561	100.00%	1.92%
Swansboro	14	2,663	77,065	2,663	100.00%	3.46%
Sweptsonville	63	1,154	75,550	1,154	100.00%	1.53%
Sylva	119	2,588	75,548	2,588	100.00%	3.43%
Tabor City	46	2,511	80,440	2,511	100.00%	3.12%
Tar Heel	22	117	83,434	117	100.00%	0.14%
Tarboro	23	11,415	81,057	11,415	100.00%	14.08%
Taylorsville	94	2,098	83,358	2,098	100.00%	2.52%
Taylortown	52	722	76,894	722	100.00%	0.94%
Teachey	4	376	81,905	376	100.00%	0.46%
Thomasville (Davidson)	80	26,493	81,522	25,474	96.15%	31.25%
	81	26,493	81,356	1,019	3.85%	1.25%
Thomasville (Randolph)	70	264	76,125	264	100.00%	0.35%
Tobaccoville (Forsyth)	74	2,441	79,963	2,441	100.00%	3.05%
Tobaccoville (Stokes)	91	0	82,843	0	0.00%	0.00%
Topsail Beach	16	368	81,425	368	100.00%	0.45%
Trent Woods	3	4,155	75,726	4,155	100.00%	5.49%
Trenton	13	287	76,622	287	100.00%	0.37%
Trinity	70	6,614	76,125	6,614	100.00%	8.69%
Troutman	84	2,383	77,282	2,169	91.02%	2.81%

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Alan	95	2,383	82,155	214	8.98%	0.26%
	66	3,189	83,032	3,189	100.00%	3.84%
Tryon	113	1,646	81,089	1,646	100.00%	2.03%
Turkey	21	292	83,434	292	100.00%	0.35%
Unionville	55	5,929	75,792	337	5.68%	0.44%
	69	5,929	76,381	5,592	94.32%	7.32%
Valdese	86	4,490	79,175	4,490	100.00%	5.67%
Vanceboro	79	1,005	75,538	1,005	100.00%	1.33%
Vandemere	6	254	76,421	254	100.00%	0.33%
Varnantown	17	541	77,263	541	100.00%	0.70%
Vass	52	720	76,894	720	100.00%	0.94%
Waco	110	321	75,573	321	100.00%	0.42%
Wade	45	556	79,294	556	100.00%	0.70%
Wadesboro	55	5,813	75,792	5,813	100.00%	7.67%
Wagram	48	840	83,109	840	100.00%	1.01%
Wake Forest (Franklin)	7	899	78,432	899	100.00%	1.15%
Wake Forest (Wake)	35	29,218	82,728	29,218	100.00%	35.32%
Walkertown	72	4,675	76,245	1,018	21.78%	1.34%
	74	4,675	79,963	3,657	78.22%	4.57%
Wallace (Duplin)	4	3,880	81,905	3,880	100.00%	4.74%
Wallace (Pender)	16	0	81,425	0	0.00%	0.00%
Wallburg	80	3,047	81,522	3,047	100.00%	3.74%
Walden Cove	91	1,425	82,843	1,425	100.00%	1.72%
Walden Creek	10	835	83,434	835	100.00%	1.00%
Waistonburg	10	219	83,434	219	100.00%	0.26%
Warrenton	32	862	83,140	862	100.00%	1.04%
Warsaw	4	3,054	81,905	3,054	100.00%	3.73%
Washington	79	9,744	75,538	9,744	100.00%	12.90%
Washington Park	79	451	75,538	451	100.00%	0.60%
Watha	16	190	81,425	190	100.00%	0.23%
Waxhaw	55	9,859	75,792	1,604	16.27%	2.12%
	68	9,859	76,067	8,255	83.73%	10.85%
Waynesville	119	9,869	75,548	9,869	100.00%	13.06%
Weaverville	115	3,120	79,883	3,120	100.00%	3.91%
Webster	119	363	75,548	363	100.00%	0.48%
Weddington (Mecklenburg)	103	7	76,381	7	100.00%	0.01%
Weddington (Union)	68	9,452	76,067	8,933	94.51%	11.74%
	69	9,452	76,381	519	5.49%	0.68%
Weldon	27	1,655	76,790	1,655	100.00%	2.16%
Wendell	39	5,845	83,055	5,845	100.00%	7.04%
Wentworth	65	2,807	83,430	2,807	100.00%	3.36%
Wesley Chapel	68	7,463	76,067	6,877	92.15%	9.04%
	69	7,463	76,381	586	7.85%	0.77%
West Jefferson	93	1,299	78,360	1,299	100.00%	1.66%
Whispering Pines	52	2,928	76,894	2,928	100.00%	3.81%
Wilmington (Edgecombe)	23	402	81,057	402	100.00%	0.50%
Wilmington (Nash)	25	342	78,027	342	100.00%	0.44%

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White Lake	22	802	83,434	802	100.00%	0.96%
Whiteville	16	5,394	81,425	5,394	100.00%	6.62%
Whitsett	59	590	79,907	590	100.00%	0.74%
Wilkesboro	90	3,413	82,779	3	0.09%	0.00%
	94	3,413	83,358	3,410	99.91%	4.09%
Williamston	23	5,511	81,057	5,511	100.00%	6.80%
Wilmington	18	106,476	77,681	41,563	39.04%	53.50%
	19	106,476	76,666	33,947	31.88%	44.28%
	20	106,476	78,488	30,966	29.08%	39.45%
Wilson	24	49,167	81,234	49,167	100.00%	60.53%
Wilson's Mills	26	2,277	83,432	0	0.00%	0.00%
	28	2,277	83,431	2,277	100.00%	2.73%
Windsor	1	3,630	77,143	3,630	100.00%	4.71%
Winfall	1	594	77,143	594	100.00%	0.77%
Wingate	55	3,491	75,792	349	10.00%	0.46%
	69	3,491	76,381	3,142	90.00%	4.11%
Winston-Salem	71	229,617	75,793	75,779	33.00%	99.98%
	72	229,617	76,245	73,464	31.99%	96.35%
	73	229,617	78,189	17,422	7.59%	22.28%
	74	229,617	79,963	30,077	13.10%	37.61%
	75	229,617	78,886	32,875	14.32%	41.67%
Winterville	8	9,269	75,926	0	0.00%	0.00%
	9	9,269	75,794	8,391	90.53%	11.07%
	12	9,269	75,923	878	9.47%	1.16%
Winton	5	769	77,527	769	100.00%	0.99%
Woodfin	114	6,123	82,902	2,563	41.86%	3.09%
	115	6,123	79,883	2,717	44.37%	3.40%
	116	6,123	75,533	843	13.77%	1.12%
Woodland	27	809	76,790	809	100.00%	1.05%
Wrightsville Beach	19	2,477	76,666	2,477	100.00%	3.23%
	20	2,477	78,488	0	0.00%	0.00%
Yadkinville	73	2,959	78,189	2,959	100.00%	3.78%
Yanceyville	50	2,039	80,866	2,039	100.00%	2.52%
Youngsville	7	1,157	78,432	1,157	100.00%	1.48%
Zebulon (Johnston)	26	0	83,432	0	0.00%	0.00%
Zebulon (Wake)	35	4,433	82,728	381	8.59%	0.46%
	39	4,433	83,055	4,052	91.41%	4.88%
<b>Total:</b>				<b>5,250,071</b>		

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Alamance	03C	63	2,814	2,491	88.52%
		64	2,814	323	11.48%
	063	63	4,940	4,090	82.79%
		64	4,940	850	17.21%
	06W	63	1,973	1,617	81.96%
		64	1,973	356	18.04%
Brunswick	04	17	13,819	3,644	26.37%
		18	13,819	10,175	73.63%
Buncombe	05.1	114	2,748	1,691	61.54%
		115	2,748	1,057	38.46%
	100.1	114	9,126	8,524	93.40%
		115	9,126	602	6.60%
	102.1	114	5,975	1,385	23.18%
		116	5,975	4,590	76.82%
	104.1	114	3,081	2,345	76.11%
		115	3,081	736	23.89%
	19.1	114	2,159	1,843	85.36%
		116	2,159	316	14.64%
	24.1	114	3,211	1,964	61.16%
		116	3,211	1,247	38.84%
	52.1	115	5,279	3,762	71.26%
		116	5,279	1,517	28.74%
	57.1	114	3,534	315	8.91%
		115	3,534	1,149	32.51%
		116	3,534	2,070	58.57%
	60.2	114	1,300	164	12.62%
		115	1,300	1,136	87.38%
	64.1	114	2,671	820	30.70%
		115	2,671	1,851	69.30%
	70.1	114	3,508	2,418	68.93%
		115	3,508	1,090	31.07%
Craven	N4	3	6,831	5,069	74.21%
		79	6,831	1,762	25.79%
Cumberland	G2	43	34,282	29,272	85.39%
		45	34,282	5,010	14.61%
Durham	34	29	11,492	9,457	82.29%
		31	11,492	2,035	17.71%
Gaston	05	109	4,767	4,132	86.68%
		110	4,767	635	13.32%
Harnett	PR07	51	17,943	14,553	81.11%
		53	17,943	3,390	18.89%
	PR08	28	10,373	5,681	54.77%
		53	10,373	4,692	45.23%
Haywood	IH	118	3,815	3,256	85.35%
		119	3,815	559	14.65%
Johnston	PR04	10	1,929	413	21.41%
		28	1,929	1,516	78.59%
	PR26	26	4,445	297	6.68%
		28	4,445	4,148	93.32%

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County	VTD	District	Total VTD Pop	VTD Pop in District	Percent of VTD Pop in District
Mecklenburg	001	102	1,950	102	5.23%
		104	1,950	1,848	94.77%
	069	104	5,121	3,240	63.27%
		105	5,121	1,881	36.73%
	134	98	8,939	4,410	49.33%
107		8,939	4,529	50.67%	
Moore	RBN	52	2,923	2,593	88.71%
	WEM	78	2,923	330	11.29%
		52	2,982	1,806	60.56%
New Hanover	CF03	78	2,982	1,176	39.44%
		18	8,711	828	9.51%
	W24	20	8,711	7,883	90.49%
		18	7,784	3,543	45.52%
		20	7,784	4,241	54.48%
WB	19	2,473	2,473	100.00%	
Onslow	GB12	20	2,473	0	0.00%
		4	6,284	5,776	91.92%
	HM05	14	6,284	508	8.08%
		14	8,258	5,303	64.22%
Pitt	1403A	15	8,258	2,955	35.78%
		9	7,871	3,868	49.14%
	1507	12	7,871	4,003	50.86%
		8	6,628	5,623	84.84%
Rockingham	HU	9	6,628	1,005	15.16%
		65	6,052	5,815	96.08%
	91	6,052	237	3.92%	
Sampson	ROWA	21	3,210	1,577	49.13%
		22	3,210	1,633	50.87%
Union	017A	68	4,593	1,595	34.73%
		69	4,593	2,998	65.27%
	019	55	5,806	1,105	19.03%
		68	5,806	4,701	80.97%
	029A	68	5,935	5,079	85.58%
		69	5,935	856	14.42%
	029C	68	2,942	1,576	53.57%
		69	2,942	1,366	46.43%
	032	55	4,095	1,820	44.44%
		69	4,095	2,275	55.56%
	040	68	4,926	1,122	22.78%
		69	4,926	3,804	77.22%
Wake	10-02	35	6,441	898	13.94%
		39	6,441	5,543	86.06%
	12-05	36	9,236	5,460	59.12%
		37	9,236	3,776	40.88%
	16-09	33	4,924	3,027	61.47%
		36	4,924	1,897	38.53%
	18-08	11	5,677	2,521	44.41%
Wayne	09	36	5,677	3,156	55.59%
		10	5,273	3,733	70.79%

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Wayne	09	21	5,273	1,540	29.21%

