

**Maryland Citizens Redistricting Commission  
Round 3 Public Meeting  
October 20, 2021**

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Good evening and welcome to the third public meeting of round three of the Maryland citizens redistricting commission. This meeting is being recorded.

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As we begin, there are a few matters to share regarding the rules and policies for this evening's meeting, as well as some tips about the platform that will assist our speakers and understanding how to use zoom better.

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Keeping this in mind, we ask that anyone speaking, remember that there is someone doing live translation, so to speak clearly and slowly.

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There will be a three-minute allotment for speakers so that everyone who wants to speak may speak.

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the ability to rejoin anyone registering after 4pm today to speak, should ask to do so in the chat section of this zoom.

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As your name may not have made it to the pre-registered speakers list.

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You will not be able to share your screen or Eddie maps as they must be submitted 24 hours prior to the meeting. However, those who did submit anything, prior to 4pm Today we will be sharing those for you.

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If you did not register to speak, but one to, you can request to do so in a message to the panelists, via the chat feature. There is a control Park bar at the bottom of your screen.

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If you do, raise your hand or request to speak. Your name will not be able to be added, please do so in the chat box. Also, make sure that your name is listed properly.

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When you have signed on so that we know if you want to speak what name to pull over as a panelist, essentially, the zoom platform has attendee list, and a panelist list.

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those who will be speaking will become panelists.

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But Please also note that the attendees list is not public as some people join via phone and we don't want to publicize their cell phone numbers, pre-registered speakers will go first, then shot request speakers will be called an order of their request

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speakers providing testimony should be aware that they will be made a panelist, when it's their turn to speak, which will enable them to unmute and also turn on their camera and share their video if they would like.

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button will wait about five or 10 seconds for you to be able to go live. And if the speaker is unable to join will simply move to the next speaker and come back at the end of the list and call on anyone who may have missed their opportunity to speak.

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What speakers are finished; we must move you back to the attendee list. This may result in seeing a spinning wheel spinning wheel or a message on your screen indicating that you are rejoining the meeting.

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Please know that the speaker is not being removed from the meeting at that time, it's just simply moving you from one list to another. We know this is a lot of information, but want to assist you in understanding how this meeting will operate, so it can

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go as smoothly as possible. With that, I would like to introduce you to the host for this evening's meeting, Walter Olson, who serves as one of our co-chairs of the Maryland citizens redistricting commission, Commissioner Olson.

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Thank you, Kristin. And thank you to members of the public for coming out this evening.

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We have, I believe, eight of the nine commissioners and so this probably does make a good time to introduce ourselves.

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We will allow the ninth to introduce himself when he when he comes, but I am Walter Olson and one of the three co-chairs of the Commission, we rotate our turns in turn these sessions.

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And let me introduce my co-chairs, why don't you go first. Good evening, everyone. I'm Dr. Kate Hetherington, and I am one of the CO chairs. I am a resident of Howard County and just two and a half weeks ago I retired as president of Howard Community

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Right. Good afternoon. I'm Alex Williams, also in the main co-chair. I'm a retired judge on federal system. And I resigned in Southern Maryland depress your discount that.

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Good evening. Jay, I mean, I'm a resident, no can.

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Good evening, I'm sure Brooks I'm a resident of Baltimore County and a proud elementary school principal.

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Good evening, I'm Mary Clawson, I live in an Arundel County and I'm a retired federal employee.

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Hi Kim coming resident of Dorchester County Circuit Court employee and land records and licensing.

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Man everyone we have to the Thomas, senior principal engineer for the Department of Defense and also grassroots organizer and now reside in Baltimore City.

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Okay. And I did not actually introduce myself as a senior fellow at a tech, and a resident of Frederick County. So, thank you once again, as we have done before.

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In this series, three of public hearings, want to just say a little about the commission for those of you especially who are here for the first time. We are a diverse group of Marylanders for many parts of the state and many different backgrounds.

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We are evenly divided among Democrats, Republicans and independents. We are charged with the task of creating districts that are not drawn for political advantage or for the benefit of any party or candidate, and we take that seriously here.

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This is our third series of public meetings they began May 5 with eight Karen's with regional emphasis, although done online over zoom.

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That was followed after we got the final census data by for Karen's along the public to react to the data and also you can do explain maps that they were submitted.

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And this is the third series of hearings meant to give the public a chance to react to our mouth the Brussels, tell us what is right and what is wrong about them.

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This is the third of those four hearings, so it is the 15th, hearing, you know, we've given beyond that we've had many working sessions all open to the public in which we discuss Knox and the principles behind maps are nothing is to be as transparent

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as we possibly can, our meetings have been streamed and are all available as videos on our cars.

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By looking at those meetings, you can see our process of thought on how it has worked itself out with different map ideas to we've considered.

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You can see why we decided to go in one direction or another, about difficult issues on which people may have had any points of view. So, we also consider map submitted by the citizens and there have been more than 80 of those so far, we are extremely

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grateful to members of the public who submit maps they have been part of our education. And we've had many occasions to discuss them both. As part of the meetings and influencing.

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Each of our thinking. So again, I would like to thank all those who participated, I understand that more than 3000. People have watched her participated in our various currents and sessions, since we began.

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Thank you to the commissioners in particular for I know it's been a long process but taking a lot of your time.

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Before we go on, Kristin to the public testimony part of the meeting, there is a scheduling issue that I think we might be able to bring up right away because it explains itself if you tell us about a minute that was being switched next week from the

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lunch hour to six o'clock hour, Kristin Could you tell us about that. Sure. So if you guys may recall last week we had a discussion about the tentative meeting, that's currently on our calendar for next Thursday, which would be the day after the final

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meeting on the 27th so the meeting was formerly scheduled for noon on the 27th. And last week we had a discussion about the fact that, given the work that may be before the commission that you may want to move that meeting to our typical 6pm slot.

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That being the case, we discussed it was kind of decided last week, I changed it on the calendar, that is listed publicly, but I want to make sure that everybody is aware of that because there does seem to be some confusion and just make sure that

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you all approve that and want to move forward in that fashion.

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So you said the 27th of 28.

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I'm sorry yes 28 so that's Thursday the 28th at 6pm. Yes, the final meeting is the 20 is Wednesday the 27th right.

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a meeting after that one that one.

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That would serve kind of as a meeting to essentially modify any maps that you'd like to modify after the final meeting during which you would have any additional testimony from the public and have received all of the final testimony.

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And the final date for maps submissions, is that Monday, October 25

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You start calendars which I problem for anyone over six o'clock okay for a moment.

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That is good to hear. Because Professor personally was going to be facing possible conflict at the earlier time but I think it.

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Okay, so we can treat that as something I believe Kristin out with that, we which the time for testimony from the public. And

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if you could tell us who is the first name and last name first individual that we have speaking is Jay Jordan from Howard County.

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Is he coming on yet there he is, and Jay if you'd like to be on the screen just enable your video and make sure that you unmute?

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We can hear you. Yes. You see me at all or I'm trying to get this video. I'm

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sorry. Can you see and hear me now, please?

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commissioners for again I have an opportunity to speak with you tonight, again tonight I like the dress the, the Senate and the delegate districts.

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You've done your job to split the state into 47. Senate districts, and they're about 120,000 the next five more like 130,001 would expect to see from the recommissioning commission redistricting commission.

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Each one of those 47 districts split into three separate districts of about 20,000 25,000. Yeah, even with this part of the process it's disappointing to see some of them are still multi-member, they're not even there not even considered to be flipped

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switched into this.

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I've seen, you've had some discussion of well for some reason you can't split that that particular Senate District into three districts,



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some discussion on density, it shouldn't matter, a delegate should represent 40,000 Marylanders.

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And it shouldn't matter if those people are living in one square mile or 100 square miles, you're representing 40,000 people, the Senate notionally is representing 120,000.

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When you have a multi member district in some of the districts, and single member in the rest your disadvantaging people in the, in the state. Namely, and we all know about this maybe you've never seen this, you walk in every four years, and they say

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pick three, and they're all the same party. Okay, the same party, there'll be some variation, but they'll all be the same party. Okay.

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Wrong for democracy. And then those people, it works out swimmingly if you, if you've got four members, or three members in the delegates that are all in your way of thinking.

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Okay. They all have their different committee assignments, that's great.

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But the other people are shut off completely.

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It's wrong it's a travesty. You either should go all single member districts, such as like the governor was kind of indicating you should do, or you go all multi member districts, otherwise we're really cheating democracy here in the state.

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these districts will be in place, 2022 2026 2030, and actually will be represented into 2035 early 2035 rip the band aid off and get us all single member districts across the state and only these members, family members in, it's, it's wrong.

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Thank you, Mr. Jordan,

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appreciate your comments. Thank you, sir.

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Alright, Our next speaker is Jerry thief.

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Do you hear me.

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Yes, we do.

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Oh, very good.

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I hear from is it Charles county I don't think we.

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I, I agree with the prior speaker, as far as fairness to have this hundred and 20,000 concept for this senator, the 40,000 concept for the delegates.

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And I certainly agree that some of the past.

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comments, why to have multi member.

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In my opinion has no substance whatsoever.

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Now, Calvin should be complete within a congressional district,

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as well as Southern Arundel County.

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Should be kept together because of their similar nature, the

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congressional districts, should align with the state legislative single member district

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concept as much as possible.

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This would facilitate a more collaborative form of citizen to representative relationship at the state and federal level, and I, I, I'm really impressed with all the commission is.

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I sincerely think they're going to try to be fair, and this numerical approach is really fairness.

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It's like, you know, these days with all the different algorithms in the computer systems.

