

## RFC Report - LINC

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09/14/2019 02:57 PM	Mr Ron Santini	rsantini527@gmail.com	Private citizen	This is so ridiculous. A process that would take a GIS Analyst 15 minutes to solve, takes days & weeks because of politics. Stop the politics, follow the judge's order and do the right thing for ALL North Carolinians!!
09/14/2019 03:46 PM	Lucille Cook	lcook8653@gmail.com		Another immoral attempt by NC Republicans to turn voters their way. Is there no shame?
09/14/2019 05:01 PM	Dr. Terry House	Thouse@methodist.edu	Methodist University	Representative Elmer Floyd has been very engaged and active with keeping the Fayetteville community abreast of the redistricting process. I have known Rep. Floyd over ten years and his dedication to the community and the voting process has been nothing less than phenomenal. He has spoken publicly about the current state of the redistricting process just last week. I wish we had more elected officials who are this committed to keeping their constituents updated on the current affairs of our voting rights and redistricting concerns.
09/14/2019 05:25 PM	Mrs Stacy Staggs	stastaggs@gmail.com		I have been following the redistricting cmte throughout the week and I thought there was a guiding principle in the court order to make as few changes as necessary to reach the fair map objectives. It looks like that was not the approach taken in Columbus County, nor was it properly addressed when objections were made and attempted.
09/14/2019 05:25 PM	Fair Maps for Voters James Dawkins	votedawkins2020@gmail.com	Vote Dawkins	<p>Votets should pick their Representatives. Continuing to gerrymander the map to protect incumbents is as bad as gerrymandering to protect one party's interest over the others.</p> <p>The only thing you should worry about is democracy, as you pledged to do. If you don't you aren't doing your job, and should resign.</p>
09/14/2019 05:43 PM	Mr. Steve Bird	activist@stevebird.com	none	After the bad faith shown by the NC Republican Party in the districting process over the past nine years, we cannot trust the legislature to draw these maps with any kind of impartiality. Indeed, last week they were willing to piss on the graves of those who were killed on 9/11 in order to get their way on the budget. This process MUST be turned over to a fully nonpartisan redistricting committee. That is the only way we can make sure that we voters will get to choose our representatives, rather than our representatives choosing their voters. Thank you for your time.
09/14/2019 05:45 PM	Pamela Sender	Pam8080@att.net		This map-drawing process has been bad from the beginning. Legislators have been working off of flawed maps, had access to partisan data, and – despite the fact they are live streaming the hearings – they are not allowing citizens to provide meaningful input. Lines are being drawn and changed unnecessarily, without any explanation at all. I am demanding that you create a meaningful

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				dialogue with the public throughout this process and keep partisan data out of the process.
09/14/2019 05:52 PM	John White	ncjohnwhite@gmail.com	Self	I have reviewed the new HB 1020, 2nd Edition - 2019 House Remedial Map on-line.  Clearly, the politicians are picking their voters. The districts are far--very far--from anything resembling centroid shapes.  The citizens of North Carolina will have to rely on the court to provide fair maps.  John White Wake County
09/14/2019 06:01 PM	Mr. Michael Shell	mike@michaelshellcpa.com	Michael W. Shell CPA PC	Please keep our elections fair and make sure the new districts are drawn without politics being involved!
09/14/2019 06:01 PM	Mr Robert Palombo	robpal098@gmail.com		Remember that you represent ALL NC residents and vote accordingly. Your ineptitude will be remembered as the NC Swamp, is drained in the next election. The antics of the Republican autocrats WILL NOT be forgotten.
09/14/2019 06:06 PM	Mrs Betsy Webster	betsywebster0@gmail.com		NC used to be a progressive state . Republican leaders were concerned about education and the health of NC citizens. What has happened to the GOP?
09/14/2019 06:10 PM	Former Governor James Martin	martinjg1@roadrunner.com	Retired citizen	Having reviewed the map for adherence to standards of compactness and minimal disruption of counties and communities, the current version looks very good. Thank you for taking the responsibility to get it right.
09/14/2019 06:13 PM	Mr Lawrence Turk	butch@wildrockies.org		GOP, you've messed around long enough, gotten your illegitimate seats, passed illegitimate bills, defecated on the Constitution, fairness, democracy and the people of NC, wasted tons of money, then gotten busted and humiliated by the bipartisan NC SC panel. It's over, your only start to redemption is complete transparency, nonpartisan districting, and no delays. Get to it.  POB 203 28793
09/14/2019 06:31 PM	Dr Andrea Simmons	Oilydoc24@gmail.com		I am not sure why in such a politically charged environment we would split communities with voting. I am an advocate to keep the lines as they are. Sitting communities is not beneficial
09/14/2019 06:35 PM	Gregory Greene	greglynngreene@mac.com	Greg Greene Photography	Please keep out communities together with their representatives.
09/14/2019	Jeff Spivey	jspivey@columbus.k12.nc.us		Our communities need to remain intact and whole and not split.