District	2010 Pop	Ideal Pop	Deviation	Deviation %
1	77,143	79,462	-2,319	-2.92%
2	82,634	79,462	3,172	3.99%
3	75,726	79,462	-3,736	-4.70%
4	81,905	79,462	2,443	3.07%
5	77,527	79,462	-1,935	-2.44%
6	76,421	79,462	-3,041	-3.83%
7	78,432	79,462	-1,030	-1.30%
8	75,926	79,462	-3,536	-4.45%
9	75,794	79,462	-3,668	-4.62%
10	83,434	79,462	3,972	5.00%
11	83,266	79,462	3,804	4.79%
12	75,923	79,462	-3,539	-4.45%
13	76,622	79,462	-2,840	-3.57%
14	77,065	79,462	-2,397	-3.02%
15	77,307	79,462	-2,155	-2.71%
16	81,425	79,462	1,963	2.47%
17	77,263	79,462	-2,199	-2.77%
18	77,681	79,462	-1,781	-2.24%
19	76,666	79,462	-2,796	-3.52%
20	78,488	79,462	-974	-1.23%
21	83,434	79,462	3,972	5.00%
22	83,434	79,462	3,972	5.00%
23	81,057	79,462	1,595	2.01%
24	81,234	79,462	1,772	2.23%
25	78,027	79,462	-1,435	-1.81%
26	83,432	79,462	3,970	5.00%
27	76,790	79,462	-2,672	-3.36%
28	83,431	79,462	3,969	4.99%
29	82,735	79,462	3,273	4.12%
30	83,272	79,462	3,810	4.79%
31	82,773	79,462	3,311	4.17%
32	83,140	79,462	3,678	4.63%
33	82,644	79,462	3,182	4.00%
34	77,948	79,462	-1,514	-1.91%
35	82,728	79,462	3,266	4.11%
36	81,926	79,462	2,464	3.10%
37	81,952	79,462	2,490	3.13%
38	83,061	79,462	3,599	4.53%
39	83,055	79,462	3,593	4.52%
40	80,675	79,462	1,213	1.53%
41	80,739	79,462	1,277	1.61%
42	81,439	79,462	1,977	2.49%
43	77,725	79,462	-1,737	-2.19%
44	80,973	79,462	1,511	1.90%
45	79,294	79,462	-168	-0.21%
46	80,440	79,462	978	1.23%
47	82,618	79,462	3,156	3.97%
48	83,109	79,462	3,647	4.59%
49	82,999	79,462	3,537	4.45%
50	80,866	79,462	1,404	1.77%
51	83,434	79,462	3,972	5.00%
52	76,894	79,462	-2,568	-3.23%
53	83,429	79,462	3,967	4.99%
54	82,312	79,462	2,850	3.59%
55	75,792	79,462	-3,670	-4.62%
56	76,654	79,462	-2,808	-3.53%
57	82,755	79,462	3,293	4.14%
58	82,137	79,462	2,675	3.37%
59	79,907	79,462	445	0.56%
60	81,856	79,462	2,394	3.01%
61	81,019	79,462	1,557	1.96%
62	80,732	79,462	1,270	1.60%
63	75,550	79,462	-3,912	-4.92%
64	75,581	79,462	-3,881	-4.88%
65	83,430	79,462	3,968	4.99%
66	83,032	79,462	3,570	4.49%
67	82,583	79,462	3,121	3.93%
68	76,067	79,462	-3,395	-4.27%
69	76,381	79,462	-3,081	-3.88%
70	76,125	79,462	-3,337	-4.20%
71	75,793	79,462	-3,669	-4.62%
72	76,245	79,462	-3,217	-4.05%
73	78,189	79,462	-1,273	-1.60%
74	79,963	79,462	501	0.63%
75	78,886	79,462	-576	-0.72%
76	81,908	79,462	2,446	3.08%
77	82,918	79,462	3,456	4.35%
78	76,980	79,462	-2,482	-3.12%
79	75,538	79,462	-3,924	-4.94%
80	81,522	79,462	2,060	2.59%
81	81,356	79,462	1,894	2.38%
82	81,088	79,462	1,626	2.05%



HBK-25 2017 House Redistricting Plan A2: Population Deviation

District	2010 Pop	Ideal Pop	Deviation	Deviation %
83	81,172	79,462	1,710	2.15%
84	77,282	79,462	-2,180	-2.74%
85	78,372	79,462	-1,090	-1.37%
86	79,175	79,462	-287	-0.36%
87	83,029	79,462	3,567	4.49%
88	76,022	79,462	-3,440	-4.33%
89	77,838	79,462	-1,624	-2.04%
90	82,779	79,462	3,317	4.17%
91	82,843	79,462	3,381	4.25%
92	77,172	79,462	-2,290	-2.88%
93	78,360	79,462	-1,102	-1.39%
94	83,358	79,462	3,896	4.90%
95	82,155	79,462	2,693	3.39%
96	76,520	79,462	-2,942	-3.70%
97	78,265	79,462	-1,197	-1.51%
98	75,602	79,462	-3,860	-4.86%
99	77,141	79,462	-2,321	-2.92%
100	75,589	79,462	-3,873	-4.87%
101	79,876	79,462	414	0.52%
102	77,391	79,462	-2,071	-2.61%
103	76,381	79,462	-3,081	-3.88%
104	76,869	79,462	-2,593	-3.26%
105	75,967	79,462	-3,495	-4.40%
106	75,762	79,462	-3,700	-4.66%
107	75,856	79,462	-3,606	-4.54%
108	76,926	79,462	-2,536	-3.19%
109	75,517	79,462	-3,945	-4.96%
110	75,573	79,462	-3,889	-4.89%
111	76,148	79,462	-3,314	-4.17%
112	79,547	79,462	85	0.11%
113	81,089	79,462	1,627	2.05%
114	82,902	79,462	3,440	4.33%
115	79,883	79,462	421	0.53%
116	75,533	79,462	-3,929	-4.94%
117	79,251	79,462	-211	-0.27%
118	76,322	79,462	-3,140	-3.95%
119	75,548	79,462	-3,914	-4.93%
120	80,814	79,462	1,352	1.70%
Total:	9,535,483			



HBK-25 2017 House Redistricting Plan A2: Population 2010, US Senate 2010, President 2012

District	2010 Census		US Senate 2010: Marshall-Burr-Beitler								US President 2012: Obama-Romney-Johnson							
	Total Pop	18+ Pop	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Rep %	Lib	Lib %	Write-In	Write-In %	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Rep %	Lib	Lib %	Write-In	Write-In %
1	77,143	60,226	11,572	46.71%	12,798	51.66%	398	1.61%	6	0.02%	19,188	51.49%	17,761	47.66%	255	0.68%	62	0.17%
2	82,634	64,057	9,138	42.84%	11,711	54.90%	479	2.25%	4	0.02%	16,284	44.54%	19,862	54.33%	322	0.88%	89	0.24%
3	75,726	57,749	6,926	34.46%	12,772	63.55%	390	1.94%	11	0.05%	13,877	41.67%	19,044	57.18%	308	0.92%	77	0.23%
4	81,905	60,243	6,889	39.27%	10,357	59.03%	292	1.66%	6	0.03%	11,345	38.94%	17,541	60.21%	200	0.69%	45	0.15%
5	77,527	60,228	10,791	55.68%	8,307	42.86%	273	1.41%	11	0.06%	20,871	60.75%	13,179	38.36%	249	0.72%	57	0.17%
6	76,421	60,608	8,872	34.50%	16,174	62.90%	661	2.57%	7	0.03%	14,765	38.52%	22,988	59.97%	532	1.39%	50	0.13%
7	78,432	58,921	9,576	42.69%	12,410	55.32%	440	1.96%	8	0.04%	15,958	44.13%	19,772	54.68%	331	0.92%	98	0.27%
8	75,926	58,873	10,135	61.68%	6,095	37.09%	195	1.19%	7	0.04%	22,626	66.47%	11,119	32.66%	254	0.75%	42	0.12%
9	75,794	59,235	7,527	37.19%	12,496	61.74%	210	1.04%	7	0.03%	15,362	42.01%	20,876	57.09%	280	0.77%	50	0.14%
10	83,434	62,414	6,595	29.90%	15,171	68.78%	287	1.30%	3	0.01%	11,116	32.12%	23,262	67.22%	212	0.61%	17	0.05%
11	83,266	67,330	11,833	53.19%	9,697	43.59%	704	3.16%	13	0.06%	25,329	60.49%	15,536	37.10%	905	2.16%	106	0.25%
12	75,923	57,405	10,406	46.00%	11,921	52.70%	282	1.25%	13	0.06%	17,724	49.08%	18,140	50.23%	210	0.58%	40	0.11%
13	76,622	61,839	7,638	28.48%	18,590	69.32%	538	2.01%	52	0.19%	12,458	31.09%	27,181	67.84%	359	0.90%	68	0.17%
14	77,065	56,588	4,167	33.67%	7,902	63.84%	301	2.43%	7	0.06%	9,736	39.75%	14,437	58.94%	253	1.03%	70	0.29%
15	77,307	59,638	3,006	31.19%	6,343	65.81%	284	2.95%	5	0.05%	6,424	34.97%	11,670	63.53%	225	1.22%	50	0.27%
16	81,425	62,717	10,108	39.84%	14,778	58.24%	474	1.87%	14	0.06%	16,124	42.93%	21,036	56.00%	314	0.84%	88	0.23%
17	77,263	64,270	9,560	31.61%	20,050	66.30%	624	2.06%	8	0.03%	15,595	36.15%	27,141	62.91%	333	0.77%	74	0.17%
18	77,681	61,478	11,041	55.09%	8,555	42.68%	437	2.18%	10	0.05%	22,442	61.89%	13,304	36.69%	413	1.14%	100	0.28%
19	76,666	60,681	8,459	32.87%	16,677	64.80%	587	2.28%	14	0.05%	16,301	40.73%	23,121	57.77%	483	1.21%	119	0.30%
20	78,488	63,095	9,000	33.59%	17,209	64.23%	570	2.13%	12	0.04%	16,368	39.38%	24,562	59.09%	499	1.20%	135	0.32%
21	83,434	62,990	11,059	53.59%	9,325	45.19%	248	1.20%	4	0.02%	20,461	59.78%	13,589	39.70%	173	0.51%	5	0.01%
22	83,434	63,053	11,647	44.71%	14,036	53.88%	357	1.37%	9	0.03%	15,826	44.07%	19,774	55.06%	257	0.72%	56	0.16%
23	81,057	61,743	14,653	59.95%	9,513	38.92%	269	1.10%	8	0.03%	24,825	62.80%	14,515	36.72%	147	0.37%	43	0.11%
24	81,234	61,182	13,631	51.47%	12,420	46.90%	428	1.62%	3	0.01%	20,875	53.38%	17,954	45.91%	242	0.62%	38	0.10%
25	78,027	59,741	12,874	49.23%	12,965	49.58%	303	1.16%	8	0.03%	21,791	53.51%	18,673	45.85%	191	0.47%	67	0.16%
26	83,432	58,967	8,134	33.11%	15,900	64.72%	520	2.12%	12	0.05%	15,202	36.94%	25,391	61.70%	445	1.08%	113	0.27%
27	76,790	59,572	13,603	61.65%	8,196	37.14%	261	1.18%	6	0.03%	24,188	66.17%	12,189	33.34%	143	0.39%	35	0.10%
28	83,431	61,419	6,884	32.21%	14,114	66.03%	369	1.73%	8	0.04%	11,854	34.87%	21,776	64.05%	289	0.85%	80	0.24%
29	82,735	67,058	18,865	79.26%	4,545	19.10%	373	1.57%	17	0.07%	38,148	82.20%	7,753	16.71%	435	0.94%	70	0.15%
30	83,272	64,089	17,881	60.80%	11,040	37.54%	478	1.63%	11	0.04%	31,862	67.06%	15,158	31.90%	424	0.89%	70	0.15%
31	82,773	61,422	16,672	78.56%	4,267	20.11%	275	1.30%	8	0.04%	33,340	80.93%	7,466	18.12%	349	0.85%	43	0.10%
32	83,140	63,471	15,476	60.71%	9,595	37.64%	411	1.61%	8	0.03%	26,033	65.34%	13,608	34.16%	154	0.39%	45	0.11%
33	82,644	63,669	14,296	71.29%	5,421	27.03%	325	1.62%	10	0.05%	28,994	74.78%	9,266	23.90%	455	1.17%	58	0.15%
34	77,948	62,394	14,385	50.35%	13,551	47.43%	618	2.16%	18	0.06%	26,190	56.56%	19,408	41.91%	632	1.36%	75	0.16%
35	82,728	57,787	9,664	37.37%	15,571	60.21%	605	2.34%	20	0.08%	19,801	42.91%	25,771	55.84%	492	1.07%	86	0.19%
36	81,926	59,799	10,864	35.93%	18,694	61.83%	668	2.21%	8	0.03%	19,655	41.26%	27,387	57.49%	537	1.13%	58	0.12%
37	81,952	56,082	8,939	37.49%	14,256	59.79%	639	2.68%	11	0.05%	19,519	44.02%	24,145	54.46%	594	1.34%	80	0.18%
38	83,061	60,242	14,768	75.10%	4,569	23.23%	314	1.60%	14	0.07%	31,122	80.50%	7,137	18.46%	347	0.90%	56	0.14%
39	83,055	59,229	13,679	57.96%	9,434	39.98%	475	2.01%	11	0.05%	26,426	63.26%	14,861	35.58%	401	0.96%	83	0.20%
40	80,675	60,028	12,633	37.17%	20,533	60.41%	804	2.37%	20	0.06%	22,067	42.83%	28,781	55.86%	591	1.15%	83	0.16%
41	80,739	54,288	9,329	43.46%	11,499	53.57%	636	2.96%	3	0.01%	21,835	52.16%	19,425	46.40%	534	1.28%	66	0.16%
42	81,439	57,374	8,476	69.63%	3,542	29.10%	150	1.23%	5	0.04%	18,934	73.86%	6,486	25.30%	161	0.63%	55	0.21%
43	77,725	59,350	11,403	65.17%	5,813	33.22%	270	1.54%	11	0.06%	23,644	72.26%	8,782	26.84%	225	0.69%	69	0.21%
44	80,973	59,789	8,858	46.26%	9,916	51.78%	366	1.91%	9	0.05%	17,939	53.66%	15,149	45.31%	292	0.87%	52	0.16%
45	79,294	57,377	7,955	39.32%	11,934	58.98%	335	1.66%	10	0.05%	15,275	42.60%	20,249	56.48%	249	0.69%	80	0.22%
46	80,440	59,587	6,977	43.94%	8,611	54.23%	284	1.79%	7	0.04%	12,303	45.76%	14,327	53.29%	203	0.76%	51	0.19%
47	82,618	60,831	8,315	57.29%	6,015	41.44%	173	1.19%	11	0.08%	17,243	63.29%	9,705	35.62%	221	0.81%	77	0.28%
48	83,109	59,851	9,247	55.26%	7,197	43.01%	281	1.68%	9	0.05%	18,291	58.54%	12,650	40.49%	258	0.83%	46	0.15%
49	82,999	65,532	12,934	48.71%	12,907	48.61%	699	2.63%	11	0.04%	26,324	56.03%	19,879	42.31%	683	1.45%	93	0.20%
50	80,866	62,232	15,177	53.97%	12,277	43.66%	657	2.34%	11	0.04%	24,313	55.84%	18,630	42.79%	471	1.08%	123	0.28%
51	83,434	59,547	7,714	41.44%	10,529	56.56%	364	1.96%	8	0.04%	14,314	44.67%	17,331	54.08%	328	1.02%	72	0.22%
52	76,894	60,407	8,130	31.91%	16,852	66.14%	491	1.93%	7	0.03%	14,828	36.08%	25,925	63.08%	289	0.70%	58	0.14%
53	83,429	62,151	8,067	38.56%	12,447	59.50%	400	1.91%	6	0.03%	13,061	39.03%	20,001	59.78%	325	0.97%	73	0.22%

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Populations values derive from the 2010 Census Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary File. Election results were provided by the NC State Board of Elections. Votes that could not be associated with a specific precinct were excluded. Reported statewide totals may therefore be marginally lower than official contest results.