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It could be done pretty well in that fashion I know you have a consultant to advise you, and I would like to see that I multi member concept.

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Supreme Court Justice is from different ideologies have spoken against that concept that it was the multi member is unfair, so I'm looking forward to have the single member concept throughout Maryland, and also to the best of your ability to have each

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one of the congressional districts, similarly, situated with the, the sentences and the, the delegate areas. And I thank you for your time this evening.

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Thank you for your comments.

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Thank you.

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Um. Our next speaker is going to be at a soul Gutierrez from Montgomery county Ashanti Martinez was supposed to be next from Prince George's County however Ashanti has been unable to attend this far.

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If you are on, please make sure you raise your hand in the raise hand section, but for now we have Miss Gutierrez.

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Hello.

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I can you hear me.

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Yes.

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Oh, there goes my start my video so you can see me also they all right yeah.

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My name is Amezaga tears I live in Montgomery county. And I'm a retired state legislator, I was in the state assembly in the House of Delegates for 16 years and prior to that I was on school board, so I've been a former elected official and I'm a fanatic

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for redistricting and I've been involved since, 2002, and 2011. In the in this process. I want to, I know I don't have an awful lot of time and I, unfortunately I, I had gone into the nitty gritty of the numbers, but I'm going to focus primarily on Montgomery

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Because I think you have a diversity in the in this Montgomery county, which is really not present throughout the state. I really strongly support the idea of single member districts.

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I think what prior, people have said, and what I've been able to see that you've done with a map so far is excellent. And it proves the point where the diversity that minorities are able to have a chance.

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And I want to be specific to Montgomery county. In, in that I think both 11 and 12 can be set single member districts, and I didn't have time to, and I tried to go into both the maps and come up with this but no, just my familiarity is 11, you right

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now you have it as a three districts.

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And I think you could have three single member districts, one in Rockville, one in the northern part near net Underwood, and one in the southern part in New York.

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Garrett Park. I think they're very distinct from each other and 11 will certainly, rather than be one that's a majority white you really would give a chance to the lower part of the Hispanic community which has grown right now what I've seen is that you

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pack the Hispanics, all into 13. And I really think that the single member district redrawing of them can certainly give more opportunity for Latinos to be elected, and the 12 to chase that Takoma park Kensington, you cannot have chevy chase him to come

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apart be the same one single member districts will allow that to be done. And 13 is under-populated, that you have less members.

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13 than any other in the whole district. So, I, my time is up, and I'll be very willing to work with your staff or whoever, I have some nitty gritty details about each, each of these proposals.

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So thank you very much.

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Thank you very much delegate could share as we appreciate your comments.

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And our next speaker is Larry Porter of Caroline County.

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And Larry is listed twice here so I'm just concerned we might have some promotion to panelist issues.

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Up there we go.

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Larry you'll need to unmute.

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Okay, is that Can you hear me now, we can Yes. Okay, thank you. I'm sorry.

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Thank you for forgiving me this time My name is Larry Porter I'm president of the Caroline county commissioners.

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I want to first of all tell you that I can't imagine how complex and how difficult this was to come up with these maps and I appreciate your work and all the time that you've put into this.

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Caroline county is a county of a total of 33,000 people so I'm all for the single representative district that the other people have been talking about.

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Currently we are separated into two districts.

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The, I'd like to particularly talk about the proposed House of Delegates map, which would then, which would now split us into three districts, 46 a 46 day, and 45 see

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our resident delegate at this point is delegate Jeff grace.

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He is our first resident delegate. Since the 1980s, and if my memory serves me, our last state senator was Governor Harry views, which was a long time ago.

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The, The problem that we have is the county. The county, this this map I believe would have would give us zero chance of ever having another resident delegate.

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It looks like that what has happened here is, you've come up with these districts and then said oh ok we get we still got Caroline county hanging out here so what are we going to do with them, so we'll split them up into three into three districts.

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I've been a commissioner for eight years, and I've tried very hard to tell my constituents that their voice matters.

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I'm afraid that that splitting this district three ways and in some cases are our town, our largest town is the town of Denton, the population is about 40 4400 people, and even it would be split.

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So, I mean, I'm very concerned I fight this battle all the time about our voice, and our representation, and whether people listen or care about anything we had to say.

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And I have to tell you that I'm very very concerned that if we get split into three districts, the things that I tell people about their voice matters, will not be listened to.

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And it'll only reinforced the nose, the notion that it doesn't.

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So again, thank you very much for the opportunity to participate, and good luck. Thank you.

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Extra Commissioner Porter.

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Our next speaker.

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Do not letting me promote Maria Can you please promote council member Carl Mondor from Mount Airy, which is in Frederick and Carroll counties. Yes.

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I'm council member you should now be a panelist.



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Alright, first off, can you hear me I think I did everything correct, yes, we can. Okay, just want to make sure. Yeah. First off, how low My name is our counseling calm under from the tantamount area currently located and legislative district for so I

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would like to thank the members of the Maryland citizens redistricting commission for the time that they have put in creating this draft map and allow me to speak tonight.

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The acting mayor and council president Jason Porter should have submitted a ladder so hopefully it isn't your packet. So I'll try not to repeat what has been what he put in the letter.

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But the letter indicates that while the town. The town is currently split between to minister to counties Carol and Frederick County.

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And we must deal with the different roles, and people for these jurisdictions we find comfort in the fact that the entire town is currently in one legislative district which is legislative district for.

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This allows for the town to be better representative to representative in Annapolis for the reasons stated in the letter. So I urge the commission to alter the boundaries of the State of the State Legislative District three for the Senate and three see

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for the house of delegates to ones that are more similar to the current district for to include all the town within one legislative district.

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This has been similar. This has been afforded to us, since 2002.

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So I would like to see that continue on so that all the town residents can be representative by one legislative district and at in an in the State House.

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So that concludes my comments, and I'm open to any questions if anybody has any.

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Kristin Are you there.

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It's not I will right here. Yes. Our next Our next speaker is Patti Nichols of Baltimore County.

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Okay, great. Thank you. There we are.

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Yes, I'm Patti Nichols I live in the current House District 42 A, which encompasses all of Charleston, and I live in the small community of lock Hill, which is a house and community.

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We are in your map in map 19, while the rest of our community is in 16 See, and I was dismayed to see that you've used the same dividing line that the county council district King did a decade ago, which has served us well because we have been left out

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of discussions that affect our community, we live our lives in your map 16 see our schools, our Rec and Parks, our entertainment our commercial and government districts are all there.

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So, we fear that having state on the state level having a legislative district. Similarly divided.

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Will Ferrell for us for the next decade.

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There is a large Boulevard, to the east of us. That's a more natural dividing line than this little stream everybody kept they pick it like it's the Mississippi River, and it's really only a stream when you have a torrential downpour, but please consider

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putting our neighborhood of lock Hill in with the rest of our town community. It's a 16 see again thank you so much for your efforts and was a very difficult and vexing undertaking that you've that you've made so much less Michaels.

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Our next speaker is Finoh Sia of Prince George's County, I apologize if I mispronounced your name.

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But even in Hurriya yes, she did you corrected properly.

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I'm calling from Prince George's County. Thank you so okay guys hear me.

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Yes, Hi everybody. Good evening, everybody. I would like to first and foremost thank each and every one of you for convenient this public meeting to comment to receive comment to hear comments and recommendation or proposed goals and criteria for legislative

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redistricting. I applaud each and every one of you for trying to ensure that we have a fear of fear redistricting process, and share it goals of ensuring that Maryland is, and federal legislative district are redrawn in a manner that better respect job,

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Joe graphic line and municipal boundaries and more fully to protect minority right.

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I cannot support a process that is not transparent with the public that may affect voters in a detrimental way.

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The most sacred principle of the American democracy is which I came here for which my parents brought me here for is the principle that the fear elections are supposed to allow the voters to choose their representative based.

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But the residents of Prince George's County have long been denied the true choice because of the elected officers have made himself supreme of that principle, and I've been able to redraw district lines based on their boat.

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The public face of redistricting is ridiculous the public face of redistricting is ridiculous the comical.

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Most of the voters does not even know who represents them, the mirrors, the more sinister side of redistricting. It is used as a weapon to enforce power the discipline among rank-and-file members, the very, the very threatened of redistricting can be

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The very day very threatened of redistricting can be a legislative loyalty to leadership, rather than the people, the will of the people we can all agree on the merits of requiring redistricting based on the population, but as long as this district can

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be marriage Andrew to favor or punish a particular political party on incumbents or candidate, without public input of this lines of this lines are drawing will never be fair.

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And as long as the legislative legislators are drawing the district lines, there's always going to be lack of transparency.

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I would like to see that redistricting process, do need transfer we need to transform our redistricting process.

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It needs to be more transparent; it needs to involve the public and prioritize public input. It needs to establish fair line drawing standards.

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Our final district map should represent our diverse community, which reflect the will of the people, and affect everyone equally and fair representation.

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They should not be drawing to elect to select the outcome of the election.

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I redistricting process is required. I'm sorry. Thank you so much.

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Thank you very much for

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our next speaker is Chris Palumbo of Calvert County.

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Chris, we can see in here you know ok I can hear you. Thank you all.

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Thank you all so much. I want to thank the members of your time and dedication, especially congressional

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citizens. I appreciate your willingness to be transparent and open to the citizens input throughout this process as well. Again, I'm Chris Columbia, and I've been resident Calvert county for nearly 35 years.

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And I'm personally attached to the incredible people towns and businesses throughout Southern Maryland.

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I do have a couple of suggestions for the congressional, and the recently released delegate maps. On the delegate map Dunkirk one of its main town centers a split in half.