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09/14/2019 06:51 PM	Melissa Lovette			Brenden Jones has and needs to continue to represent Columbus County. Do not divide our county. I do not agree to this. I support Brenden, as he has continually supported us as a whole. Again, I do not agree with the division. Melissa Lovette.
09/14/2019 07:01 PM	Mrs Tracey Chadwick	chadwick.tracey@gmail.com	Family	Keep Columbus county whole. Our representation is already split.
09/14/2019 07:07 PM	Redistricting Lloyd Royall	lloydroyall@gmail.com	Personal	The splitting up of Columbus County is not best for the well-being of this county. This only stands to hurt the counties cohesiveness. Columbus county needs the opportunity to have a single representative to speak on their needs and wellbeing. Cutting up this small rural county services no purpose except to divide the county and not allow it to receive need funding for infrastructure and programs.
09/14/2019 07:08 PM	Michelle Higgins	lilchelle1996@yahoo.com		Please leave the district lines and representatives alone for Columbus County. I like the way things are for our county. I do not want to see our county split up.
09/14/2019 07:09 PM	Randall Buffkin			Leave our districts as they are.
09/14/2019 07:09 PM	Mrs Rachel Todd	Racheltodd03@icloud.com		I am writing to express my continued confusion of the house redistricting . I know this process is supposed to be transparent, but I haven't felt that the ones redrawing the map have stated their reasons of where the lines are being drawn to the public in an informative manner. Please don't rush this process. Please give the people a reason to give our trust back.
09/14/2019 07:11 PM	Dr David Heller	pastordave1961@gmail.com		I am requesting that the new redistributing keep Columbus County as one unit of representation. It is very difficult to have more than one representative for this small county. It makes no sense to split the county. I appreciate your attention in this matter.
09/14/2019 07:12 PM	Mr Charles Milligan	swampfoxgun@hotmail.com	independent	Columbus County will not benefit from redistricting. We need our small towns and communities to stay together so that our local views are carry to Raleigh by a local person. We , Columbus County , have no business in Robeson nor does Pender in Columbus. It is sad that Columbus county, that is majority Democrats , voted for a man to served, only to be slapped in the face, by moving him to another area. No matter what party he serves. Redistricting is not the answer, serving the people of this state the right way is.
09/14/2019 07:14 PM	Amanda Gragg	at.scism@gmail.com		I do not trust the legislature to do the redistricting because the current leadership is not worthy of my trust!
09/14/2019 07:14 PM	1957 Janet McGoldrick	jmcgold@triad.rr.com		I do not trust the legislators to redraw the maps. I have absolutely no faith in their ability to do what is right for all NC