HBK-25 2017 House Redistricting Plan A2: Population 2010, US Senate 2010, President 2012

District	2010 Census		US Senate 2010: Marshall-Burr-Beitler								US President 2012: Obama-Romney-Johnson							
	Total Pop	18+ Pop	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Rep %	Lib	Lib %	Write-In	Write-In %	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Rep %	Lib	Lib %	Write-In	Write-In %
54	82,312	64,361	16,920	53.96%	13,730	43.79%	695	2.22%	10	0.03%	26,235	55.99%	20,057	42.81%	473	1.01%	89	0.19%
55	75,792	57,260	7,418	36.90%	12,345	61.41%	326	1.62%	12	0.06%	13,756	39.49%	20,716	59.48%	275	0.79%	84	0.24%
56	76,654	62,430	19,313	77.49%	5,073	20.35%	522	2.09%	15	0.06%	34,936	78.94%	8,503	19.21%	669	1.51%	151	0.34%
57	82,755	64,200	14,697	81.20%	3,148	17.39%	243	1.34%	11	0.06%	36,447	86.99%	5,069	12.10%	296	0.71%	84	0.20%
58	82,137	62,753	12,047	63.92%	6,487	34.42%	288	1.53%	25	0.13%	27,946	73.09%	9,912	25.92%	286	0.75%	93	0.24%
59	79,907	61,233	9,808	38.24%	15,356	59.87%	480	1.87%	7	0.03%	18,869	42.66%	24,892	56.27%	368	0.83%	106	0.24%
60	81,856	61,808	9,568	57.73%	6,682	40.31%	309	1.86%	16	0.10%	23,485	67.53%	10,974	31.55%	253	0.73%	67	0.19%
61	81,019	63,506	9,721	33.66%	18,550	64.22%	586	2.03%	27	0.09%	19,567	41.33%	27,191	57.44%	446	0.94%	136	0.29%
62	80,732	60,423	9,300	34.11%	17,363	63.68%	595	2.18%	10	0.04%	19,556	41.92%	26,542	56.89%	449	0.96%	107	0.23%
63	75,550	57,278	8,482	38.39%	13,031	58.99%	571	2.58%	8	0.04%	15,509	43.71%	19,573	55.17%	330	0.93%	68	0.19%
64	75,581	58,410	6,964	35.86%	11,981	61.69%	458	2.36%	17	0.09%	13,366	41.39%	18,597	57.58%	267	0.83%	66	0.20%
65	83,430	64,719	7,496	33.32%	14,282	63.48%	706	3.14%	16	0.07%	14,675	39.12%	22,455	59.86%	299	0.80%	84	0.22%
66	83,032	63,266	10,774	47.23%	11,598	50.84%	428	1.88%	11	0.05%	16,209	46.56%	18,293	52.54%	287	0.82%	26	0.07%
67	82,583	62,630	6,659	26.05%	18,384	71.93%	506	1.98%	10	0.04%	11,108	27.80%	28,389	71.05%	412	1.03%	47	0.12%
68	76,067	49,871	5,344	28.78%	12,791	68.88%	426	2.29%	9	0.05%	13,160	35.92%	23,097	63.04%	316	0.86%	66	0.18%
69	76,381	54,263	5,446	30.22%	12,148	67.40%	419	2.32%	11	0.06%	12,576	36.44%	21,460	62.18%	368	1.07%	110	0.32%
70	76,125	57,325	3,558	21.14%	12,749	75.74%	513	3.05%	13	0.08%	8,189	25.84%	23,113	72.94%	343	1.08%	44	0.14%
71	75,793	57,481	9,798	58.11%	6,782	40.22%	275	1.63%	7	0.04%	23,956	69.74%	10,090	29.38%	302	0.88%	0	0.00%
72	76,245	58,071	11,678	66.54%	5,620	32.02%	248	1.41%	5	0.03%	27,128	76.55%	8,076	22.79%	235	0.66%	0	0.00%
73	78,189	59,318	6,106	25.80%	17,032	71.95%	529	2.23%	4	0.02%	12,278	32.31%	25,229	66.40%	441	1.16%	47	0.12%
74	79,963	60,453	8,675	32.94%	17,137	65.07%	516	1.96%	8	0.03%	16,896	39.09%	25,912	59.95%	415	0.96%	0	0.00%
75	78,886	59,414	7,130	32.40%	14,427	65.57%	435	1.98%	11	0.05%	16,022	40.59%	23,039	58.37%	407	1.03%	0	0.00%
76	81,908	62,585	7,822	37.03%	12,787	60.53%	502	2.38%	13	0.06%	15,191	41.45%	20,960	57.20%	360	0.98%	135	0.37%
77	82,918	63,076	6,663	26.24%	18,105	71.29%	617	2.43%	11	0.04%	11,587	28.89%	28,014	69.84%	394	0.98%	117	0.29%
78	76,980	58,404	4,029	21.41%	14,213	75.51%	567	3.01%	13	0.07%	8,233	24.08%	25,560	74.77%	335	0.98%	58	0.17%
79	75,538	58,785	8,646	35.68%	15,108	62.35%	466	1.92%	12	0.05%	14,321	39.25%	21,861	59.92%	236	0.65%	66	0.18%
80	81,522	61,819	4,779	23.10%	15,452	74.68%	458	2.21%	3	0.01%	9,557	26.44%	26,120	72.27%	383	1.06%	81	0.22%
81	81,356	62,187	6,468	30.99%	13,884	66.51%	508	2.43%	14	0.07%	11,067	31.81%	23,263	66.86%	393	1.13%	71	0.20%
82	81,088	58,038	7,291	33.20%	14,207	64.70%	460	2.09%	0	0.00%	15,974	39.95%	23,599	59.03%	408	1.02%	0	0.00%
83	81,172	59,773	6,999	36.00%	11,962	61.52%	478	2.46%	4	0.02%	14,172	41.75%	19,323	56.92%	423	1.25%	29	0.09%
84	77,282	58,924	7,244	32.03%	14,736	65.16%	617	2.73%	18	0.08%	12,673	34.35%	23,733	64.33%	356	0.96%	131	0.36%
85	78,372	62,493	6,014	26.73%	15,873	70.54%	595	2.64%	20	0.09%	9,740	29.02%	23,328	69.50%	389	1.16%	110	0.33%
86	79,175	61,639	7,764	37.95%	12,242	59.83%	450	2.20%	5	0.02%	12,429	38.01%	19,756	60.42%	393	1.20%	119	0.36%
87	83,029	64,243	6,908	31.41%	14,382	65.39%	690	3.14%	15	0.07%	10,898	31.49%	23,229	67.12%	479	1.38%	0	0.00%
88	76,022	57,630	10,228	65.20%	5,122	32.65%	325	2.07%	12	0.08%	24,610	71.63%	9,328	27.15%	337	0.98%	84	0.24%
89	77,838	59,483	6,177	29.81%	13,998	67.55%	532	2.57%	15	0.07%	11,364	32.70%	22,869	65.82%	392	1.13%	122	0.35%
90	82,779	64,448	7,116	31.71%	14,796	65.92%	526	2.34%	6	0.03%	10,337	30.79%	22,726	67.68%	406	1.21%	109	0.32%
91	82,843	63,967	6,435	27.34%	16,505	70.13%	587	2.49%	9	0.04%	10,448	28.75%	25,325	69.69%	459	1.26%	107	0.29%
92	77,172	58,012	8,592	56.26%	6,372	41.72%	302	1.98%	7	0.05%	21,244	64.97%	11,011	33.68%	342	1.05%	100	0.31%
93	78,360	65,985	10,383	39.34%	15,262	57.83%	729	2.76%	18	0.07%	17,118	42.54%	22,103	54.93%	803	2.00%	213	0.53%
94	83,358	64,525	7,672	29.90%	17,245	67.21%	729	2.84%	11	0.04%	10,263	27.92%	25,882	70.40%	503	1.37%	117	0.32%
95	82,155	59,928	5,680	27.90%	14,174	69.63%	496	2.44%	6	0.03%	13,403	33.96%	25,566	64.77%	391	0.99%	112	0.28%
96	76,520	58,080	6,470	31.28%	13,705	66.27%	495	2.39%	11	0.05%	12,700	36.45%	21,665	62.18%	378	1.08%	102	0.29%
97	78,265	59,784	6,958	30.01%	15,653	67.51%	564	2.43%	11	0.05%	11,021	29.97%	25,266	68.71%	369	1.00%	115	0.31%
98	75,602	56,018	6,849	32.00%	14,098	65.88%	445	2.08%	8	0.04%	16,276	39.21%	24,750	59.62%	402	0.97%	83	0.20%
99	77,141	55,130	12,757	73.89%	4,259	24.67%	232	1.34%	16	0.09%	26,889	79.03%	6,836	20.09%	215	0.63%	83	0.24%
100	75,589	56,173	9,157	57.35%	6,485	40.62%	314	1.97%	10	0.06%	21,275	67.14%	10,017	31.61%	329	1.04%	67	0.21%
101	79,876	58,931	12,051	68.58%	5,219	29.70%	291	1.66%	11	0.06%	28,250	74.39%	9,386	24.72%	257	0.68%	82	0.22%
102	77,391	59,231	10,729	74.35%	3,424	23.73%	269	1.86%	8	0.06%	25,970	80.44%	5,905	18.29%	324	1.00%	84	0.26%
103	76,381	56,360	7,849	32.02%	16,157	65.92%	488	1.99%	16	0.07%	16,067	38.44%	25,182	60.25%	416	1.00%	132	0.32%
104	76,869	59,384	9,634	33.26%	18,842	65.05%	476	1.64%	13	0.04%	18,349	39.25%	27,916	59.71%	393	0.84%	95	0.20%
105	75,967	56,011	7,111	32.05%	14,618	65.88%	454	2.05%	5	0.02%	16,507	40.61%	23,709	58.33%	356	0.88%	73	0.18%
106	75,762	57,932	9,986	67.03%	4,694	31.51%	214	1.44%	3	0.02%	23,892	73.26%	8,334	25.55%	299	0.92%	89	0.27%

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District	2010 Census		US Senate 2010: Marshall-Burr-Beitler								US President 2012: Obama-Romney-Johnson							
	Total Pop	18+ Pop	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Rep %	Lib	Lib %	Write-In	Write-In %	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Rep %	Lib	Lib %	Write-In	Write-In %
107	75,856	55,478	12,601	72.88%	4,477	25.89%	207	1.20%	6	0.03%	27,803	76.86%	8,081	22.34%	222	0.61%	67	0.19%
108	76,926	59,400	5,880	32.51%	11,794	65.21%	413	2.28%	0	0.00%	12,869	38.42%	20,266	60.50%	362	1.08%	0	0.00%
109	75,517	56,493	6,277	33.20%	12,209	64.58%	419	2.22%	0	0.00%	14,138	40.79%	20,201	58.28%	321	0.93%	0	0.00%
110	75,573	57,987	6,366	33.61%	12,134	64.06%	439	2.32%	2	0.01%	11,593	35.29%	20,921	63.69%	314	0.96%	20	0.06%
111	76,148	58,045	7,206	36.13%	12,341	61.87%	390	1.96%	9	0.05%	11,633	35.72%	20,543	63.07%	306	0.94%	89	0.27%
112	79,547	61,671	6,370	30.24%	14,175	67.30%	509	2.42%	9	0.04%	10,646	32.71%	21,465	65.95%	351	1.08%	87	0.27%
113	81,089	66,177	11,159	36.07%	19,015	61.47%	754	2.44%	8	0.03%	15,774	37.46%	25,726	61.09%	477	1.13%	132	0.31%
114	82,902	67,453	17,655	66.88%	8,010	30.34%	725	2.75%	8	0.03%	33,044	72.54%	11,524	25.30%	682	1.50%	300	0.66%
115	79,883	63,911	12,292	44.29%	14,665	52.84%	766	2.76%	31	0.11%	20,831	47.82%	21,945	50.38%	592	1.36%	195	0.45%
116	75,533	58,114	9,048	38.38%	13,930	59.09%	585	2.48%	12	0.05%	16,743	43.40%	21,230	55.04%	447	1.16%	154	0.40%
117	79,251	62,434	8,152	32.28%	16,500	65.33%	596	2.36%	9	0.04%	13,707	36.65%	23,138	61.86%	435	1.16%	123	0.33%
118	76,322	60,837	12,403	42.23%	16,191	55.12%	767	2.61%	12	0.04%	15,098	41.30%	20,729	56.71%	548	1.50%	180	0.49%
119	75,548	61,452	10,591	46.03%	11,788	51.23%	619	2.69%	12	0.05%	15,557	47.80%	16,410	50.42%	543	1.67%	39	0.12%
120	80,814	65,097	9,909	32.86%	19,081	63.28%	1,143	3.79%	18	0.06%	11,787	30.01%	26,800	68.23%	517	1.32%	176	0.45%
Totals:	9,535,483	7,253,848	1,141,700	43.04%	1,454,082	54.82%	55,554	2.09%	1,263	0.05%	2,171,293	48.33%	2,267,353	50.47%	44,448	0.99%	9,519	0.21%