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Understand the metrics that creating an equal representation within each district but asked if you can consider keeping Dunker coal. I believe it's also important factor to keep the existing boundaries of communities together and doing this ball of reinforce

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that. As for the congressional map, Northern calibre is removed from the fifth district Calvert county being one of the smaller populated counties in the state with just over 92,000 residents, there's nine counties with larger populations maintain full

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representation within a professional district on these maps' coverage should be completed. Excuse me within a congressional district.

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In addition, I believe Calvert county as well as Southern and rumble county should be kept together within a professional district because there's similarities land use in rural communities as delegate Kathy Schlegel to testify last week, the Chesapeake

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Bay creates communities will share commercial and community interest is also important to ensure that all citizens in those areas have representative representation at the national level in protecting the shared interest in the bay is true retirees, and

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as well as local infrastructure.

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And last, I would also like to see congressional districts align with state single member districts as much as possible. I understand this leaves a few districts to maneuver as of 47 senate districts evenly divided would be about five, and an eight per

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congressional district.

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But I do believe that this will foster more collaborative form of citizen to representative relationships at the state and federal levels, as well as better communication to the needs of the constituents between representatives at the various governing

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Thank you so much again for your time and efforts and dedication providing transparent process and creating these match for our state. Thank you very much.

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I can promise. Our next speaker is Katie Ernst from Baltimore County.

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Katie your now panelist.

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Can you guys hear me okay. We can yes okay great Hi this is Katie Ernst.

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constituent of the 42nd district, and sorry if you guys hear a lot of digging, I'm at the hospital right now just trying to find a quiet space.

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Anyway, I also live in lock hill with Patti Nichols, and I am calling to voice my strong opinion that we should be re united in the 16th district with Coulson.

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We walk up through Idlewild and through Stoney my son goes to stone the elementary school, and we really feel a part of the community we go to church up on your growth.

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I know you guys are from all over, but these are specific places that we go that our children we attend the community functions of 2000, and we really feel as though we are a part of Coulson, and how the proposed redistricting falls, is that we aren't

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going to be a part of that district.

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And we move to the neighborhood of lock Hill to specifically. Be a part of Coulson, so I'm an alumni of tells me there's so many things that just personally connect us to the area and that we will be connected so a stream won't ever truly divide us from

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where we feel we most connected to the area, but politically I want to be connected to the area too because I feel very strongly about.

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The about house and what goes on there that we would need one representation that would be fantastic. And it looks like there are a lot of districts that are suffering and have the challenges that we are too, and that they aren't being represented with

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one person, either. Um, and so I just, I'm sure you guys know this but for us to bring that to your attention that we know that as well. And that's what we would like for our communities to have a unified representation of the districts.

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So, my point and speaking this evening is that we are currently in District 19, which I don't feel as though we should be there. And that we I feel we should really move to district 16 See, and for you guys to consider the delineation of the district

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to be locked raised and Boulevard not a stream. Thank you very much.

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Thank you, my service.

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All right, and now we're moving to delegate Robin Kramer, grammar, I'm sorry, Robin grammar of Baltimore County.



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Delegate grammar, you should be a palace by now.

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There we go.

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Can you hear me okay yes we can. Fantastic. Madam Chair, Mr. Chair, Mr. Chair, members of the Commission. Thanks for the opportunity to speak tonight, full disclosure, I am the state lawmaker for Eastern Baltimore County.

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I'm also delegate daddy so you might be joined by one or more of my children tonight we're short on time, so I get to the point and I'll touch on some of the things I didn't have an opportunity to talk about at the last session.

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The first congressional boundaries.

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We have redistricting legislation in Annapolis once over the past several years, and how I talked about the importance of redistricting I brought up the mail issues that we've been having here in southeastern Baltimore County for over six years now.

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I was actually prodded by a couple other lawmakers they said you know your estate guy Why are you talking about the mail.

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These issues predate the previous presidential administration. And I think our representatives are very sincere about trying to fix our problems.

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But the issue did not get the attention it deserves. Several months later, when people started having issues across the whole region. Then we started to get a real investigation, it was found that, you know, Baltimore had the worst had the worst mail

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delivery in the entire country. And that's when we started to see action. So I think it points to the prudence of proper boundaries. I love the fact that we have a, we would have a congressman representing the Baltimore suburbs.

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That's a two thumbs up with that on, it's a great segue to my second point. And I talked about this briefly at the last meeting, and that we advocate that we keep together the communities of Eastern Baltimore County.

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Well, when people from Eastern Baltimore County talk about the great things about our communities they tell the same story when they talk about the problems I know when they talk about the problems that we have to tell the same stories, our community

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leaders know each other we have the same challenges when economic leaders couple decades ago put together a plan for redevelopment needs to Baltimore County.

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The theme was the gateway to the Chesapeake and if you look at the map of our area, the gateway to the Chesapeake is the peninsula of Essex and Dundalk.

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So I think it's really prudent to keep these communities together. I'll give you an example, one of the problems that influences all our communities. We have issues with the wastewater treatment plant that is in the middle of the district, and how it's

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contributing to our problems with images, the people who are impacted and reach out to me or from all the communities have done doc and ethics. And when you look at the map site, I know what we're asking.

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I know it would be tough to try and fix this, but I sincerely believe the right thing to do is to keep Eastern Baltimore County together with the time I have left I'll touch briefly about single member districts, I think frequently people don't think

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about it this way but have you ever heard of too many cooks in the kitchen. That is That happens a lot. Even in politics and it frequently becomes very tough with issues like unemployment really anything regarding communities, to try and not trip over

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other people. So with that, I'll say thanks very much for your time and appreciate what you do, actually delegate grammar.

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Our next speaker is David Friedman of Baltimore County.

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David, you hear you can hear me.

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Yes, we can.

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All right, great. hey, I just, I'll keep this super brief.

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My name is Dave Friedman I live in LA kill.

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And I know you've heard from some my neighbors tonight. I just wanted to go ahead and add my voice to, to the common cause here of going back to 16 see we've got a community here that's it's basically for communities, they're all on the same road I go

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stone Lea, and Lea Idlewild lot Hill and then it hits the big rude.

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More of a drainage ditch that really, it's not even wet all the time, so it's not much of a natural boundary. And, you know, cutting us out from our other three communities really feels very similar to the highway to nowhere on the west side were just

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kind of divided. You know those communities for not a whole lot of game.

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And I would just like to say that, you know, lock Hill is a very diverse neighborhood are arguably more diverse in stone the Ottawa.

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And bowl is to maintain diversity in these districts, pulling us from 16. See, and adding us to 19 is going the wrong way. So I appreciate all your hard work.

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I know it's a very difficult job.

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But I would just like to reiterate my neighbors' points in that we should be with 16. See, and use a lot for even as the natural boundary that it is.

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I appreciate you. Thanks again.

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All right, that brings us to the end of our pre-registered speakers who are in attendance. Our next speaker through the chat is montage assumes of Charles County.

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If I'm Tasha you'll just need to unmute.

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Hello, can you hear me.

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Yes we can.

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Yes Hello, good afternoon, good evening everyone, my name is Brian Tasha Sims. I'm actually a resident here and Charles County, Maryland. I'm also remember the Charles County redistricting condition with the Democratic Senate committee here.

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I first of all thank you for having me this evening. Very well need is a very important issue all across the state, as well as throughout the country here.

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I would like to address the fact that district 28, which is in Charles county has been 15% underrepresented for the last 10 cost me 20 years we're not quite sure.

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Also district 27 eight, which is split between Prince George's County and Calvert county is have been 12% under representative at the state level.

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So with that being said, Charles County has been pretty much 30% under represented across the state. For the last 10 plus years or so. Charles County our population continues to grow yearly.

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We have been deemed to be the wealthiest African American county in the state of America I'm in the United States of America.

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And with that being said, we are concerned about our tax dollars, we're concerned about our political power, and we're concerned about what influence we have to really legislate our own policies for our people here in this county.

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We have been split also in the southern rolling region with two other challenges with Calvert County, and with St Mary's County, who really don't have our own political views.

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And we really don't have very much in common one another as well so once again that's what's our political agenda that our political power, and our economic power in Annapolis as well so with that being said we're really looking here in Charles county

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to recapture add districts in our areas that have really had been last year, with 27 at the Baden area, Malcolm area, some of that brand new yc to build area, popular here road areas so that Accokeek bins real road area, and which a lot of our citizens

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are being underserved and really it's really not only a, a political or economic issue. It's really as a constitutional issue we have taxpayers who are being taxed and not having an equal representation of in Annapolis or really in the, in our nation's

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capital as well so we are concerned, to make sure that we're keeping our tax dollars here in Charles county that we are really considering the, the values of the people here and Charles County.

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You want to make sure they have that they have a voice, all across the board.

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So with that being said, I thank you for your time.

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Our final speaker is the acting mayor of Mount Airy Jason Korea. Korea or I'm sorry I don't know how to pronounce your, your last name I'm now promoting you to a panelist.

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Hello, good evening everyone hear me okay.

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Yes we can. Fantastic. commission members commissioners, thank you for your time tonight, I know that this has been a very difficult process for you to go through and hearing all of the comments I can I can I can assure you that you have a lot to think

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about. I'm going to add a little bit more for you to think about this evening.

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The town of Mount Airy is very unique as it is, and is split within two counties, Frederick County and Carroll County.

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And that was probably based on your decision to continue to split it via the senators and the delegates. And I can assure you that it is already difficult enough to not only deal with two boards of ads with Frederick and Carol to deal with trash and recycling.

