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## Message:

I would like to know why the demographics of the areas consider for change was not given indepth consideration as it relates to the representation.

the changes being considered in this effort for redistricting seem mostly like an effort to take away the power of the vote of people of color in the areas pegged for change. Who can speak to why the change is beneficial to people of color.

Will this testimony be considered or is this just a matter of formality and the committee will simply manipulate the processes to serve the purpose of one political party

Thank you AFSCME 1550 Cynthia Cole Executive Director