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District	Governor 2012: Dalton-McCrory-Howe								Lieutenant Governor 2012: Coleman-Forest				US Senate 2014: Tillis-Hagan-Haugh							
	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Rep %	Lib	Lib %	Write-In	Write-In %	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Rep %	Rep	Rep %	Dem	Dem %	Lib	Lib %	Write-In	Write-In %
1	19,104	52.09%	16,908	46.10%	653	1.78%	8	0.02%	20,570	57.32%	15,314	42.68%	11,858	47.79%	12,208	49.20%	729	2.94%	17	0.07%
2	14,964	41.36%	20,485	56.62%	721	1.99%	11	0.03%	16,970	48.44%	18,065	51.56%	12,193	52.00%	10,289	43.88%	921	3.93%	44	0.19%
3	12,556	38.05%	19,773	59.92%	658	1.99%	12	0.04%	14,086	43.44%	18,342	56.56%	12,612	56.92%	8,699	39.26%	804	3.63%	43	0.19%
4	11,015	38.19%	17,336	60.11%	481	1.67%	9	0.03%	12,235	43.31%	16,012	56.69%	10,607	58.61%	6,770	37.41%	701	3.87%	20	0.11%
5	20,700	61.40%	12,290	36.45%	721	2.14%	3	0.01%	21,685	65.17%	11,591	34.83%	7,987	40.13%	11,521	57.88%	382	1.92%	15	0.08%
6	13,800	36.70%	22,340	59.41%	1,446	3.85%	14	0.04%	15,559	42.25%	21,269	57.75%	16,135	58.33%	10,543	38.11%	962	3.48%	22	0.08%
7	14,682	40.75%	20,622	57.24%	713	1.98%	13	0.04%	16,471	46.60%	18,875	53.40%	13,313	52.56%	10,823	42.73%	1,140	4.50%	53	0.21%
8	21,272	62.86%	11,935	35.27%	624	1.84%	7	0.02%	22,701	68.07%	10,649	31.93%	6,095	33.50%	11,528	63.36%	540	2.97%	32	0.18%
9	13,954	38.44%	21,716	59.83%	624	1.72%	4	0.01%	15,785	44.22%	19,914	55.78%	12,511	56.57%	8,912	40.30%	654	2.96%	38	0.17%
10	10,584	30.70%	23,479	68.10%	406	1.18%	6	0.02%	11,878	35.06%	21,998	64.94%	15,412	64.62%	7,489	31.40%	918	3.85%	30	0.13%
11	21,999	53.26%	17,500	42.37%	1,792	4.34%	12	0.03%	24,648	61.28%	15,576	38.72%	8,940	34.77%	15,640	60.82%	1,079	4.20%	55	0.21%
12	17,079	47.65%	18,313	51.09%	441	1.23%	12	0.03%	18,554	52.55%	16,752	47.45%	11,373	48.26%	11,355	48.19%	820	3.48%	17	0.07%
13	11,186	27.90%	28,180	70.30%	711	1.77%	10	0.02%	13,096	33.28%	26,250	66.72%	18,332	63.57%	9,180	31.83%	1,201	4.16%	126	0.44%
14	8,602	35.58%	14,927	61.74%	643	2.66%	5	0.02%	10,111	42.64%	13,602	57.36%	8,982	59.61%	5,359	35.57%	704	4.67%	22	0.15%
15	5,745	31.82%	11,786	65.27%	520	2.88%	5	0.03%	6,792	38.70%	10,759	61.30%	7,085	63.75%	3,460	31.13%	548	4.93%	20	0.18%
16	15,315	41.05%	21,295	57.08%	692	1.85%	6	0.02%	17,254	47.21%	19,293	52.79%	12,611	51.55%	10,386	42.45%	1,421	5.81%	48	0.20%
17	13,028	30.49%	28,818	67.45%	874	2.05%	4	0.01%	16,102	38.50%	25,725	61.50%	18,597	58.14%	11,618	36.32%	1,730	5.41%	39	0.12%
18	19,993	56.18%	14,447	40.60%	1,136	3.19%	12	0.03%	21,986	63.19%	12,809	36.81%	6,879	33.33%	12,754	61.79%	968	4.69%	39	0.19%
19	13,581	34.41%	24,684	62.54%	1,193	3.02%	10	0.03%	16,131	42.05%	22,234	57.95%	14,029	52.05%	11,412	42.34%	1,465	5.44%	48	0.18%
20	13,683	33.44%	26,066	63.71%	1,152	2.82%	12	0.03%	16,044	40.45%	23,624	59.55%	14,896	53.87%	11,396	41.22%	1,311	4.74%	47	0.17%
21	19,613	57.51%	14,045	41.18%	434	1.27%	11	0.03%	20,805	61.90%	12,803	38.10%	8,557	40.29%	12,041	56.70%	612	2.88%	26	0.12%
22	15,714	43.90%	19,638	54.87%	434	1.21%	5	0.01%	17,535	49.93%	17,581	50.07%	12,817	51.78%	10,726	43.34%	1,158	4.68%	50	0.20%
23	24,490	62.22%	14,521	36.89%	350	0.89%	1	0.00%	25,919	66.94%	12,801	33.06%	8,825	34.89%	15,731	62.19%	722	2.85%	17	0.07%
24	20,058	51.71%	18,288	47.15%	436	1.12%	8	0.02%	21,144	55.44%	16,994	44.56%	11,750	45.62%	13,325	51.74%	657	2.55%	24	0.09%
25	21,049	51.78%	19,219	47.28%	375	0.92%	5	0.01%	22,227	55.32%	17,950	44.68%	13,321	46.35%	14,633	50.91%	764	2.66%	25	0.09%
26	13,521	33.02%	26,508	64.73%	910	2.22%	10	0.02%	15,493	38.60%	24,641	61.40%	16,047	59.39%	9,887	36.59%	1,036	3.83%	49	0.18%
27	23,878	65.27%	12,369	33.81%	331	0.90%	4	0.01%	25,041	69.33%	11,076	30.67%	8,198	34.09%	15,190	63.16%	647	2.69%	16	0.07%
28	10,971	32.32%	22,423	66.05%	544	1.60%	10	0.03%	12,723	38.23%	20,560	61.77%	13,561	62.04%	7,307	33.43%	943	4.31%	48	0.22%
29	35,463	77.32%	9,134	19.92%	1,242	2.71%	25	0.05%	37,229	82.66%	7,812	17.34%	4,020	14.49%	23,189	83.60%	503	1.81%	27	0.10%
30	29,080	61.95%	16,637	35.44%	1,215	2.59%	11	0.02%	31,249	67.84%	14,812	32.16%	9,863	30.23%	21,982	67.37%	753	2.31%	30	0.09%
31	31,088	76.24%	8,713	21.37%	943	2.31%	30	0.07%	32,663	81.05%	7,639	18.95%	4,068	16.31%	20,384	81.72%	452	1.81%	39	0.16%
32	24,908	63.00%	14,186	35.88%	438	1.11%	4	0.01%	26,603	68.44%	12,266	31.56%	8,903	33.82%	16,633	63.19%	755	2.87%	32	0.12%
33	26,671	69.27%	10,833	28.14%	996	2.59%	3	0.01%	28,733	75.79%	9,178	24.21%	5,274	22.15%	17,806	74.77%	693	2.91%	42	0.18%
34	23,053	50.18%	21,562	46.94%	1,318	2.87%	7	0.02%	25,739	57.30%	19,181	42.70%	12,441	38.80%	18,646	58.16%	917	2.86%	57	0.18%
35	16,938	36.94%	27,839	60.72%	1,057	2.31%	14	0.03%	19,155	42.56%	25,850	57.44%	16,824	52.58%	14,184	44.33%	926	2.89%	66	0.21%
36	16,512	34.84%	29,686	62.64%	1,187	2.50%	8	0.02%	19,356	41.76%	26,991	58.24%	18,484	54.29%	14,562	42.77%	934	2.74%	67	0.20%
37	16,581	37.68%	26,133	59.38%	1,280	2.91%	14	0.03%	18,944	44.10%	24,017	55.90%	16,120	52.84%	13,273	43.50%	1,049	3.44%	68	0.22%
38	28,927	75.25%	8,620	22.42%	883	2.30%	11	0.03%	30,685	80.78%	7,300	19.22%	4,250	18.20%	18,478	79.11%	594	2.54%	35	0.15%
39	24,094	57.85%	16,578	39.81%	963	2.31%	13	0.03%	26,404	64.35%	14,629	35.65%	9,143	33.82%	17,083	63.20%	766	2.83%	40	0.15%
40	18,258	35.73%	31,594	61.83%	1,235	2.42%	15	0.03%	21,010	41.98%	29,040	58.02%	20,016	52.51%	17,135	44.95%	923	2.42%	46	0.12%
41	18,240	44.11%	21,871	52.89%	1,228	2.97%	12	0.03%	20,681	51.40%	19,552	48.60%	12,238	43.63%	14,958	53.33%	802	2.86%	52	0.19%
42	17,657	70.31%	6,879	27.39%	570	2.27%	7	0.03%	18,581	74.83%	6,251	25.17%	3,360	24.76%	9,838	72.50%	356	2.62%	15	0.11%
43	22,155	68.80%	9,319	28.94%	716	2.22%	13	0.04%	23,447	73.52%	8,447	26.48%	5,177	28.30%	12,578	68.77%	504	2.76%	32	0.17%
44	16,575	50.29%	15,604	47.34%	777	2.36%	4	0.01%	18,236	56.47%	14,058	43.53%	9,371	46.34%	10,098	49.94%	724	3.58%	28	0.14%
45	14,293	40.30%	20,508	57.83%	654	1.84%	10	0.03%	16,061	46.10%	18,779	53.90%	12,902	55.12%	9,613	41.07%	862	3.68%	28	0.12%
46	13,148	49.59%	12,865	48.52%	494	1.86%	9	0.03%	14,692	56.79%	11,178	43.21%	8,263	51.41%	6,912	43.00%	864	5.38%	34	0.21%
47	17,474	65.03%	8,923	33.21%	463	1.72%	10	0.04%	19,029	72.21%	7,325	27.79%	6,020	38.81%	8,990	57.95%	483	3.11%	20	0.13%
48	17,506	57.00%	12,512	40.74%	683	2.22%	11	0.04%	18,833	62.60%	11,253	37.40%	8,168	39.86%	11,599	56.60%	702	3.43%	25	0.12%
49	22,549	48.54%	22,368	48.15%	1,520	3.27%	18	0.04%	25,418	56.16%	19,843	43.84%	12,506	39.43%	18,268	57.59%	905	2.85%	41	0.13%
50	22,427	51.96%	19,641	45.50%	1,079	2.50%	17	0.04%	24,273	57.34%	18,057	42.66%	11,936	39.20%	17,598	57.80%	884	2.90%	31	0.10%
51	13,347	41.90%	17,802	55.89%	695	2.18%	9	0.03%	14,890	47.81%	16,254	52.19%	10,309	51.33%	8,824	43.94%	912	4.54%	37	0.18%
52	13,223	32.47%	26,842	65.91%	647	1.59%	13	0.03%	14,727	36.95%	25,133	63.05%	18,117	61.71%	10,299	35.08%	918	3.13%	25	0.09%
53	12,066	36.20%	20,590	61.78%	654	1.96%	18	0.05%	13,884	42.31%	18,933	57.69%	12,290	57.33%	8,229	38.39%	881	4.11%	37	0.17%