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To add on an additional senator and delegates to an already divided town, makes it very difficult for us to communicate to those legislators that represent us in Annapolis hearing from the town's residents to keep it simple this representation allows

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the town citizens and political leadership to be clear and concise, with its representation as it is, by keeping it as District Four. We have a strong voice right now with our one senator, and delegate representatives, this draft proposal literally continues

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to divide the town, and its citizens regarding representation in the General Assembly along the county boundary lines. Ideally, all elected official represent all their constituents.

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Equally, one may say that the town, will have additional representatives. However, in reality, it will dilute, and cause further confusion among its residents here in the town of Mount Airy.

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I know that you have a lot to think about. I want to thank you all for your time and appreciate your service to this commission, thank you very much and have a great evening.

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Thank you.

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Walter, I'm sorry to cut you off. We have one more request to speak tonight from Alyson Murphy of Caroline county

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and Allison you have been promoted to a panelist.

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Hi, good evening.

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I want to take a moment to thank you for your time serving on this committee and the opportunity to speak tonight.

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My name is Allison Murphy on the election director for Caroline county board of elections.

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And I would like to start by saying that Mr. Larry Porter, president of the county commissioners did an excellent job expressing the need for representation and Caroline County.

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By using single member districts. I also agree redistricting should help.

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Mindy serve, meaning full representation, and the proposed map, putting Caroline county into three legislative districts does just the opposite.

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And so, also, As an election director.

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I like to speak from a voter standpoint. And so when we have an election day and voters are coming to polling places. I think that it's very confusing if voters come into one polling place and it's split into multiple districts.



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It's just, you know, they don't understand well my neighbor has these represent representative that they can vote for versus just, you know, basically living across the street, so I'm just asking that you please consider where possible following existing

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election district lines, and keeping those in mind when you are creating new, new districts.

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It really does help alleviate that voter confusion.

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That's all I have. And thank you for your time.

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Okay, my smartphone and that is a very important point, which I'm glad you reminded us of

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Kristin to start bring us to the end of our public testimony Yes, yes, we do not have any more speaker signed up.

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And not tested. Thank you once again to our public witnesses, we will move into the working session of the meeting, and I think this is a good chance to take up some of the issues.

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Some of them were a couple of them hanging last week other ones introduced this evening.

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For the first time for many of us. And I'm happy to entertain suggestions, but unless someone has a strong suggestion I was going to suggest that we look at Baltimore County first reason being that we agreed last week to think about it it's probably the

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biggest single area where we are being asked to do at least one very substantial change including changes to Baltimore City districts, but it also directly implicates the situation with lock help because if several districts and we're going around like

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hell is going to be part of the area that is moving. If the districts are not moving around but then the issue with water can be addressed on its own, smaller scale so.

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Would anyone like to make comments about the different approaches we've heard for Baltimore, where whether the district traversing city and county is best placed in Dundalk or in the northwest is one issue that came up last week.

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It clearly relates to whether or not.

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Eastern Baltimore County should be given an intact district or not.

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And any comments minute commissioners on that.

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I'm water I think one of the things that we heard both in the written testimony and also the oral testimony is that people in the Dundalk f6 Rosedale area, want to be, there's one other engineer, I'm not sure what to be together.

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And I'm wondering if that were possible that.

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Lee. York road area and going up a little bit into town.

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And I don't know if those numbers work out but I thought we could probably satisfy both of those groups. By doing that and Professor Priscilla you probably have a better sense that, then I certainly do.

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But I lived in Baltimore City for eight years I'm in Baltimore City a lot, and I know, I know, those areas, and they are distinct areas and I'm wondering if that's possible for us to move the numbers and get to the numbers that we need to get to keep

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those areas connected as described by the citizens both what we heard tonight and previously and writing.

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No. Now, this is the senate lines. Yeah.

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Professor personally This is, I know something, you talked about last week but I think we, we want to get back into those details if you have a moment of discussion to us.

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So, let me let me put up the map, just so we can talk it through but let me, let me say a large picture point.

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All of these changes that have been proposed tonight, as well as the ones that have been proposed in, in writing can be accommodated, they just come with trade offs right and so there are decisions that that were made and that need to be made about how

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to balance those trade offs. And so, the, You know, we started this process with the, the, the crossover district from Baltimore City going into the Northwest.

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Right. And, and that the decision to move that crossover from Baltimore City into just have one crossover from the city to the county.

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Cross crossing over into Dundalk then has those cascades of problems that that are challenges or tensions that were voice tonight. And so, these, these two issues the lock Hill issue and that southeastern Baltimore County issue I regard a separate one

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that it's not as if one will solve the other there. The key question is where do you want to cross over from Baltimore County to Baltimore City, and then related to all of that stuff is the, is what deviations you're willing to tolerate, you know,

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even some of this stuff out and Caroline County, right, that I don't see a way that member that that that I sympathize with what the critics have been saying about that, that this was produced as a result of us trying to make sure we had water, we didn't

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have water continuity in the other districts that are that are nearby. And so that that county did end up getting split. However, if you relax the population deviations that you would have in this plan you could you could unite reduce it to say, a split

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of two. I think Commissioner Brooks looks like she's on my screen Oh no, did you have a question, and before I jump into the map. Yeah, I do appreciate it bringing it up to beat me to it.

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Thank you, Kate, because I know we did have a discussion before about undock city crossover, but there's been a significant number of people who have natural share more than one time, last time and writing, and all the testimony received and today on

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More than one time, last time and writing, and all the testimony we received and today on the part so I think it's something worth exploring, in terms of looking at potentially, if we didn't.

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If we did not intrude into the city on, he said, Would it be the west side, there was a testimony as well, and writing regarding some of the western border that was a concern

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there Olson mentioned some of that and the review of the statements that were brought in for testimony.

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And so I'm thinking if we look at and tipper I know that's something we have to talk about because it looks at Baltimore City as well. And it changes what's connected, historically, most important Northwestern Baltimore County was connected to Boston

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Northwestern Baltimore County. I don't know if that's how we change it, that do want to also take a look at La Kill and look what happened to see if it can work with numbers, and the way that the districts are drawn to help see, they could be doing with

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So walk the walk all I have a solution to the lock health problem that we can that I'll show you that, which just revolves rotating districts I mean this is another one of these sort of the different ways you can skin a cat, and you can just move the

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population around the Dundalk issue is a much more serious one that required that will require redrawing of all of the districts in Baltimore City.

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Because once you once you take that senate district, out of Baltimore City in the southeast, you have excess population that then has to shift around every district there are also some, some real voting rights concerns, and how you deal with those

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districts so we can do it, and you know it's essentially just choosing a different intrusion point. And like I said, the earliest map that I that I drew for you all have had the intervention, or the crossover in northwest Baltimore City.

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It's just, I mean, now let me just show you on the map so we can sort of color by numbers a little bit together here.

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Tell me when you can see my screen

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are able to see it. Yeah.

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Okay.

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Alright so, so right now this is the delegate map and I want to focus on any changes that we make at this point.

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We have to make to the delegate map first and then to the Senate map after so that we make sure that everything nests within each other. That's not a that's not a big problem one change that we made from last time because of the concern about engineer,

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being split engineer and SXXXES 16 split was to make Move, move this district up, and you can see Essex, a previously was split now it's gone up. This by the way then has led district 43 in the Senate to be over 2% in deviation.

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I will figure a way to solve that problem but I wanted to wait until we had some other changes that we're going to make and so we can, you know, the point is once you make this delegate district to see this delegate district is basically all of assets.

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When it goes up, then you have to deal with some of these other population moves, but so the two things that we're talking about here. Notice 20 A, B and C this is the Senate District, if you if you stitch it together, right, it is southeastern Baltimore

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and the county is a, you know, heavily white area that you know stretches from the center, you know from the harbor all the way up to the Chesapeake. Now, you can, you could, if you were to pull this out right you pulled 23 down 22 over 24 down 21 over

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and down, and then you would have the intrusion up here joining Pikeville with the these areas up here this is at you know we have some commentary about the Jewish community being on the border.

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This by the way was also an issue. Now 1520 years ago, where with the districts that were struck down as unconstitutional by the court of appeals for violin, too many boundaries, who was because of the way the Baltimore City and County were two there

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too many crossovers. So, the lock Hill area that was a totally separate issues as far as I'm concerned, it's one that we can easily address that. Just so we're clear what we're talking about here.

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It's this area right here.

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You can see it on the Google Maps.

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In here I can take off the colors will actually let me just, let me take off the clothes a second. Just this area here we go. Basically off the border currently now is right at this golf course, and we can move it all the way here now that that's no

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small move it's over 4000 people, but you could do it. And we could draw the, the, the boundary. As the as was suggested at Loch Raven road will do it right, right here.

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And so, but then, then this will affect. Right. Once, go to Senate districts and several So then, Trump just trying to maintain the debate, I will say, by the way, in terms of demographically that does take out

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right this is an African American area in here, that was joined with the other African American areas, east of that road so you can see here's our.

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The line. Let me just take off the labels here.

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Right. So, this was not done thoughtlessly right as to that as to what the community was but the recommendation that's been made by the speakers is to draw the line down, just like this.

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Right.

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Um, and so if we did that, we move 60 and see over we would move 19 up into here, and then probably move it to this was sort of a really nice line that I liked here but what we would then move 16 down, um, you know, into, you know some areas around here

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or, you know, probably, falling up the roads that are right here I mean this was using 695 which I thought was a pretty good boundary but we can we can change that.

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But the idea again, would you push in this way you'd have to shrink on the, on the northwest, and that 19 would go up probably right in here.

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So that's why I say if that's a totally different issue where you could just sort of control the damage right by moving around there, but this is a much more serious change.

