

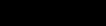


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Regarding: Congressional

Message:
Redistricting Amanda
McLaughlin

I am Amanda McLaughlin and I am representing myself. Why is there an effort to redistrict? For years any bias in the last redistricting was denied and now it is the basis for redistricting. There has already been a great deal of gerrymandering. The purpose of this redistricting is not to correct any past bias. Just the opposite, it is an attempt to seize more power that does not represent the people. Legislators should serve the people they represent but now many legislators are there to serve themselves and a president who bullies them in demanding 5 more Republican seats.

The new maps are not available. I believe that they are being hidden from us because it would be obvious how biased and unfair they are. We should have hearings after the maps are released.

This redistricting will discriminate even more against many people in a very diverse

state for the benefit of one group. White conservatives represent a small portion of the population but want to control everyone. This control includes forcing Christian Nationalism on everyone. While we are denying children school lunches, we are forcing classes to display the 10 commandments. Immigrants are being disappeared without due process and as a transgender woman, my basic rights are being denied. We are already bullied. We don't need a stronger bully. This is abusing power to gain more power and should not be allowed. Thanks for the opportunity to submit my testimony.