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District	Governor 2012: Dalton-McCrory-Howe								Lieutenant Governor 2012: Coleman-Forest				US Senate 2014: Tillis-Hagan-Haugh							
	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Rep %	Lib	Lib %	Write-In	Write-In %	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Rep %	Rep	Rep %	Dem	Dem %	Lib	Lib %	Write-In	Write-In %
54	23,822	51.27%	21,500	46.27%	1,129	2.43%	13	0.03%	25,713	56.54%	19,767	43.46%	13,798	38.55%	20,947	58.53%	1,010	2.82%	33	0.09%
55	11,895	34.27%	22,352	64.40%	451	1.30%	9	0.03%	14,409	42.63%	19,392	57.37%	12,564	58.22%	8,132	37.68%	825	3.82%	59	0.27%
56	31,425	72.59%	10,387	23.99%	1,442	3.33%	35	0.08%	33,453	79.36%	8,702	20.64%	4,328	14.66%	24,548	83.15%	623	2.11%	25	0.08%
57	33,864	82.21%	6,380	15.49%	935	2.27%	15	0.04%	35,587	87.36%	5,148	12.64%	2,908	12.79%	19,345	85.07%	461	2.03%	27	0.12%
58	25,470	67.33%	11,477	30.34%	871	2.30%	12	0.03%	27,374	73.49%	9,877	26.51%	6,056	26.29%	16,414	71.26%	541	2.35%	23	0.10%
59	16,881	38.35%	26,270	59.68%	842	1.91%	22	0.05%	18,902	43.85%	24,202	56.15%	16,481	54.26%	13,076	43.05%	781	2.57%	38	0.13%
60	21,229	61.82%	12,382	36.06%	716	2.08%	14	0.04%	22,798	67.67%	10,893	32.33%	6,627	32.59%	13,173	64.78%	511	2.51%	23	0.11%
61	16,477	35.08%	29,436	62.67%	1,042	2.22%	13	0.03%	18,890	41.30%	26,843	58.70%	18,586	54.92%	14,369	42.46%	833	2.46%	54	0.16%
62	16,439	35.57%	28,715	62.13%	1,049	2.27%	16	0.03%	18,766	41.64%	26,301	58.36%	17,940	54.18%	14,342	43.32%	788	2.38%	39	0.12%
63	13,645	38.81%	20,703	58.88%	806	2.29%	8	0.02%	15,271	44.34%	19,170	55.66%	12,602	53.40%	9,988	42.32%	965	4.09%	44	0.19%
64	11,979	37.49%	19,341	60.53%	627	1.96%	4	0.01%	13,229	42.12%	18,180	57.88%	11,778	56.82%	8,157	39.35%	765	3.69%	29	0.14%
65	13,513	36.26%	23,056	61.87%	688	1.85%	8	0.02%	15,423	42.41%	20,945	57.59%	14,329	56.93%	9,480	37.67%	1,299	5.16%	61	0.24%
66	14,745	42.53%	19,327	55.75%	573	1.65%	22	0.06%	17,639	52.60%	15,896	47.40%	11,634	48.65%	10,906	45.60%	1,307	5.46%	69	0.29%
67	8,403	21.02%	30,987	77.50%	589	1.47%	3	0.01%	11,566	29.86%	27,172	70.14%	17,657	66.58%	7,224	27.24%	1,552	5.85%	88	0.33%
68	9,603	26.44%	26,124	71.94%	580	1.60%	8	0.02%	12,272	34.62%	23,173	65.38%	14,825	62.65%	8,035	33.95%	726	3.07%	78	0.33%
69	9,500	27.69%	24,180	70.48%	618	1.80%	12	0.03%	12,086	36.26%	21,244	63.74%	12,586	61.65%	7,039	34.48%	713	3.49%	76	0.37%
70	7,067	22.31%	23,955	75.61%	659	2.08%	2	0.01%	8,422	27.16%	22,587	72.84%	13,549	72.21%	4,376	23.32%	811	4.32%	27	0.14%
71	21,632	63.47%	11,608	34.06%	833	2.44%	11	0.03%	23,344	69.85%	10,074	30.15%	5,937	29.94%	13,286	67.01%	564	2.84%	41	0.21%
72	25,032	71.44%	9,442	26.95%	561	1.60%	4	0.01%	26,408	76.70%	8,021	23.30%	4,846	22.84%	15,910	75.00%	431	2.03%	27	0.13%
73	10,246	26.97%	26,893	70.79%	836	2.20%	13	0.03%	12,226	33.12%	24,693	66.88%	16,341	65.28%	7,672	30.65%	958	3.83%	60	0.24%
74	14,574	33.71%	27,740	64.17%	903	2.09%	14	0.03%	16,738	39.66%	25,462	60.34%	16,626	57.24%	11,474	39.50%	896	3.08%	52	0.18%
75	13,727	34.78%	24,886	63.06%	843	2.14%	8	0.02%	15,812	40.97%	22,784	59.03%	14,120	56.55%	10,022	40.14%	765	3.06%	60	0.24%
76	12,284	33.69%	23,538	64.56%	628	1.72%	9	0.02%	14,731	41.42%	20,837	58.58%	12,611	55.12%	8,946	39.10%	1,270	5.55%	51	0.22%
77	9,369	23.42%	29,955	74.88%	668	1.67%	11	0.03%	11,524	29.40%	27,678	70.60%	17,850	66.81%	7,521	28.15%	1,287	4.82%	59	0.22%
78	7,417	21.69%	26,189	76.58%	589	1.72%	2	0.01%	8,545	25.56%	24,890	74.44%	15,703	72.92%	4,853	22.54%	935	4.34%	44	0.20%
79	13,554	37.32%	22,193	61.10%	570	1.57%	4	0.01%	15,469	43.41%	20,162	56.59%	14,708	55.81%	10,339	39.23%	1,201	4.56%	104	0.39%
80	8,280	22.99%	27,024	75.04%	703	1.95%	6	0.02%	10,026	28.42%	25,253	71.58%	15,663	71.58%	5,384	24.61%	804	3.67%	30	0.14%
81	9,478	27.29%	24,476	70.48%	769	2.21%	5	0.01%	11,626	34.16%	22,403	65.84%	13,608	64.41%	6,478	30.66%	994	4.70%	48	0.23%
82	11,819	29.62%	27,372	68.60%	709	1.78%	0	0.00%	15,675	40.46%	23,071	59.54%	13,965	56.43%	9,795	39.58%	921	3.72%	66	0.27%
83	11,196	32.99%	22,088	65.08%	657	1.94%	0	0.00%	14,396	43.66%	18,580	56.34%	10,827	53.84%	8,173	40.65%	1,043	5.19%	65	0.32%
84	10,369	28.17%	25,834	70.19%	594	1.61%	8	0.02%	12,890	35.90%	23,016	64.10%	15,527	61.64%	8,043	31.93%	1,547	6.14%	72	0.29%
85	8,720	26.19%	23,735	71.30%	830	2.49%	4	0.01%	10,049	31.44%	21,909	68.56%	14,353	67.23%	5,803	27.18%	1,155	5.41%	37	0.17%
86	9,894	30.27%	22,179	67.86%	597	1.83%	14	0.04%	12,957	40.71%	18,868	59.29%	12,566	56.86%	8,134	36.81%	1,359	6.15%	39	0.18%
87	8,402	24.08%	25,771	73.84%	726	2.08%	0	0.00%	11,079	32.73%	22,771	67.27%	13,309	63.30%	6,258	29.76%	1,381	6.57%	78	0.37%
88	20,018	59.29%	13,068	38.71%	670	1.98%	6	0.02%	23,272	70.93%	9,539	29.07%	5,082	26.73%	13,373	70.35%	525	2.76%	30	0.16%
89	8,637	25.00%	25,338	73.34%	567	1.64%	8	0.02%	11,035	32.69%	22,717	67.31%	13,875	64.20%	6,526	30.20%	1,153	5.33%	58	0.27%
90	9,098	27.20%	23,610	70.57%	737	2.20%	9	0.03%	11,015	34.03%	21,358	65.97%	14,202	63.15%	6,909	30.72%	1,333	5.93%	45	0.20%
91	9,542	26.27%	25,983	71.53%	788	2.17%	12	0.03%	11,497	32.45%	23,938	67.55%	15,807	65.85%	6,654	27.72%	1,463	6.09%	82	0.34%
92	17,313	53.39%	14,448	44.55%	661	2.04%	6	0.02%	20,458	64.53%	11,246	35.47%	5,661	32.76%	10,988	63.60%	586	3.39%	43	0.25%
93	14,589	36.70%	23,616	59.41%	1,532	3.85%	11	0.03%	17,050	44.54%	21,230	55.46%	13,890	52.47%	11,056	41.76%	1,481	5.59%	47	0.18%
94	8,654	23.53%	27,494	74.76%	619	1.68%	7	0.02%	10,736	30.05%	24,993	69.95%	16,393	66.83%	6,491	26.46%	1,552	6.33%	92	0.38%
95	9,674	24.71%	28,753	73.44%	710	1.81%	15	0.04%	12,828	33.76%	25,174	66.24%	15,725	62.10%	8,257	32.61%	1,255	4.96%	84	0.33%
96	9,710	27.99%	24,383	70.28%	596	1.72%	7	0.02%	12,265	36.11%	21,704	63.89%	13,550	60.40%	7,757	34.58%	1,060	4.73%	65	0.29%
97	8,226	22.44%	27,842	75.96%	582	1.59%	5	0.01%	10,866	30.52%	24,732	69.48%	15,844	66.50%	6,685	28.06%	1,232	5.17%	66	0.28%
98	11,028	26.83%	29,295	71.27%	774	1.88%	7	0.02%	15,043	37.92%	24,623	62.08%	14,436	56.42%	10,325	40.35%	736	2.88%	89	0.35%
99	23,478	69.59%	9,686	28.71%	565	1.67%	7	0.02%	26,192	78.87%	7,017	21.13%	3,532	18.57%	15,086	79.31%	371	1.97%	29	0.15%
100	17,333	55.16%	13,474	42.88%	605	1.93%	12	0.04%	20,399	66.57%	10,245	33.43%	5,518	31.92%	11,202	64.79%	533	3.08%	36	0.21%
101	24,485	65.40%	12,341	32.96%	605	1.62%	7	0.02%	27,310	74.45%	9,370	25.55%	4,873	23.57%	15,262	73.83%	512	2.48%	25	0.12%
102	21,669	68.30%	9,269	29.22%	768	2.42%	18	0.06%	24,802	80.30%	6,085	19.70%	2,896	16.75%	13,858	80.17%	508	2.94%	23	0.13%
103	10,654	25.61%	30,288	72.80%	655	1.57%	9	0.02%	14,826	36.80%	25,459	63.20%	14,931	57.20%	10,396	39.82%	727	2.78%	51	0.20%
104	11,360	24.40%	34,544	74.20%	641	1.38%	13	0.03%	16,834	37.48%	28,079	62.52%	16,733	55.41%	12,697	42.04%	731	2.42%	39	0.13%
105	10,762	26.63%	29,029	71.84%	610	1.51%	6	0.01%	14,930	38.00%	24,356	62.00%	13,516	56.71%	9,683	40.63%	589	2.47%	44	0.18%
106	20,129	62.28%	11,537	35.70%	637	1.97%	17	0.05%	23,095	72.96%	8,561	27.04%	4,035	23.69%	12,601	73.99%	384	2.25%	10	0.06%

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HBK-25 2017 House Redistricting Plan A2: Governor 2012, Lt Governor 2012, US Senate 2014

District	Governor 2012: Dalton-McCrory-Howe								Lieutenant Governor 2012: Coleman-Forest				US Senate 2014: Tillis-Hagan-Haugh							
	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Rep %	Lib	Lib %	Write-In	Write-In %	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Rep %	Rep	Rep %	Dem	Dem %	Lib	Lib %	Write-In	Write-In %
107	24,066	67.23%	11,223	31.35%	499	1.39%	11	0.03%	26,973	76.68%	8,203	23.32%	4,072	20.43%	15,400	77.28%	420	2.11%	35	0.18%
108	10,229	30.60%	22,641	67.73%	553	1.65%	6	0.02%	12,577	38.66%	19,954	61.34%	11,798	58.37%	7,436	36.79%	940	4.65%	37	0.18%
109	11,675	33.74%	22,419	64.79%	501	1.45%	9	0.03%	13,855	41.00%	19,937	59.00%	12,274	57.67%	8,147	38.28%	804	3.78%	59	0.28%
110	10,188	31.08%	22,150	67.56%	443	1.35%	4	0.01%	11,944	37.40%	19,996	62.60%	12,381	60.75%	6,988	34.29%	961	4.72%	49	0.24%
111	10,978	33.85%	21,002	64.75%	447	1.38%	9	0.03%	12,345	39.08%	19,245	60.92%	12,248	58.87%	7,466	35.89%	1,040	5.00%	50	0.24%
112	13,175	40.49%	18,798	57.78%	552	1.70%	10	0.03%	11,934	37.96%	19,505	62.04%	13,356	60.75%	7,327	33.33%	1,273	5.79%	30	0.14%
113	14,513	34.86%	26,056	62.58%	1,053	2.53%	14	0.03%	15,965	39.13%	24,832	60.87%	17,951	56.94%	12,220	38.76%	1,317	4.18%	39	0.12%
114	30,335	67.66%	12,627	28.17%	1,853	4.13%	17	0.04%	32,363	73.64%	11,584	26.36%	6,689	22.11%	22,389	74.02%	1,142	3.78%	29	0.10%
115	18,992	44.03%	22,839	52.94%	1,300	3.01%	8	0.02%	20,704	48.97%	21,574	51.03%	14,095	45.76%	15,408	50.02%	1,262	4.10%	39	0.13%
116	15,055	39.40%	22,073	57.77%	1,069	2.80%	10	0.03%	16,787	44.87%	20,623	55.13%	13,088	50.68%	11,658	45.14%	1,042	4.03%	38	0.15%
117	12,236	33.12%	23,695	64.13%	1,002	2.71%	14	0.04%	13,677	37.80%	22,505	62.20%	14,898	58.54%	9,518	37.40%	995	3.91%	37	0.15%
118	14,554	39.85%	21,033	57.59%	922	2.52%	13	0.04%	15,851	44.59%	19,698	55.41%	14,379	52.35%	11,489	41.83%	1,537	5.60%	61	0.22%
119	14,498	44.69%	16,886	52.05%	1,054	3.25%	2	0.01%	15,958	50.57%	15,600	49.43%	10,500	46.76%	10,697	47.64%	1,217	5.42%	40	0.18%
120	12,098	31.33%	25,139	65.11%	1,357	3.51%	18	0.05%	13,273	35.22%	24,408	64.78%	18,212	62.59%	9,371	32.21%	1,474	5.07%	40	0.14%
Totals:	1,925,270	43.18%	2,437,224	54.67%	94,512	2.12%	1,191	0.03%	2,174,021	49.88%	2,184,891	50.12%	1,416,834	48.84%	1,370,303	47.23%	108,779	3.75%	5,251	0.18%



HBK-25 2017 House Redistricting Plan A2: President 2016, US Senate 2016, Governor 2016