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And I actually, the, the suggestions that have been made was where I you know initially thought we might go, which is that this sort of neighborhood here would be joined with Pike's fell, and those areas in the northwest, it would be useful if folks

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in their suggestions didn't specify like what the recommended boundary lines would be what the changes would be but that's just, you know, that we can we can get a general guests.



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So, so that's what I would say about those. Let me, let me just since I have you, unless there are questions on that particular issue let me I just wanted to show what changes were made to produce the delegate map that was public that we discussed

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them last time but I just wanted to show you if that's okay but if there are other questions on Baltimore Let me hear them and I'll try to respond to them.

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Oh, just ask a question, and I know Baltimore City lost a whole Senate District because of the population walls, but presently. Is there any intrusion in Baltimore City for the senatorial district presently.

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Yes, it is a witness. Show it hold on I'm pretty sure about that. Let me, let me just be clear. Yeah, it's. Well, wait wait wait, um, yeah it's in.

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I think it's I believe it's for Senate District 44 goes in like this I just want to make sure if those who are more familiar.

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I'm just gonna I'm just going to Salinas 44 eight.

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into all the way into the center of Baltimore.

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That's the existing lines.

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Now I know it is I think suggesting that this be replicated right so that if people are making suggestions they're suggesting that this would be the entry point up here.

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Unless I miss reading it, but I'm, I'd be here if someone have different idea.

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Right. And so the way the way that it would be done probably.

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And the way that it was done in the previous map that was to go, basically to obey this line which is the current senate district line or maybe even this road here and take this population, and join it with pipes far as well as some parts that are around

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And the reason you it's going to be that population as you can see is that then then these districts are going to be much more kind of vertical than the ones that we have in order to make sure that you don't end up accidentally packing the minority community,

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right, because you can see that once you take out this population this these districts are going to be, you know, 80% African American or something like that.

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Professor maybe, maybe it's me and my eyesight, but I think what we were hearing from folks tonight is, it was more of the area like the York road area, and it would be going up into 2009.

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Well, that was the market, that was the lock, unless I'm misunderstanding.

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Are you saying that the crossover should be between Baltimore City and Coulson  
Are you saying, Yeah. Yes. That's what I think that that's what the basically the same family now is suggesting you just do it right here, going into Thompson, whether it's

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whether it's over to the west and we did get it says snowy area.

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York road area, not kill.

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Well yeah okay Mark Hill is outside the city.

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Right. If that's what's right here. Okay.

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But the question is whether you know, if you were to join parts of northern Baltimore City in with a district, it would be important to get some guidance as to which I mean, my inclination would be to follow York road down right in right use that as a

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dividing line and then go up now that that that,

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you know, if you want to join that with house and that's fine.

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Now, we're going to end up overpopulate in that district it's not clear to me we're going to be able to contain, you know, all these communities that want to be part of that district in one.

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But, but then also as I understood some of the letters we got right there's the Jewish community which is more over here. So joining the this area together as what I think some others were advocating for.

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All right. Good luck in terms of being in Baltimore County. They wanted to join, I didn't,

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lucky in terms of being in Baltimore County. They wanted to join, I didn't, I didn't think they meant Baltimore City.

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No, you're right, which is that that's why I'm saying the lock Hill issue we can solve that and I'll you know in the next until the next meeting I'll just I'll just draw that remedy which will be quite a thing where we just go this way, put them in with

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with thousand and rotate around I the only challenging thing that I see there is trying to figure out where 16 be should go but, you know, otherwise this shouldn't be that hard, it does it does reduce the African American percentage of 19 but if that's

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not a majority minority district now isn't the only area in Baltimore City northern Baltimore City, or is that crossover. Tell me when you consider the Baltimore County.

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That's modern or county. Okay.

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Baltimore County, because it's if it's north and northern Parkway it's Baltimore County, William, basically. Okay. All right.

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This these are the areas we're seeing it now I can see it more clearly now. Got it. And honestly you know that's Baltimore County. All right, yeah this is all Baltimore County and then made the argument with been hurt tonight and this is exactly the kind

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of feedback I think we need is you know how to what to put in here. Of course I again changed about the senate map, and the

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and the and the delegate map. But then, you know, that's fine. Now, what I'll do is I'll try to keep the, like I said, the rotation as close as possible to what we've got here, this will go and over here this will go up to here.

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And maybe, maybe go back over here, some of these shapes are because of the precincts the way the precincts that shape.

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And then I will probably end up breaking a precinct here to deal with that because I think these are also strangely shape.

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I don't know, probably it's probably do something like that, be a problem.

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Problem. This is that 6000 people there and so I went in, while this goes over in this direction.

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Something like this will be taken out of 16 CM Punk and 16 big.

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And we will probably need to do a pretty serious rewrite and read movable here of people just so to maintain equal population for the Senate map to.

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But, but I think that, you know, if the commission is of the view that this is a community of interest consideration that's worth protecting I think we can do it is we see in favor of doing that I you know we can't do everything that's been requested

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and I, I'm hearing what you're saying about the Dundalk area that, and I'm hearing what the people are saying too but I'm, I realized the significant impact that that has on everything else, just doesn't seem to be doable.

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Those who know toss and that's all the trends that as a personal is showing with the 2% smaller than up there.

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The to take away those two presents from the northern reach of 16 here.

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It looks pretty logical to me but I don't notice it well and I must say, well, the community amazed chapel would be the only one that I would look at in terms of whether you've split that because that's a pretty dense population.

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This tends to split it I think the change that we're looking at the could be

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May I'm sorry maze chapel maze chapel which is along that one, you'll see it right there in the yellow district.

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This corner, the next corner right up here. Yeah, yeah. Well here I can tell you whether how split that is in the map.

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Guy depends how we, this is not incorporated area so I mean so amazed chapel goes all the way up here.

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Right, so, so that's that is going to be split probably

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just it so you can see, well, yeah no all right so that's that that would see me, yeah maze chapel is actually pretty much all in District 16 be, there's a little bit here.

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You know,

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but this is all member this was all one Senate District so was it was, it would be, you know, you could, we could move that around to if you want all maze Chapel of what the census of the census designates it right you could have 16 be going this

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direction with 16 A coming a little bit further east, which, you know, and then, so part of part of this is all it's booked the way the roads provide a nice boundary but also the way the precincts currently are.

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But we can we can experiment with that.

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Does anyone object to.

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But I'm Professor personally jersey fix for local probably involved in as few districts as possible and take a look at it and approve it, if necessary.

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Next, next week when we meet.

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I'm in favor that because it really it just involves Baltimore county that localized area Baltimore County.

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This this area here, I agree.

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I don't hear any objects and so I think.

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I think that's very likely to work out from what the professor says, without disrupting distant areas of the mouth when I'm doing that I might also take out this is always bugged me here this is the way the precinct is but I may.

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With your permission, chop this off and put it in with the rest of the district 15.

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I mean it's going to be one of these things that I'm no doubt there's going to be a community here that says no no we need to be over here but that's, I think makes sense this I think is a residual from that previous in the previous map, let one

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one other thing I wanted to show you, though the changes that were made were the that Hagerstown districts right. Just so we're clear about what I know you all received these A while ago, but just so we're clear about what actually happened right so now

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Hagerstown is here to be goes around to see is on the side. Once he now goes down.

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I'm even trying to see whether I think this, this is a separate little municipality here not technically part of Hagerstown, but it's a little bit different than the way Charles and I had it but this is an attempt to both keep Hagerstown in one district,

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and that the deviations get pushed around 2% but not over it, I think,

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so that that's that.

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The one other change that I will make in the next go round has to do with what we could talk about Montgomery county and I want to talk about the criticism that we heard today, but they, we did the move with Leisure World if you remember a while ago.

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Now, in the assembly map, that's not a big problem but sex, which is this giant district here for the Senate, now is like 2.12% over where we've been trying to get 2% so I will need to shift some population, probably right around here.

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Out of 60.

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The truth is I can, we can do it almost any of these places to in order to do that. But as you know, I mean Montgomery county we've kept all the district.

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All the senate districts are within Canada there's no crossover districts.

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While I'm here I might address this I remember warning you all about what might be controversial about joining to come apart with Chevy Chase and you heard that criticism today.

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Here, here are the trade offs the challenges, and I'm as you remember the previous map did actually have more of this going. They didn't have all of the Washington dc suburbs together.



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And so you can do certain things here for example, we can push in District 10, I mean, this keeps most of us as that in, in a single district.

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But it says, separate Bethesda from Chevy Chase, that the and North Bethesda is united with Rockville which, which I think makes sense.

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I mean, unless we were going to do you know a lot of differences. Now, we know because of in our discussions with Maury Aparicio Blackwell right that our conversations with her determined the boundaries here 13 A, B and C 13 as the majority Latino district

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13 VNC it's in the 30% but you could you could make some changes in this area, if necessary, you'll see that this district is respecting all the municipalities right which are not, which is an easy, just because of the way that they're there, they're

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drawn and so what if we go and move toward, you know, what is Wisconsin Avenue or wherever it is in here.

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Just going to get the street.

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Yeah, Wisconsin Avenue here, right, as a natural dividing point.

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Then Something's got to give right and so then this district will go up and take care at Park, this will go down, it's not clear to me by the way that that's enough.

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Those who spoke out today. Want to go on put off Chevy Chase in here but then you can see what the cascading effects are then going to be, once you move that here.

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Where is this district going to go and if it goes into this area then we will lose that you'll probably have a problem, I mean a majority, it will reduce the Latino concentrations in these districts.

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And then it will be then probably, otherwise you might go up in this direction. Now, one thing that's a possibility is to.

