

Dear Senators / Representatives,

Do you all seriously think demanding testimony by 10:30 on Mon., March 14, is an adequate amount of time when the maps were not even available until March 11, late?? This is neither fair nor transparent. It smacks of manipulation.

Our county is particularly affected in that there is only 1 map that doesn't chop it up. And each map is several hundred pages of detail. We need more time. I am asking you as the legislator representing my part of the county community in the Statehouse to contact members of the House and Senate Committees on Redistricting and let them know that more time is needed for the public to respond, indeed even read through the 3 proposed maps and prepare coherent testimony. The cynic in me presumes that is the actual goal, to slam these through before the public can get a good look at the proposals.

Please urge the committees to create additional opportunities for public testimony before any votes are taken on Senate and House redistricting maps. Thank you.

Best,

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