District	US President 2016: Trump-Clinton-Johnson								US Senate 2016: Burr-Ross-Haugh						Governor 2016: Cooper-McCrory-Cecil					
	Rep	Rep %	Dem	Dem %	Lib	Lib %	Write-In	Write-In %	Rep	Rep %	Dem	Dem %	Lib	Lib %	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Rep %	Lib	Lib %
1	18,589	51.78%	16,455	45.83%	630	1.75%	229	0.64%	18,358	52.14%	16,040	45.56%	811	2.30%	16,170	45.62%	18,855	53.20%	418	1.18%
2	21,687	56.45%	15,453	40.22%	893	2.32%	385	1.00%	21,503	56.54%	15,299	40.22%	1,232	3.24%	16,542	43.27%	21,035	55.02%	656	1.72%
3	19,500	57.51%	13,102	38.64%	958	2.83%	350	1.03%	19,722	58.75%	12,526	37.32%	1,320	3.93%	13,284	39.49%	19,645	58.40%	709	2.11%
4	19,316	63.27%	10,515	34.44%	536	1.76%	163	0.53%	18,844	62.77%	10,197	33.97%	978	3.26%	10,515	34.80%	19,240	63.67%	463	1.53%
5	14,071	42.89%	17,840	54.38%	677	2.06%	221	0.67%	13,942	43.33%	17,542	54.52%	690	2.14%	17,723	54.83%	14,115	43.67%	483	1.49%
6	26,166	63.13%	13,548	32.69%	1,322	3.19%	413	1.00%	25,754	63.45%	13,548	33.38%	1,290	3.18%	14,719	36.08%	25,069	61.45%	1,010	2.48%
7	21,956	56.91%	15,273	39.59%	939	2.43%	411	1.07%	21,764	56.74%	15,352	40.02%	1,242	3.24%	16,618	43.12%	21,215	55.05%	707	1.83%
8	11,251	32.48%	22,166	63.99%	878	2.53%	346	1.00%	11,920	34.87%	21,238	62.12%	1,030	3.01%	21,791	63.50%	11,949	34.82%	577	1.68%
9	20,103	53.26%	16,101	42.66%	1,112	2.95%	426	1.13%	20,913	55.89%	15,376	41.09%	1,129	3.02%	16,546	44.07%	20,375	54.27%	626	1.67%
10	24,292	66.90%	11,079	30.51%	680	1.87%	258	0.71%	24,011	66.82%	10,937	30.44%	984	2.74%	11,524	31.87%	24,183	66.89%	449	1.24%
11	12,772	30.14%	26,766	63.16%	1,949	4.60%	890	2.10%	14,335	34.09%	26,030	61.90%	1,690	4.02%	28,163	66.70%	12,781	30.27%	1,278	3.03%
12	17,784	51.92%	15,657	45.71%	569	1.66%	241	0.70%	17,668	52.25%	15,240	45.07%	906	2.68%	15,523	45.65%	18,084	53.18%	397	1.17%
13	29,527	68.85%	11,999	27.98%	967	2.25%	396	0.92%	29,080	68.53%	11,666	27.49%	1,685	3.97%	12,730	29.84%	29,076	68.17%	849	1.99%
14	16,391	60.55%	9,442	34.88%	949	3.51%	289	1.07%	16,089	60.41%	9,134	34.30%	1,410	5.29%	9,540	35.73%	16,350	61.23%	813	3.04%
15	13,635	66.87%	5,838	28.63%	701	3.44%	217	1.06%	13,255	66.19%	5,709	28.51%	1,061	5.30%	6,115	30.44%	13,366	66.54%	606	3.02%
16	24,723	60.82%	14,793	36.39%	868	2.14%	267	0.66%	24,021	60.12%	14,359	35.94%	1,578	3.95%	15,806	39.44%	23,414	58.42%	858	2.14%
17	33,539	64.40%	16,832	32.32%	1,227	2.36%	480	0.92%	32,987	64.27%	16,223	31.61%	2,112	4.12%	18,326	35.57%	32,038	62.18%	1,162	2.26%
18	14,960	39.11%	21,515	56.25%	1,247	3.26%	530	1.39%	15,065	40.15%	20,714	55.20%	1,747	4.66%	22,540	59.77%	14,028	37.20%	1,146	3.04%
19	24,349	55.45%	17,494	39.84%	1,461	3.33%	604	1.38%	24,444	56.44%	16,799	38.79%	2,068	4.77%	19,932	45.80%	22,351	51.36%	1,232	2.83%
20	25,197	54.81%	18,393	40.01%	1,731	3.77%	651	1.42%	25,753	56.83%	17,604	38.84%	1,962	4.33%	20,831	45.79%	23,400	51.43%	1,266	2.78%
21	12,919	40.43%	18,303	57.28%	495	1.55%	237	0.74%	13,027	41.30%	17,815	56.47%	703	2.23%	17,980	56.77%	13,288	41.96%	404	1.28%
22	20,939	58.30%	14,256	39.69%	523	1.46%	201	0.56%	20,588	58.10%	14,025	39.58%	820	2.31%	14,561	40.81%	20,720	58.07%	400	1.12%
23	14,143	38.43%	22,040	59.88%	449	1.22%	173	0.47%	14,165	38.89%	21,496	59.02%	760	2.09%	21,917	59.87%	14,389	39.30%	303	0.83%
24	17,531	45.97%	19,663	51.56%	667	1.75%	274	0.72%	17,641	46.58%	19,435	51.32%	794	2.10%	20,471	53.84%	17,161	45.13%	391	1.03%
25	17,731	44.94%	20,836	52.81%	588	1.49%	299	0.76%	17,965	45.70%	20,621	52.45%	729	1.85%	21,877	55.47%	17,171	43.54%	389	0.99%
26	28,405	59.94%	16,944	35.76%	1,499	3.16%	539	1.14%	28,505	60.58%	16,778	35.66%	1,767	3.76%	18,608	39.37%	27,716	58.63%	946	2.00%
27	12,504	36.17%	21,573	62.40%	373	1.08%	123	0.36%	12,390	36.15%	21,326	62.22%	557	1.63%	21,783	63.37%	12,336	35.89%	256	0.74%
28	24,454	65.87%	11,524	31.04%	860	2.32%	288	0.78%	24,026	65.28%	11,577	31.45%	1,202	3.27%	12,613	34.09%	23,768	64.24%	617	1.67%
29	5,172	10.88%	40,386	84.99%	1,171	2.46%	787	1.66%	7,072	15.00%	39,112	82.96%	964	2.04%	40,387	85.64%	6,009	12.74%	761	1.61%
30	13,282	26.62%	34,511	69.18%	1,265	2.54%	829	1.66%	14,956	30.09%	33,506	67.41%	1,242	2.50%	35,040	70.35%	13,947	28.00%	818	1.64%
31	7,429	16.37%	36,169	79.69%	1,136	2.50%	654	1.44%	8,466	18.76%	35,558	78.81%	1,092	2.42%	36,387	80.47%	8,063	17.83%	770	1.70%
32	13,636	35.53%	23,937	62.37%	563	1.47%	241	0.63%	13,731	36.10%	23,622	62.10%	683	1.80%	24,127	63.21%	13,643	35.74%	401	1.05%
33	8,767	21.69%	29,855	73.85%	1,231	3.05%	571	1.41%	9,581	23.88%	29,362	73.19%	1,176	2.93%	30,383	75.49%	9,009	22.38%	856	2.13%
34	15,899	33.19%	29,193	60.93%	1,853	3.87%	964	2.01%	18,725	39.20%	27,648	57.88%	1,394	2.92%	30,754	64.19%	16,172	33.75%	985	2.06%
35	25,820	48.23%	24,741	46.22%	1,856	3.47%	1,114	2.08%	27,825	52.32%	23,667	44.50%	1,691	3.18%	26,206	49.05%	26,119	48.89%	1,103	2.06%
36	25,495	49.78%	22,974	44.86%	1,903	3.72%	846	1.65%	27,500	53.89%	21,900	42.91%	1,632	3.20%	24,574	47.98%	25,611	50.00%	1,036	2.02%
37	26,551	49.29%	24,034	44.61%	2,353	4.37%	933	1.73%	28,537	53.33%	22,998	42.98%	1,977	3.69%	25,914	48.21%	26,430	49.17%	1,407	2.62%
38	6,506	16.91%	30,462	79.16%	973	2.53%	542	1.41%	7,268	19.02%	29,875	78.17%	1,077	2.82%	30,642	79.97%	6,895	17.99%	782	2.04%
39	14,772	32.83%	28,309	62.91%	1,293	2.87%	625	1.39%	15,518	34.68%	27,895	62.33%	1,339	2.99%	29,019	64.61%	15,061	33.53%	837	1.86%
40	25,292	46.24%	26,285	48.05%	2,113	3.86%	1,008	1.84%	28,467	52.13%	24,667	45.17%	1,474	2.70%	27,948	51.03%	25,775	47.06%	1,042	1.90%
41	17,243	35.39%	28,670	58.85%	1,924	3.95%	879	1.80%	20,149	41.74%	26,623	55.15%	1,504	3.12%	29,266	60.36%	18,040	37.21%	1,180	2.43%
42	6,364	25.50%	17,674	70.81%	647	2.59%	274	1.10%	6,643	26.97%	17,141	69.60%	845	3.43%	17,092	69.47%	6,886	27.99%	627	2.55%
43	8,099	26.20%	21,704	70.20%	798	2.58%	317	1.03%	8,364	27.40%	21,127	69.21%	1,035	3.39%	21,109	69.10%	8,700	28.48%	740	2.42%
44	14,477	44.27%	16,935	51.79%	961	2.94%	329	1.01%	14,728	45.60%	16,387	50.74%	1,184	3.67%	16,797	51.88%	14,827	45.80%	750	2.32%
45	22,325	57.35%	15,292	39.28%	967	2.48%	343	0.88%	22,167	57.66%	15,078	39.22%	1,202	3.13%	15,451	40.04%	22,349	57.91%	792	2.05%
46	16,046	61.47%	9,544	36.56%	396	1.52%	116	0.44%	15,195	59.76%	9,522	37.45%	708	2.78%	9,625	37.45%	15,778	61.39%	300	1.17%
47	11,779	46.41%	12,896	50.81%	520	2.05%	186	0.73%	11,277	45.82%	12,909	52.46%	423	1.72%	12,419	49.71%	12,346	49.42%	216	0.86%
48	14,016	43.58%	17,045	53.00%	831	2.58%	266	0.83%	13,782	43.73%	16,722	53.06%	1,010	3.20%	17,039	53.91%	13,890	43.94%	679	2.15%
49	16,965	33.01%	31,447	61.18%	2,012	3.91%	974	1.90%	19,884	38.92%	29,621	57.98%	1,580	3.09%	32,686	63.71%	17,463	34.04%	1,158	2.26%
50	18,683	40.92%	25,213	55.22%	1,226	2.69%	539	1.18%	19,535	43.06%	24,526	54.06%	1,309	2.89%	26,259	57.73%	18,414	40.49%	810	1.78%
51	18,556	54.99%	13,829	40.98%	1,027	3.04%	332	0.98%	18,319	54.87%	13,803	41.34%	1,264	3.79%	14,919	44.49%	17,772	53.00%	840	2.51%
52	26,508	61.46%	14,902	34.55%	1,240	2.87%	482	1.12%	26,850	62.67%	14,595	34.07%	1,396	3.26%	16,149	37.60%	25,907	60.32%	893	2.08%