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Since this is this is a multi member district. We just sort of need to think about whether you want Rockville to go into you got Rockville go west into North Potomac instead she essentially rotate all of these around, which I think, I think that's fine.

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fine. This is going to be a very long district though. Just so we're clear. Once you have Potomac in Bethesda together, and if this is the boundary here then basically you don't have much room to go unless it goes.

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You know, from Southeast to Northwest. And so that would be the choice there of course you know if you break up these districts, you can do anything but.

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But those were the ones that we, you know, spoke to Gloria about.

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But I will make one to one little change in here just to balance our population to make sure that there's not that this is not an overpopulated Senate District.

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I'm just some other things that I heard today, with respect to Calvert county right Calvert county has its own the congressional district was I can go to second but you know so Calvert county does have its own delegate district, it is in a Senate District,

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that is 31 a 31 day 30 Wednesday. Right. And you remember that we made the because of the criticism about splitting St Mary's County we obeyed this county line that just so we're clear right that's the county line right there.

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And so once you do that you only have you only certain amount of wiggle room right as to how you construct these districts unless you wanted to relax the population deviations.

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And so, and so naturally that's going to mean you, you know, cut it right here.

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The same is true in the Senate in the congressional map also it's just there's just a little bit of Talbert.

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Just to be clear, we heard that Dunkirk was split up with the north and if the.

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Introducing the format instead around North HR, the populations in those municipalities are substantial enough that it wouldn't be easy to do. Right.

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Well yeah, I can tell you how much of how much population we got through that.

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We can we can just see so this area here is 4000 people.

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And so, if you wanted to

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you know get 4000 people out of 31 be in another location.

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I mean, you remember Dunkirk is not a city so it's.

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You're just going to create the same problem.

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On this side that you were they were doing it there and it just depends on what.

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So yeah so like that. You could, it looks like.

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You could go in that direction all of that I guess still splits. Little bit.

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It doesn't quite get North pizzas right up at the edge of it I think right to me how many people in North Beach in North Beach itself.

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Um, so that's 3100 that depends on whether that's actually North Beach. I mean, how you define North Beach So, so I think that it's a little bit less than that.

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You don't want to you don't want to split the Chesapeake beach and North Beach, no no no this one it would be right around the, I think, well, I don't know what, what, Charles was saying, Yeah, but neither.

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I was asking but I don't think that North patient would like to be in separate districts if they could be in the same Yeah, we can do it we can work around it, right, just like that.

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So that's 3700 people and then, yeah, then you end up with a divide and what I said sectors like continuous networks anyway I, I think this explains why the decision was made over and Dunkirk in the first place is there isn't a good solution in the other

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in the northeastern and at the time.

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Well, you know, it's, again, it's just preferences, as to which way to go here I mean I think you can do it either way. Part of the reason to do it in this direction I think from a compactness perspective, because there is this, You know,

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this is the shape of Calvert county is that it goes up into Arundel County right and so to go in to the area that's almost enveloped by an Arundel County and put within Rundle county makes sense.

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But, and this you know follows what I thought where it's sort of easy lines to administer.

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Um, let me let me just talk about the Caroline county issue and I because that's a much more difficult but can we close on that one. I mean, I'm just saying.

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We're not going to further look at that little intrusion into Dunkirk and make changes.

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so that we would get married.

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Otherwise, I mean Jay maybe you could speak in your further south county than me but I. The I'm more familiar with the North Beach Chesapeake beach and that whole area and that is very contiguous.

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In fact, all the way from and around the county from friendship on down it's, it's like you're in the same.

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You know, same beach community.

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I know, I don't know that I feel that way about Dunkirk, maybe, obviously others do But should we close it.

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Yeah, I don't really have much to add there it's kind of six another proposal on the table I think we're we've, we've, we've sent a large account. And I would agree with Marissa move on from any attempt to change where this this mini split is this

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very small portion.

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Okay, actually talking about Caroline County.

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Sure. Yeah. So, this is one where I think I mean they've got a great

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concern here, and I do not have an easy solution. so I would be eager to get advice from anyone who could. The reason that this happened if you will call was because of the fact that that this area here Stevens Ville Chester, and like we had joined with

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Kent County overwater and When, when, in order to resolve that once you go in and keep you basically take the chest that because the barrier between ends, right, and you keep you keep this district in Queen Anne's County, then you've got to find some

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place for district 45 be to God. Right. And so it goes down here, I don't know, I, the allegation was made that that we're splitting Denton, I don't, at least according to the files I have from the state of Maryland about what the what the municipality

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boundaries are that we got the entire city of Denton, so, so you do that nature.

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I'll point out.

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This was not far for our testimony, but we did get a letter in from delegate errands of Queen Anne's county asking why we couldn't keep Quinones together, I, we can talk about that separately because I know it's a separate issue but would it work.

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I wondered when I looked at this mouth.

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If a split were introduced into tell but instead, by having the portion of Caroline, that includes federal Berg tech the rest of lower Caroline Connie, and, of course, 46.

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46 A were extended all the way up to federal Berg, then the sea district below it could expand up into part of the economy that would introduce a split for the first time and tell them, but it would spare Carl on one of its two splits.

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Okay. But, so, so let's be clear where would 46 eight go up.

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a split Intel that

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right okay I mean that yeah that that could be done. There's no problem there. You know, this is where I if you remember the first time I did a presentation to commission I said, like the idea of respecting political subdivision lines seems like it's

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an obvious requirement but there's a lot of different ways to think about it is it better to split one county three ways or two counties two ways right so this this keeps Talbot County Hall.

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And so, if that was not what's desired right now, mind you, what's going to happen here is you're going to end up creating a strangely shaped district that goes up and over right because you're going to take this area, and you're gonna go up in that,

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because this is the direction you would go into right toward trapping, and all that and, but that you know that that is just,

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I mean, just one other way I mean this is not a small area so let's just show what I mean if we were if we were to take the Caroline portion of 4060 I think that's about 10 to 20% of a district.

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So, but you know I'm sure that we can find,

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you know a way of trading that so this area here.

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And again, this is a strange shape district to begin with. So that's 8000 people, that it's a roughly 19% of a district. Right. And so it can be made up for in, let's say 46, A.

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If you see you see how the water blocks really mess with you here.

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By the way, we also have to make sure there's a bridge or something there I'm you don't have to but

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we want to make sure

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you'll see it's not, it's not like, all right, there we go. Don't you see it we won't we'll try I'll try.

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Yeah, yeah, that's something I would have I would have Wait, I'd have to go around it, but that's my point which is that all right so then you move this up here and so then, then this Eric go here now.

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I don't know whether we could go whether there's like,

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yeah, I mean you really can't this would be the only PC. This is where the you got the road that goes, the bridge that goes over. Yeah, dealing with five counties to all fall below the minimum for even a single member district.

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Right. The issue



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tries to see whether if we go in this. I mean, We could try to go like this.

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You see, I'm you see how the water is causing and fits here but uh but I figured that out and then I'm right so that's 11,000 people I camera, what do we say 8000 was what we had in that area there.

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Yeah.

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But that would be that would be certainly one option, going up in this direction to then share the pain so then I mean, then you're going to get, you know, you'll get letters from talismans and why you are Talbot why you splitting us.

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Right. Okay, Kim Do you have any comments, as one who knows this area so well.

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I do feel the pain, about one counting it with two splits or three slips first multiple counties with no one more split the shore is very much so alike in that it.

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It's all one big very large yet small community and Eastern is one of the larger portions so definitely that's it's an that isn't all that that's its standalone.

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That's should definitely stay in atomic county portion.

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I don't know that I see a really, really positive good way.

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I mean what we have right now is a nice space where we currently have presented manipulating this I guess I'd have to wait to see what this really looks like in the end to consider.

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I don't know at this point.

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Yeah, I don't, unless you pick the really rural area to take out hotel, but I really would not see it making sense to Paul St Michael's, an Oxford, out of the Eastern domain that just that's the idea right which is that this would end up

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boundary of Carolyn.

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They're kind of connected I can't see the value and making this adjustment.

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And someone just in the chat asked about mountain area and that was going to be my. Oh yeah.

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Yeah.

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I would leave it as is to tell you the truth. Is there anyone who likes the idea of doing this for a substantial intrusion into topic content because I think I've been convinced by the decade and the others who are skeptical of it.

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I agree.

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Yeah, I can't see a reason, a greater reason to make that type of split.

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I see both ways, I'd be see both sides of it but I don't see this making any more sense than what is currently in place.

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And you'll see a part of you know the challenge is that we basically have the eastern shore district, going from west to east right because of how difficult it as opposed to north south because of how hard it is to diverse between them on the western

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side here and so therefore, you've got this shape. Going down in this direction, and Caroline county and the ship coming up. I'm not thrilled with the shape of this district 46 six.

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Right.

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And, you know, we'd be happy to mess around, you know, to see if we can do it but it will, it will require going up along here right and basically saying places like St Michael's would be joined with the suburbs of Solsbury

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not unattractive idea.

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OK, so the Mount Airy I mean, you know, we've discussed the mountain area, issue in the context of both the congressional and the senate map. So, this just really depends on how much you want to respect county lines and what deviation you're

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willing to accept so we go.

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If you respect the Carroll County border with Frederick, you're going to slip on air. And so they're making an argument perfectly reasonable argument that actually you shouldn't down here what we could do is, with either of these districts right we could

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just jump over whether you want it in the PC or whether you want it and find a way to get that and break that count in line.

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You know, it will, it will have, I think, I'd have to just look at I think actually, if we were to do it I think you'd have to do it with three see as opposed to five a.