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District	US President 2016: Trump-Clinton-Johnson								US Senate 2016: Burr-Ross-Haugh						Governor 2016: Cooper-McCrory-Cecil					
	Rep	Rep %	Dem	Dem %	Lib	Lib %	Write-In	Write-In %	Rep	Rep %	Dem	Dem %	Lib	Lib %	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Rep %	Lib	Lib %
53	21,436	60.85%	12,611	35.80%	852	2.42%	328	0.93%	21,212	60.60%	12,628	36.08%	1,164	3.33%	13,300	37.93%	21,064	60.08%	697	1.99%
54	19,492	37.13%	30,645	58.38%	1,545	2.94%	809	1.54%	21,169	40.48%	29,679	56.76%	1,444	2.76%	31,838	60.66%	19,672	37.48%	979	1.87%
55	22,840	63.50%	12,002	33.37%	788	2.19%	336	0.93%	22,508	63.37%	11,758	33.10%	1,252	3.52%	12,330	34.49%	22,863	63.95%	559	1.56%
56	5,901	12.36%	39,502	82.73%	1,392	2.92%	955	2.00%	8,341	17.60%	38,022	80.24%	1,021	2.15%	40,120	84.53%	6,502	13.70%	838	1.77%
57	4,869	12.13%	33,975	84.62%	785	1.96%	523	1.30%	5,571	14.07%	33,051	83.48%	968	2.45%	33,866	85.39%	5,062	12.76%	733	1.85%
58	8,963	23.57%	27,663	72.74%	918	2.41%	485	1.28%	9,437	25.12%	26,960	71.78%	1,164	3.10%	28,097	74.57%	8,759	23.25%	823	2.18%
59	25,507	54.53%	19,758	42.24%	1,056	2.26%	457	0.98%	25,592	55.15%	19,403	41.81%	1,411	3.04%	21,420	45.98%	24,237	52.03%	926	1.99%
60	10,484	30.27%	22,918	66.17%	880	2.54%	353	1.02%	10,935	32.03%	22,058	64.61%	1,148	3.36%	23,295	68.08%	10,105	29.53%	819	2.39%
61	24,185	49.68%	22,193	45.59%	1,552	3.19%	752	1.54%	25,701	53.16%	21,118	43.68%	1,528	3.16%	24,221	49.98%	23,168	47.80%	1,075	2.22%
62	23,811	49.23%	22,262	46.02%	1,540	3.18%	757	1.57%	25,865	53.72%	20,867	43.34%	1,417	2.94%	24,295	50.38%	22,926	47.54%	1,000	2.07%
63	19,745	52.91%	16,215	43.45%	964	2.58%	397	1.06%	20,099	54.24%	15,711	42.39%	1,249	3.37%	17,448	46.93%	19,042	51.22%	687	1.85%
64	19,070	56.36%	13,618	40.25%	831	2.46%	317	0.94%	19,281	57.45%	13,162	39.22%	1,119	3.33%	14,584	43.35%	18,459	54.87%	596	1.77%
65	23,874	63.29%	12,795	33.92%	751	1.99%	301	0.80%	23,327	62.41%	12,731	34.06%	1,321	3.53%	14,611	38.98%	22,135	59.06%	733	1.96%
66	20,232	57.61%	14,075	40.08%	619	1.76%	192	0.55%	19,128	55.40%	14,083	40.79%	1,316	3.81%	15,183	43.59%	19,075	54.76%	577	1.66%
67	31,950	73.24%	10,240	23.47%	1,051	2.41%	381	0.87%	30,799	71.22%	10,291	23.80%	2,154	4.98%	11,709	26.92%	30,872	70.99%	907	2.09%
68	25,357	58.90%	15,581	36.19%	1,519	3.53%	593	1.38%	26,537	62.36%	14,300	33.60%	1,717	4.03%	16,268	38.02%	25,525	59.65%	1,000	2.34%
69	23,008	61.78%	12,620	33.89%	1,151	3.09%	461	1.24%	23,224	63.20%	11,858	32.27%	1,667	4.54%	13,180	35.64%	22,857	61.81%	941	2.54%
70	25,245	74.51%	7,544	22.27%	779	2.30%	312	0.92%	24,601	73.23%	7,505	22.34%	1,490	4.44%	9,245	27.45%	23,609	70.11%	821	2.44%
71	9,228	26.65%	23,827	68.81%	1,064	3.07%	510	1.47%	10,380	30.23%	22,857	66.56%	1,102	3.21%	24,376	70.96%	9,143	26.62%	831	2.42%
72	6,795	19.73%	26,406	76.67%	805	2.34%	436	1.27%	8,321	24.36%	25,110	73.50%	730	2.14%	26,382	77.32%	7,107	20.83%	631	1.85%
73	25,744	64.55%	12,400	31.09%	1,183	2.97%	558	1.40%	26,690	67.24%	11,644	29.33%	1,362	3.43%	14,295	35.92%	24,646	61.93%	854	2.15%
74	25,112	56.02%	17,682	39.45%	1,399	3.12%	630	1.41%	26,414	59.14%	16,750	37.50%	1,499	3.36%	19,607	43.87%	24,064	53.84%	1,022	2.29%
75	22,992	54.52%	17,297	41.02%	1,322	3.13%	559	1.33%	23,918	57.09%	16,460	39.29%	1,518	3.62%	19,049	45.40%	21,902	52.20%	1,008	2.40%
76	23,064	61.73%	13,031	34.87%	877	2.35%	393	1.05%	22,286	60.33%	12,833	34.74%	1,819	4.92%	14,249	38.34%	21,950	59.07%	961	2.59%
77	30,333	72.00%	10,259	24.35%	1,103	2.62%	434	1.03%	29,715	71.11%	10,106	24.19%	1,965	4.70%	12,186	29.04%	28,782	68.58%	1,000	2.38%
78	28,166	77.69%	7,076	19.52%	739	2.04%	272	0.75%	27,319	76.13%	7,166	19.97%	1,402	3.91%	8,771	24.33%	26,543	73.63%	737	2.04%
79	22,774	61.50%	13,292	35.90%	678	1.83%	285	0.77%	22,332	61.14%	12,865	35.22%	1,328	3.64%	13,385	36.39%	22,891	62.23%	509	1.38%
80	28,033	74.04%	8,623	22.78%	918	2.42%	287	0.76%	27,677	73.76%	8,454	22.53%	1,394	3.71%	10,385	27.55%	26,519	70.35%	793	2.10%
81	26,284	71.05%	9,486	25.64%	941	2.54%	284	0.77%	25,858	70.60%	9,299	25.39%	1,469	4.01%	11,560	31.43%	24,341	66.17%	883	2.40%
82	25,226	55.52%	18,186	40.03%	1,438	3.16%	585	1.29%	25,508	56.72%	17,410	38.71%	2,053	4.57%	19,329	42.73%	24,713	54.63%	1,191	2.63%
83	20,902	57.22%	14,146	38.72%	1,046	2.86%	436	1.19%	20,485	56.66%	13,780	38.12%	1,887	5.22%	15,101	41.54%	20,226	55.63%	1,030	2.83%
84	25,864	67.41%	11,302	29.46%	842	2.19%	358	0.93%	24,946	65.81%	11,099	29.28%	1,862	4.91%	12,373	32.46%	24,857	65.22%	885	2.32%
85	27,148	74.95%	7,952	21.95%	700	1.93%	421	1.16%	25,691	72.23%	8,320	23.39%	1,555	4.37%	9,999	27.89%	24,896	69.44%	959	2.67%
86	23,049	66.31%	10,412	29.95%	895	2.57%	404	1.16%	22,151	64.58%	10,580	30.84%	1,571	4.58%	12,309	35.59%	21,505	62.18%	773	2.23%
87	26,621	73.29%	8,427	23.20%	849	2.34%	425	1.17%	25,537	71.08%	8,542	23.78%	1,847	5.14%	10,059	27.82%	25,176	69.62%	927	2.56%
88	8,920	23.83%	26,524	70.85%	1,470	3.93%	521	1.39%	10,746	29.20%	24,677	67.05%	1,383	3.76%	26,564	71.76%	9,507	25.68%	947	2.56%
89	25,622	70.69%	9,396	25.92%	904	2.49%	322	0.89%	24,664	68.94%	9,348	26.13%	1,762	4.93%	10,714	29.78%	24,387	67.78%	880	2.45%
90	26,756	73.64%	8,414	23.16%	812	2.23%	352	0.97%	25,983	72.41%	8,481	23.64%	1,418	3.95%	10,714	29.67%	24,677	68.34%	717	1.99%
91	28,820	75.03%	8,334	21.70%	925	2.41%	332	0.86%	28,090	73.57%	8,518	22.31%	1,573	4.12%	10,858	28.38%	26,538	69.37%	859	2.25%
92	11,487	31.37%	23,378	63.84%	1,245	3.40%	512	1.40%	12,363	34.22%	22,148	61.30%	1,621	4.49%	23,338	64.34%	11,852	32.67%	1,085	2.99%
93	23,108	53.24%	17,638	40.63%	1,667	3.84%	994	2.29%	23,511	54.86%	17,413	40.63%	1,936	4.52%	19,952	46.21%	21,906	50.74%	1,316	3.05%
94	29,477	75.08%	8,525	21.71%	899	2.29%	359	0.91%	28,311	72.90%	8,699	22.40%	1,828	4.71%	10,479	26.75%	27,879	71.16%	818	2.09%
95	28,890	65.36%	13,432	30.39%	1,343	3.04%	536	1.21%	28,179	64.55%	13,088	29.98%	2,386	5.47%	16,212	37.00%	26,066	59.50%	1,534	3.50%
96	22,685	62.88%	11,805	32.72%	1,069	2.96%	516	1.43%	22,549	63.28%	11,383	31.95%	1,699	4.77%	13,036	36.38%	21,866	61.02%	935	2.61%
97	28,804	71.97%	9,897	24.73%	971	2.43%	349	0.87%	27,868	70.41%	9,798	24.76%	1,913	4.83%	11,331	28.44%	27,557	69.16%	959	2.41%
98	24,388	51.54%	20,350	43.01%	1,862	3.94%	714	1.51%	26,049	55.74%	18,824	40.28%	1,864	3.99%	22,765	48.54%	22,553	48.09%	1,578	3.36%
99	6,628	19.07%	26,877	77.31%	830	2.39%	430	1.24%	7,073	20.60%	26,097	76.00%	1,169	3.40%	26,426	76.70%	7,280	21.13%	749	2.17%
100	9,065	29.00%	20,731	66.33%	994	3.18%	465	1.49%	9,754	31.61%	19,803	64.18%	1,297	4.20%	20,677	66.67%	9,505	30.65%	830	2.68%
101	8,930	22.86%	28,642	73.33%	994	2.54%	491	1.26%	9,615	24.91%	27,574	71.43%	1,414	3.66%	28,397	73.33%	9,359	24.17%	969	2.50%
102	5,292	16.06%	25,980	78.86%	1,162	3.53%	511	1.55%	6,327	19.52%	24,761	76.39%	1,328	4.10%	26,109	80.03%	5,584	17.12%	931	2.85%
103	22,701	52.01%	18,642	42.71%	1,539	3.53%	769	1.76%	24,458	56.51%	17,208	39.76%	1,617	3.74%	19,220	44.13%	23,328	53.56%	1,003	2.30%
104	20,925	43.85%	23,772	49.82%	1,932	4.05%	1,089	2.28%	25,905	54.36%	20,414	42.84%	1,332	2.80%	24,093	50.36%	22,791	47.64%	955	2.00%
105	20,052	47.27%	20,155	47.52%	1,504	3.55%	705	1.66%	22,414	53.33%	18,049	42.94%	1,569	3.73%	20,512	48.58%	20,692	49.00%	1,021	2.42%



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	Rep	Rep %	Dem	Dem %	Lib	Lib %	Write-In	Write-In %	Rep	Rep %	Dem	Dem %	Lib	Lib %	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Rep %	Lib	Lib %
106	7,622	22.42%	24,886	73.20%	952	2.80%	539	1.59%	8,421	25.05%	24,052	71.55%	1,145	3.41%	24,815	73.54%	8,084	23.96%	846	2.51%
107	7,868	21.04%	28,142	75.25%	886	2.37%	500	1.34%	8,416	22.77%	27,293	73.84%	1,251	3.38%	27,988	75.41%	8,221	22.15%	903	2.43%
108	21,977	61.91%	12,155	34.24%	963	2.71%	405	1.14%	21,400	61.05%	11,934	34.04%	1,722	4.91%	13,133	37.22%	21,326	60.44%	824	2.34%
109	21,849	58.81%	13,856	37.29%	1,026	2.76%	424	1.14%	21,752	59.21%	13,385	36.43%	1,600	4.36%	14,614	39.57%	21,473	58.14%	845	2.29%
110	23,363	67.95%	10,064	29.27%	685	1.99%	272	0.79%	22,465	66.14%	10,103	29.74%	1,399	4.12%	11,006	32.21%	22,520	65.90%	648	1.90%
111	23,088	67.78%	10,066	29.55%	621	1.82%	290	0.85%	22,172	65.93%	10,185	30.29%	1,272	3.78%	11,069	32.68%	22,235	65.64%	569	1.68%
112	25,060	72.71%	8,351	24.23%	717	2.08%	339	0.98%	23,380	69.04%	9,131	26.96%	1,353	4.00%	10,575	31.07%	22,633	66.49%	831	2.44%
113	27,846	61.60%	15,495	34.27%	1,152	2.55%	715	1.58%	27,107	60.73%	15,907	35.64%	1,619	3.63%	17,776	39.74%	25,806	57.69%	1,150	2.57%
114	10,675	21.88%	35,226	72.20%	1,424	2.92%	1,464	3.00%	10,943	22.71%	35,335	73.32%	1,918	3.98%	36,921	76.30%	9,880	20.42%	1,589	3.28%
115	22,578	48.02%	21,856	46.49%	1,453	3.09%	1,127	2.40%	22,563	48.39%	22,221	47.66%	1,839	3.94%	24,377	52.10%	21,034	44.95%	1,382	2.95%
116	22,462	52.07%	18,367	42.57%	1,409	3.27%	903	2.09%	22,583	52.90%	18,335	42.95%	1,776	4.16%	20,574	48.00%	20,962	48.91%	1,323	3.09%
117	25,251	60.45%	14,625	35.01%	1,235	2.96%	660	1.58%	24,962	60.51%	14,605	35.40%	1,688	4.09%	16,583	40.08%	23,567	56.96%	1,227	2.97%
118	25,826	63.62%	13,002	32.03%	1,152	2.84%	616	1.52%	24,143	60.30%	14,050	35.09%	1,845	4.61%	16,169	40.08%	22,971	56.94%	1,202	2.98%
119	19,623	54.48%	14,434	40.08%	1,323	3.67%	637	1.77%	18,853	53.03%	15,016	42.24%	1,683	4.73%	17,194	48.15%	17,362	48.62%	1,156	3.24%
120	30,691	72.91%	9,871	23.45%	1,030	2.45%	501	1.19%	28,591	69.53%	10,931	26.58%	1,600	3.89%	12,825	31.06%	27,221	65.92%	1,249	3.02%
Totals:	2,359,749	49.90%	2,180,316	46.10%	129,929	2.75%	59,397	1.26%	2,392,439	51.13%	2,119,696	45.30%	167,190	3.57%	2,300,381	48.95%	2,296,039	48.86%	102,729	2.19%