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Remember though what we did here which was kind of something you all liked which is that we were able to and others like, which is we were able to put for delegate district inside of Carroll County perfectly right and we can't necessarily do that if you

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take, if we do something with Mount Airy.

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Um, so, I mean, it just to be clear, the because like the population of five, a. Yeah, well you could probably let me just see if you.

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I smell area our thought of being like West Mount Airy and Mount Airy and having two mirrors and know for what it's worth the population on the Frederick County side is much smaller than the other side.

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So, you know, if we did something like this.

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I'm just doing that so that's it's, it is 4200 people, you know, so

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we'd have to

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again it depends on yeah if you were well let's see let's make sure I'm giving you the right information.

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So if we were if we are just to take the western part here.

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Really just doing it as narrowly as possible to get the missile boundaries of Mount Airy,

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which I think that pretty much gets it so 3500 people into district five, it will have a deviation of seven almost 7%. And so then, then that has to. There's no way then to abide by a 2%.

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What a 3% delegate deviation or a 2% senate deviation, while putting mountain area but you could do it certainly under 5% which is the constitutional standard so.

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Right.

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But it would it would then mean so you put, you would if you put that in district five we would then adjust these districts, and I don't mean may it may even require adjusting more than just in Frederick County.

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But then,

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then we you know we would make some rotations here. And then, in all likelihood that means this district 14 A would now go into Howard County.

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And then cross the border there if you wanted to keep the deviations at the level that you've had them.

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So I don't, I don't think that would be that horrible to do that. I think it would address what we're hearing from people about that split imaginary.

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even though the population on the Carroll County side is fire I think you might find the straightening out of the other districts easier if you allowed.

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Three CA, or whatever it is, the, The Newmarket district to extend into Madera.

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It's going to be trouble. Either way, but remember that the Frederick Washington Colligan a carrot sir is all somewhat under populated. And the whole premise of underpopulated them somewhat was to allow a clean break on this exact order you know we've,

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we've set up all of this different based on wanting to keep the clean lines first between Frederick Carroll and then between Carolyn and Howard and those.

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They further under populating the western districts is going to cause more difficulties instead within a population tolerance, throwing in a little more population is easier to accommodate although it causes problems of course with Carol, Carol is going

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to have a new problem is either way.

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When we went through these issues and I have to say I you know I kept bringing it up because I could be an issue and the commission.

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You know, looked at it and I think had a consensus that of. It was a better benefit to keep the, the county lines clam. You know, harkening back testimony we'd heard about senators who represented 95% one content, but also had to go to meetings for the

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the other county over a few thousand people that were just over the line. You know those are real concerns and that's one reason why I respected the Commission's consensus not to,

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you know, impose on those federal kind of senators that additional obligation of being fully conversing with Carl client business.

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I'm agreeing here that I think we just gonna have to leave it because even if we make the change for the state legislative districts that does not fix the fact that Mount Airy is clearly split between two counties, and they are going to have to deal with

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that.

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Regardless of what we do. It won't change that and I think it would be, I think, preserving the county line has been one of the strongest principles that we've had throughout all our mapmaking, and I'd say let's stick with it here.

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Well, I hear what you're saying this this is similar to what the folks in Dundalk, and all these other areas are concerned about that the, the impact of what we do.

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They're not going to have, we're not going to have happy folks. No matter what, but I if we're going back to criteria that we have I, I see the point.

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So, in other words, Mount Airy would continue to be split under what you're recommending, and what we have done and what we had consensus about in the past.

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This is not easy for me I know many, many people and mother I entirely sympathize with their point of view but at the same time. I think that we decided how our criteria applied to this.

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We had.

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I've came up I believe that at least three different meanings. Early on, and we never got any testimonies from people who aren't a ton of a lot.

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And another point we just finished closing out on the discussion with Carolyn County, and that county is split three ways. And in this case, We're talking about a municipality.

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So, these are tough decisions, and.

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And because of the population is the other factor that we've been sticking with.

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I think this is just one of our difficult, challenging decisions but I'm in favor of not changing it now.

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take a final look at it after we get all the districts I in place and we can revisit later, but I'm inclined to agree with Mary for the time being.

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Let's stick over here.

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I'll say just one thing which is that if you do, you know, if for example you took East man area and put it in with West Mountain area, it would not just change these districts assuming you stay with the population variances, it's going to change almost

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all the districts in Howard County, just because of the cascading effects of, you know, so five, five a would I mean if you just did it simply here and say you go in this way and then five eight comes down to 414 a pitch 14 be down 14 say, right, going

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all the way down, we would keep it probably within power but I as I recall that the districts in Howard County are actually under populated. Since we've only done one intrusion into.



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Like I'm just look here, for instance.

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Yeah, that we cut these pretty thin, actually. And so it would, you know, it might even go into effect the Baltimore County districts here a little bit.

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Um, I think what we're hearing professor is we're going to stick with unless anyone objects.

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After looking at it and seeing the consequences and making a decision to put it together it just has to greatly impacted viewers from the criteria that we had established earlier.

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And we realized that we as many times as we try and look things in this isn't the first time we looked at Mount Aries, sometimes.

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We're not going to be able to accommodate everyone and what their wishes are.

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All right, are there any other areas that you'd like me to zoom in on

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that in terms of sort of mine marching orders. Right now I'm going to solve the Lock Haven problem. I'm going to.

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I want to deal with it, increasing population a little bit here in the senate map in here, they're the, the, I can't remember whether it's 43rd, I think it's 43 District 43 now is overpopulate a little bit so I will, much as I love the lines here.

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I'll probably take out a few hundred people from this intrusion into middle river, and put them back into 19. Um, I don't know, again whether we have consensus on what I haven't heard any marching orders at least for me to change you know basically

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radically change the map with Baltimore city but happy to do so if people are interested in doing so,

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while we're thinking about that. I want to return back to local government accounting for a minute, make sure that you will make a couple of changes to what was that the.

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So this is a good question. Unfortunately, Jonathan is not here. The commissioner who's from Montgomery county. He is, oh yes now.

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Yeah, I came in late I was playing chauffeur to my daughter.

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Yeah, I feel your pain that.

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So, you know, we discussed this while I was doing it and I alerted folks that it might be controversial. The question is whether we essentially keep the DC border part of welcome read county together or if you have this pink district is to 12 go up basically

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from to come apart, all the way up into North Bethesda, and then move, move this around. Right.

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Cool proposed dead.

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Protests rotation with those three districts where it wasn't Mr. Shapiro that this is Stephen Shapiro of Professor center so somewhat detailed proposal but I thought it was for a much smaller area down right by the DC Porter.

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Well there we also heard it today right and this was an oral testimony today as well as in the submitted testimony with you Oh I'm sorry from delegate to chair so you man or.

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I can't remember who was today, who mentioned it, but she was she I think her concerns were with 13 A, B and C but I'll be honest this is what I mean.

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Shame worry I appreciate Blackwell should probably have a conversation about that. What is desired here, but

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but yeah I think there was the submission that I thought I heard something about just one of the speakers today about dealing with this area here and moving, moving things around here, but they also said that Chevy Chase should not be with

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to come apart but it's like, again, if we do that.

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It's a very large population center here you put that in with 1012 months ago we did yeah there's no way we can do that scale stuff like that but I again coming back to Mr. Shapiro who never, I believe gave all testimony.

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So I'm going by his letters.

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It was only the southwestern most part of the 10th district, way down by Massachusetts Avenue.

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Not, not a big section up to Somerset but a much smaller section which wasn't really involved.

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So much population as that is that it would be impossible to switch by putting a little of the just yet right to start a little area there I think he was.

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He thought that could, could be put with the main Bethesda district and make for more logical district and from the standpoint of people who live in in thought set of neighborhoods.

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And it wouldn't require a move in so many people's that you couldn't make up for it a little bit further north east.

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We will enter these changes affect your weekend and asked to do. No, no, not if we just do it this way.

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Yeah, I mean, I did see Mr. Shapiro's note actually do agree with it. He has a good point. I just at the time I could didn't have a map so I couldn't actually see what it affected, can we talk about I'm not sure I understand the recommendation here let's

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so how so right now it's about 1000 people here. What, um, where should it go toward into the history of choice West. No I that I understand, what, where, how far should this go.

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That's about it. No farther than that I don't think if I understand those letters correctly.

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Is that right, okay and that that looks right to me based on my reading as well.

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So I just want to make sure that, because this this quarter is, is that Massachusetts Avenue there.

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on River Road cosplay.

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Now, I think we know it's a big River Road is farther up here hold on let me, let me just make sure let's, let's put all the, all the tools out there that we have.

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Yeah, I'm so Mashhad goes into here and then goes up, I guess, you know, I don't know if he's still caught mass ever not, it is, it is still mess up, it is alright so that's good so then, then we'll move that.

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And then I like, I'm now using these, as you saw in the presentations and now using these Google Maps as opposed to the satellite imagery, and I think that's useful.

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And so, and then what I'll do is

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for the question is, you know something's got to give here and so what should get what Western Chevy Chase, just take a little on the opposite side of is that was constant Avenue.

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Yeah, but then okay then then we're really splitting Bethesda up there, which is kind of the core of Bethesda, which again is fine, but it's operated.

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Yeah. and in terms of municipalities, it's not a problem.

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Did you want to.

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I guess that question was, did you want to split downtown Bethesda from the rest of Bethesda, right, right, Right, right.

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I mean, even you know keeping potential Chevy Chase separate is I mean, again we have to just decide how many districts want to get involved in this change so you can see the municipality of Garrett Park kind of put a roof on what was happening in

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District 12. And so what we just said was roughly, 12,000, or I'm sorry 1000 people right is what we said we're about to move. And so if we, I mean,

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I don't know whether that would be the whole universe apart like we could put this whole municipality in.