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District	Lieutenant Governor 2016: Forest-Coleman-Cole						Attorney General 2016: Stein-Newton			
	Rep	Rep %	Dem	Dem %	Lib	Lib %	Dem	Dem %	Rep	Rep %
1	17,778	51.12%	16,328	46.95%	671	1.93%	17,047	49.85%	17,149	50.15%
2	21,550	57.60%	15,020	40.15%	840	2.25%	17,015	46.07%	19,917	53.93%
3	19,362	58.56%	12,769	38.62%	932	2.82%	13,595	41.50%	19,163	58.50%
4	18,524	62.83%	10,278	34.86%	683	2.32%	11,259	38.68%	17,851	61.32%
5	13,598	42.70%	17,580	55.21%	665	2.09%	18,195	57.96%	13,195	42.04%
6	24,969	62.46%	13,748	34.39%	1,261	3.15%	14,523	36.89%	24,849	63.11%
7	21,930	57.78%	15,216	40.09%	806	2.12%	16,847	44.72%	20,823	55.28%
8	11,543	34.32%	21,250	63.17%	844	2.51%	22,114	66.21%	11,285	33.79%
9	20,567	55.82%	15,300	41.53%	978	2.65%	16,594	45.44%	19,925	54.56%
10	24,002	67.76%	10,809	30.52%	609	1.72%	12,118	34.50%	23,009	65.50%
11	14,274	34.59%	25,118	60.87%	1,876	4.55%	27,570	67.41%	13,329	32.59%
12	17,425	52.08%	15,430	46.12%	602	1.80%	16,317	49.26%	16,804	50.74%
13	28,811	68.95%	11,868	28.40%	1,107	2.65%	12,793	30.86%	28,667	69.14%
14	15,667	60.14%	9,239	35.46%	1,146	4.40%	10,094	39.18%	15,668	60.82%
15	13,102	66.99%	5,648	28.88%	809	4.14%	6,333	32.79%	12,978	67.21%
16	24,001	61.02%	14,369	36.53%	963	2.45%	16,456	42.25%	22,490	57.75%
17	33,147	65.60%	16,131	31.92%	1,254	2.48%	19,137	38.21%	30,944	61.79%
18	15,040	40.84%	20,340	55.23%	1,451	3.94%	22,453	61.46%	14,080	38.54%
19	24,414	57.61%	16,318	38.51%	1,644	3.88%	19,234	45.77%	22,791	54.23%
20	25,574	57.77%	17,001	38.41%	1,690	3.82%	19,782	45.08%	24,099	54.92%
21	12,799	41.18%	17,731	57.04%	553	1.78%	18,620	60.43%	12,192	39.57%
22	19,955	57.34%	14,263	40.98%	584	1.68%	15,485	44.90%	19,006	55.10%
23	13,735	38.22%	21,664	60.28%	537	1.49%	22,629	63.31%	13,112	36.69%
24	17,614	46.94%	19,307	51.45%	603	1.61%	20,220	53.88%	17,311	46.12%
25	17,898	45.87%	20,551	52.67%	567	1.45%	21,475	55.06%	17,527	44.94%
26	28,921	62.29%	16,198	34.89%	1,310	2.82%	18,501	40.21%	27,514	59.79%
27	12,111	35.73%	21,357	63.01%	427	1.26%	22,185	65.86%	11,500	34.14%
28	24,390	66.96%	11,178	30.69%	856	2.35%	13,012	36.07%	23,064	63.93%
29	6,887	14.85%	38,300	82.61%	1,175	2.53%	39,832	86.28%	6,334	13.72%
30	14,967	30.49%	32,969	67.17%	1,147	2.34%	34,972	71.69%	13,809	28.31%
31	8,325	18.63%	35,107	78.57%	1,251	2.80%	36,433	81.98%	8,009	18.02%
32	13,338	35.53%	23,613	62.89%	594	1.58%	24,809	66.54%	12,475	33.46%
33	9,598	24.23%	28,755	72.60%	1,252	3.16%	30,236	77.08%	8,990	22.92%
34	18,573	39.50%	26,912	57.23%	1,539	3.27%	30,038	64.36%	16,637	35.64%
35	28,435	54.03%	22,760	43.25%	1,431	2.72%	25,432	48.94%	26,536	51.06%
36	27,546	54.81%	21,270	42.32%	1,440	2.87%	23,809	47.79%	26,015	52.21%
37	28,417	54.03%	22,394	42.58%	1,780	3.38%	24,840	47.69%	27,241	52.31%
38	7,278	19.26%	29,353	77.68%	1,157	3.06%	30,708	82.05%	6,718	17.95%
39	15,526	35.03%	27,659	62.40%	1,137	2.57%	29,063	66.23%	14,821	33.77%
40	28,705	53.32%	23,652	43.93%	1,479	2.75%	26,879	50.45%	26,397	49.55%
41	19,765	41.83%	25,900	54.81%	1,591	3.37%	28,166	60.12%	18,685	39.88%
42	6,383	26.30%	16,996	70.03%	891	3.67%	17,644	73.09%	6,497	26.91%
43	8,192	27.18%	20,960	69.55%	985	3.27%	21,834	72.91%	8,112	27.09%
44	14,388	45.35%	16,265	51.27%	1,074	3.39%	17,572	55.64%	14,009	44.36%
45	21,770	57.53%	14,903	39.38%	1,170	3.09%	16,323	43.39%	21,299	56.61%
46	14,441	57.97%	9,982	40.07%	487	1.96%	11,292	45.85%	13,335	54.15%
47	9,967	41.61%	13,476	56.25%	513	2.14%	14,324	60.47%	9,364	39.53%
48	13,005	42.20%	16,855	54.69%	958	3.11%	17,475	57.21%	13,069	42.79%
49	19,658	39.17%	28,779	57.35%	1,747	3.48%	31,874	63.90%	18,007	36.10%
50	19,497	43.57%	24,182	54.04%	1,066	2.38%	26,089	58.72%	18,339	41.28%
51	18,400	55.76%	13,619	41.27%	982	2.98%	15,312	46.95%	17,303	53.05%
52	26,962	63.92%	14,147	33.54%	1,075	2.55%	15,745	37.70%	26,021	62.30%



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53	21,328	61.54%	12,493	36.05%	835	2.41%	13,900	40.45%	20,460	59.55%
54	21,038	40.77%	29,281	56.74%	1,285	2.49%	31,512	61.45%	19,770	38.55%
55	22,921	65.35%	11,444	32.63%	707	2.02%	13,375	38.47%	21,391	61.53%
56	8,019	17.31%	36,854	79.55%	1,455	3.14%	38,609	83.76%	7,487	16.24%
57	5,185	13.28%	32,626	83.59%	1,221	3.13%	33,561	86.54%	5,219	13.46%
58	9,287	25.04%	26,651	71.86%	1,150	3.10%	27,954	75.69%	8,977	24.31%
59	25,437	55.49%	19,257	42.01%	1,150	2.51%	21,109	46.33%	24,449	53.67%
60	10,658	31.74%	21,827	65.01%	1,092	3.25%	23,010	68.91%	10,383	31.09%
61	25,459	53.65%	20,630	43.47%	1,366	2.88%	22,996	48.67%	24,252	51.33%
62	25,436	53.83%	20,543	43.48%	1,270	2.69%	22,809	48.55%	24,175	51.45%
63	20,032	54.75%	15,433	42.18%	1,125	3.07%	17,264	47.50%	19,085	52.50%
64	19,368	58.48%	12,814	38.69%	936	2.83%	14,428	43.87%	18,457	56.13%
65	22,925	62.41%	12,935	35.21%	874	2.38%	14,435	39.54%	22,070	60.46%
66	18,853	55.74%	14,153	41.85%	816	2.41%	15,907	47.40%	17,650	52.60%
67	31,697	74.44%	9,793	23.00%	1,092	2.56%	12,410	29.40%	29,801	70.60%
68	27,015	64.52%	13,606	32.49%	1,252	2.99%	15,674	37.79%	25,803	62.21%
69	23,744	65.63%	11,331	31.32%	1,104	3.05%	13,327	37.18%	22,517	62.82%
70	24,712	74.71%	7,488	22.64%	879	2.66%	8,822	26.83%	24,059	73.17%
71	9,831	29.19%	22,738	67.51%	1,114	3.31%	24,171	72.07%	9,367	27.93%
72	7,738	23.10%	24,959	74.51%	800	2.39%	26,121	78.27%	7,254	21.73%
73	26,437	67.76%	11,626	29.80%	951	2.44%	13,736	35.45%	25,011	64.55%
74	26,030	59.30%	16,599	37.82%	1,263	2.88%	19,028	43.58%	24,635	56.42%
75	23,675	57.44%	16,356	39.68%	1,189	2.88%	18,577	45.30%	22,428	54.70%
76	22,655	62.28%	12,646	34.76%	1,076	2.96%	14,921	41.29%	21,213	58.71%
77	30,027	73.04%	9,965	24.24%	1,120	2.72%	12,267	30.01%	28,609	69.99%
78	27,573	77.81%	7,048	19.89%	814	2.30%	8,576	24.38%	26,597	75.62%
79	22,124	61.39%	13,157	36.51%	760	2.11%	14,148	39.62%	21,559	60.38%
80	27,461	74.39%	8,544	23.14%	912	2.47%	9,959	27.05%	26,856	72.95%
81	25,744	71.35%	9,365	25.95%	974	2.70%	11,232	31.27%	24,684	68.73%
82	26,046	58.83%	16,802	37.95%	1,428	3.23%	19,140	43.65%	24,713	56.35%
83	20,975	58.79%	13,482	37.79%	1,221	3.42%	15,585	44.02%	19,820	55.98%
84	25,615	68.55%	10,772	28.83%	981	2.63%	12,983	35.05%	24,055	64.95%
85	25,753	73.78%	8,159	23.37%	995	2.85%	9,757	28.36%	24,643	71.64%
86	22,615	66.72%	10,457	30.85%	824	2.43%	12,699	37.72%	20,964	62.28%
87	26,540	74.72%	8,133	22.90%	848	2.39%	11,035	31.39%	24,120	68.61%
88	10,717	29.69%	23,935	66.30%	1,447	4.01%	25,771	71.73%	10,156	28.27%
89	25,345	71.91%	8,879	25.19%	1,023	2.90%	11,207	31.97%	23,846	68.03%
90	25,448	72.45%	8,865	25.24%	810	2.31%	10,667	30.51%	24,300	69.49%
91	27,570	73.67%	8,869	23.70%	983	2.63%	10,703	28.73%	26,555	71.27%
92	12,587	35.41%	21,535	60.57%	1,429	4.02%	23,404	66.33%	11,881	33.67%
93	23,009	55.17%	16,926	40.58%	1,774	4.25%	19,469	47.25%	21,733	52.75%
94	28,780	75.23%	8,557	22.37%	919	2.40%	11,073	29.23%	26,803	70.77%
95	28,982	67.70%	12,360	28.87%	1,470	3.43%	14,947	35.22%	27,490	64.78%
96	23,121	65.77%	10,946	31.14%	1,089	3.10%	13,281	38.01%	21,662	61.99%
97	28,690	73.47%	9,283	23.77%	1,078	2.76%	11,903	30.76%	26,797	69.24%
98	26,644	58.05%	17,734	38.63%	1,524	3.32%	20,452	45.00%	24,992	55.00%
99	7,163	21.09%	25,734	75.76%	1,073	3.16%	26,872	79.60%	6,888	20.40%
100	10,063	33.08%	19,181	63.06%	1,172	3.85%	20,835	69.05%	9,337	30.95%
101	9,666	25.39%	27,134	71.26%	1,276	3.35%	28,611	75.49%	9,289	24.51%
102	6,255	19.64%	24,161	75.87%	1,429	4.49%	25,604	80.91%	6,042	19.09%
103	25,117	58.86%	16,313	38.23%	1,242	2.91%	18,820	44.51%	23,460	55.49%
104	25,845	55.28%	19,567	41.85%	1,340	2.87%	22,699	48.98%	23,646	51.02%

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05	22,913	55.44%	17,133	41.45%	1,287	3.11%	19,598	47.84%	21,369	52.16%
106	8,550	25.79%	23,420	70.66%	1,176	3.55%	24,690	75.03%	8,218	24.97%
107	8,546	23.39%	26,870	73.54%	1,124	3.08%	28,191	77.62%	8,126	22.38%
108	22,310	64.29%	11,377	32.79%	1,013	2.92%	13,450	39.21%	20,851	60.79%
109	22,545	62.11%	12,803	35.27%	950	2.62%	14,882	41.40%	21,065	58.60%
110	23,200	68.91%	9,752	28.97%	715	2.12%	11,596	34.80%	21,723	65.20%
111	22,768	68.36%	9,875	29.65%	661	1.98%	11,856	36.00%	21,073	64.00%
112	23,864	71.32%	8,660	25.88%	937	2.80%	9,906	29.88%	23,248	70.12%
113	27,273	61.90%	15,470	35.11%	1,314	2.98%	16,730	38.29%	26,962	61.71%
114	10,534	22.22%	34,662	73.10%	2,218	4.68%	36,615	77.84%	10,425	22.16%
115	22,047	48.06%	22,007	47.98%	1,816	3.96%	23,858	52.43%	21,647	47.57%
116	21,972	52.39%	18,326	43.70%	1,641	3.91%	19,951	47.93%	21,673	52.07%
117	25,457	62.47%	14,037	34.45%	1,255	3.08%	15,539	38.46%	24,861	61.54%
118	23,864	60.56%	14,093	35.76%	1,451	3.68%	15,949	40.83%	23,111	59.17%
119	18,801	53.70%	14,824	42.34%	1,385	3.96%	16,595	47.85%	18,084	52.15%
120	28,296	69.92%	10,903	26.94%	1,271	3.14%	11,790	29.51%	28,166	70.49%
Totals:	2,390,619	51.88%	2,084,975	45.25%	132,360	2.87%	2,294,855	50.20%	2,276,276	49.80%







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