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And I remember earlier I had this because it looked like kind of arrow shape.

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But we could do that, it looks like is that we could just put in Garrett Park into here.

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And then, and then what we'll do is then have this district go down into North Bethesda which I believe is sort of contained in that area, you could you could do it up closer to rock salt to if you want her to, it's up here.

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Yeah somewhere like that Yeah, well that's right or, you know, Potomac even right We don't even need that.

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So, um, maybe right up here this number was a pretty cohesive Asian community so I want to not unnecessarily split them these, this is the border of Rockville.

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So you would you would be expanding the outdoor district by 1000 people down into the Potomac district Yeah, right, that will split Potomac, which is not only 1000 people and it's under Incorporated.

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only 1000 people and it's under Incorporated. Yep, that's right.

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So that would be something like, like, let's start here

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back so that would do it.

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I would probably do it just that got your fix.

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Yeah. Okay, so I'll do that. I mean, Do you think though, I mean, should I explore the possibility of actually moving this even farther.

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That was my inclination actually originally and we could go up to Wisconsin Avenue here, and move this up, but it will it will then go up pretty far. Let me make a case for the minimal small change because a lot of people have looked at this mouse and

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not protests and we start moving around five and 10,000 people chunks, then more people will be surprised that we did something at the last minute when it's 1000 person chunks, it's less likely that someone is going to feel that they would have testified

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if they don't really know yet but the but Mr. Shapiro's criticisms extended farther than just this right. Well, I don't know, I mean I think I had two or three different points he was also making points about the Whitman area, which I think would deserve

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to be addressed separately and I frankly think he himself where was that it was a very balanced, you know that it wasn't clear whether his suggestions what improvements that asked for down by the DC line.

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I think the little changing day with 1000 people was all he was really asking them for it to make it more logical for the people who live to end up with a set of neighborhoods.

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Good.

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Good night, I just want to make sure you talked about changing or altering Leisure World. And I just want to make sure that the Hispanic population in Wheaton and Aspen is not at all with those changes that you suggested.

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No I won't you won't have any effect on that.

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effect on that. All right, it's different districts, it's just going to be I mean, this area turned out to be quite difficult to read district because of the rivers and because the way the precincts are and.

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And so you can see, you want to just see like the census blocks are a little strangely shape. I will basically take into seven a one or two more census blocks here, because otherwise six Senate District six is going to have too much time it's going

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to be over, over 2% deviation and so this is one way to solve that problem.

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It's hard though because seven A, B and C of C seven a is already 2.47.

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And so it might require me messing around with seven be here as well.

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None of these, the Latino districts though right are in here. That's the Wheaton one.

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And that goes all the way up from Aspen Hill down into Wheaton This is 3013 A is the.

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It's roughly 55% Latino voting age population.

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And then as part of that senate district that sort of unites Latino communities going on here so you can see 55% Hispanic voting age population.

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Any other questions I don't know whether you want to have a discussion about multi member districts again, or what you know where we are with that but this is right now this is the plan that I have and I'm going to make changes to I'm going to make changes

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to the delegate map, and then I will once again. I mean, This is the time consuming process where I will make changes to the delegate map and then I will rebuild the senate map off of the delegate map, just to make sure that everything nests because otherwise

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we do them both at the same time there's a chance that we missed some census blocks or something that, then don't is don't fully last night if I could say one word on multi member districts I know there are members of the public joining us for the first

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time, who aren't aware of the backstory, but the commission worked long and hard over many weeks on the multi member versus single member district issue.

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These were expressed very thoroughly.

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No overall consensus was reached, and we reached a, an agreement instead on a hybrid formula.

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I think it would take very unusual new developments, to make the case for on doing a hard fought compromise that we thought in considerable detail and that's why someone was, was asking reasonably, you know, Why are you interested in, which districts

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are trouble member in which members, which are settled member. We spent a lot of time on that, and I don't see any sign that the thinking on the Commission has changed in such a way that they compromise would stop being a good compromise for us.

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I'll say one other thing with Bob was that that if we redid the districts here based on the about Dundalk and all that, we would have to revisit the issues of multiple member districts around here as well because you'll end up changing all these districts.

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Okay, I think that there's just a couple of things and we can either discuss next time or whatever but I looked at some of the new proposed maps and looking at the fifth congressional district has proposed so we already reach some consensus on the fifth

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congressional but there were a lot of maps that suggested that the fifth have less of Prince George's Southern Prince George's County, and have more animal wonder whether was in a interested in looking at that review and or discussing, or what have

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you, but without the I looked at it so far. Also, we've heard some testimonies this evening about district. 27 in Prince George's County and Charles County, I don't think we should say something about that as to what, maybe this week or next week, we

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revisit. In terms of the fifth, and taking more of an Arundel County Arundel County is already. Scott a split a large section of analog know county made up the difference to give Baltimore City to seven.

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So I'm not in favor of dividing up and taking out any more population from Arundel County, to give to the extranet. I think the proposal was literally to redraw all of Southern Maryland here which is to take off to basically take don't add a split the

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enter on the county, but to take and this portion of internal candidates in three and put it into five have four then go down almost to the bottom of Prince George's County and then that I mean, the proposal doesn't go any further, I can show you I, I,

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preparation for this meeting I did an example map or something like that, just so you can see what it would look like. And this is just one example it's like if it's not enough. For those who are making suggestions say well put out a Rundle in in another county it's like

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county it's like well, where I'll Where's everything else supposed to go so. So here's an example, and the percentages here are the are the white population percentage of the district and then the African American population.

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So this takes our current basically keeps the boundaries here.

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You know in Baltimore City moves the area of an Arundel county that was in

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the district three keeps Prince George's County as the bottom as the bottom

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barrier here, it will split and around the county in a little way just because you run out of population although you could you could go up into Baltimore County.

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The problem is, once you once you've taken Anna Rundle out of that district that was basically a Howard and Arundel district, you got to find population for this district and so I just threw it into here.

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Um, you know, so then you have got you got one Prince George's County one Montgomery county district and then you've got one that's kind of crossover and I didn't, I didn't go into district six on the theory that first of all you the ag reserve area was

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something that you all wanted to protect but also that we'd have cascading effects from six.

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And you know, Professor we were hearing, I go ahead. I'm sorry. I was just saying that you all recall several weeks ago, off the polls.

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A couple of new maps that included a district five which app and on the counties but Prince George's a different way. And it was discussed, and I didn't get any a favorable reaction so I just saw, then alone when I'm simply raised it to see if anybody

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wishes to have a second view or a second consideration or whatever. If not, you know, it's not. No prob.

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It will eliminate a African American Opportunity district which we have under the current map that we're considering which was which was Southern Prince George's County and Charles.

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Right. And so you'll see you know that as a consequence of these, these moves this fort distract which will be Southern Prince George's County, all the way up to here would be a 71% African American and less than 10% white.

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And so, you know, that and whereas this district of course because it goes it centrally trades the black population of Prince George's County, lives in the white population and Rundle would then this just to five would be only 22% black.

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I'm inclined to leave it as is. And the reason for that is we've been hearing a lot of positive comments from the public about how the congressional maps are.

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And for us to switch to something else right now after. Yeah, I think we were more positive comments about the congressional maps than anything else, I wouldn't make any adjustment at this time.

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I agree with Kate and thought congressional map was the result on long deliberations in which we all, you know, okay, this was got, we met some pretty delicate balances.

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I wouldn't want to throw those balances off and leave the public reacting to a completely new map with only one week to go.

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I hear you loud and clear.

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A professor. Are you going to say anything about the testimony, we heard today about Charles county and courtroom, in the pre show origins and anything you want to say about that.

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Just what was that on the congressional map or was that that was on the senate I think it was 27. That alone into Charles county.

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Right. Well that was a product of the St Mary's changes that we did right so that once you previously we had a nice.

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Just want to go back to the.

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Sorry about that. just want to go to the delegates map.

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This is our existing delegate map

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that you know once you before we had a sort of the floor.

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In, in southern Maryland districts we had Prince George's County, right, and then that caused us to split St Mary's if you remember down here, right, then folks from St Mary's were upset about that and so then we decide all right we're going

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to respect this border between Calvert and St Mary's. And so then that senate district 14, whether the assembly, a delegate districts here in B and C right are all within St Mary's and then there's one crossover district between, between St Mary's and

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Charles, and then these three desk three districts or one senate district or fully contained within Charles but you run at, you know, there's leftover population and so if we're going to obey the 3% Senate.

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3% delegate variations and 2% for the Senate.

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This is what you what's going to happen.

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I don't know, I don't know what else what.

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Yeah, I'm not suggesting to change that. But I just wanted to make sure when people call in and they testify, give a testimony that we should at least let them know thought about it and we should explain a while without making any alteration, that's my

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home. Yeah.

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At the next minute like it is best when we go back to last one and look at which districts again, multi versus single member that we discussed before I can take another look at that, just to make sure we're all on the same page when we complete that process

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so that's the next me I know it's been a long night, and it's tempers birthday too. And so, happy birthday tipper from everyone, but I know that's something that is a bigger discussion that we really won't have time to do tonight.

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Hey Tim for you and I share a birthday it's my birthday today.

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I'm lucky birthdays with us. Yeah.

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Yeah. After my dragon boat group you guys are my next favorite.

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Have we wrapped up our business for this evening then here's that we have? Okay.

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See you next week.

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Have a great day. Thanks again, everyone. Thank you. Happy birthday.

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Happy birthday, Yes, thank you.

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Well.