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09/14/2019 07:14 PM	William Worley	chris.worley78@gmail.com		I am from Columbus county.i am requesting that you don't use the new district lines .these new lines will split our community up thus causing us not to be represented by anyone.our votes would be placed in districts that will not give us a voice
09/14/2019 07:17 PM	Mr Justin Suggs	Jesuggs@yahooo.com	N/a	Please let Columbus county remain intact as for representation and please do not change the district lines.
09/14/2019 07:17 PM	Christy Woody	chrstywoody@gmail.com		Please do not split our districts up! Please!
09/14/2019 07:19 PM	Andrew Watts			I believe that the drawing of the maps in Columbus County is horrible. I believe that it will separate Columbus county and the county will not have equal representation. I believe the districts should be left alone. If the districts were voting mostly Democrat they would not be complaining. The redrawing would not be an issue if the Democrats are trying to gerrymander the lines. The Democrats are sore losers and they realize that the American people are not taking their corruption anymore.
09/14/2019 07:34 PM	Ms Donna Nealey	donnanealey@hotmail.com		As a lifetime resident of Columbus County I am asking that our County's communities and representative remain intact and whole. Thank you for your support.
09/14/2019 07:35 PM	Robin Prince	Rprince3189@gmail.com		Please keep Columbus County whole and not split up with any other representation.
09/14/2019 07:49 PM	mrs Lisa Mosca	oiblisa@aol.com	Brunswick County Democdrats	this needs to be done publicly
09/14/2019 07:51 PM	Mrs. Tera Worley	Tworley_cota@yahoo.com		Please insure that our counties communities and it's representation remain intact. Thank you.
09/14/2019 07:51 PM	Mrs Lisa Mosca	oiblisa@aol.com		needs to be in a transparent manner as the court ordered
09/14/2019 07:53 PM	Mrs. Andrea Diccico	adicicco816@gmail.com		I have recently heard of the intention to redistrict Columbus County. I urge you to reconsider. The representation we have in our county has been nothing short of a blessing and to shake things up in Columbus County would be a disaster. They've been here when we needed them time and time again. Please don't disrupt their work and progress that they've made.
09/14/2019 08:00 PM	Mrs Terry Norris	Tsn1@centurylink.net		I DO NOT agree with the redistricting of Columbus County . This is an injustice to our county . This is completely unfair to our people . Leave us alone and keep our county just like it is . As we are FINALLY getting on our feet again , thanks to the ones we so proudly voted in . Give our people the chance we deserve. Don't strip us of our votes . #NOTOREDISTRICTING

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09/14/2019 08:05 PM	Kelly Davis	Kgdavis29@yahoo.com		Please keep our district representation and communities intact!!!!
09/14/2019 08:06 PM	Steven Nobles			Please keep Columbus County as it is . Do not change anything.
09/14/2019 08:06 PM	Gretal Harrelson	Gretal@embarqmail.com	Concerned Columbus County Citizen	Please do not change the district lines in Columbus County!!!!
09/14/2019 08:06 PM	Gretal Harrelson	Gretal@embarqmail.com	Concerned Columbus County Citizen	Please do not change the district lines in Columbus County!!!!
09/14/2019 08:09 PM	Sharon Bushnell	Bushnell@bellsouth.net		I support non partisan voting maps and appreciate this transparency. It's a shame that it took a court order for this to happen since fair elections are a basic premise of democracy.
09/14/2019 08:12 PM	Mrs. Heather Register	Heatherregister@hotmail.com		We are very upset in the Bug Hill precincts of Columbus County regarding redistricting. Please allow us to continue to work together for the best interests of OUR communities! Do not redraw our district lines!
09/14/2019 08:14 PM	George Nance	Gbn722@gmail.com		Please quit splitting up the districts to achieve your objectives. Leave our county communities intact. We as citizens are tired of the constant redrawing of the district maps.
09/14/2019 08:21 PM	Mr. James Worley	Ajw49@yahoo.com	Self employed farmer	<p>"I have been following the news on redistricting in Raleigh, specifically how it impacts Columbus county. I strongly object to any change, especially one that serves to further divide our community. It is important to keep our community whole in one voting district as that is the only way to ensure our interests are understood and represented in Raleigh. Rep Jones knows our needs and interests. What he did for our county during the past two hurricanes was remarkable. In all my years as a resident of Columbus county, I have never seen a representative answer the call in crisis in the manner representative jones did. There is not a better advocate for Columbus County than Rep Jones. I have no doubt Carson Smith is an upstanding gentlemen, but he doesn't know the needs of our county</p> <p>Those proposing to change the district in the manner it is brining suggested shows the hypocrisy of those claiming prior "gerrymandering," as the basis to change. Rep Jones originally won on districts drawn by Democrats, who forgot to serve the interests of rural North Carolina for small family farmers like myself. Democrat efforts to change Our district show they can't beat him at the ballot box fairly, it is my understanding our District is a majority Democrat district. Instead of convincing voters of our district, Rep Jones' opponents want to create a district closer to an archipelago than a contiguous block. I think Rep Jones would find it easier to drive to the</p>

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				Bahamas than through the proposed district of the democrats. No other proposed district looks like that. I can only surmise its because he has been effectively advocating for Columbus county/NC to the chagrin of Governor Cooper.
09/14/2019 08:23 PM	Michelle Norris			Please leave it as it is don't split our communities. I feel change will only harm our county
09/14/2019 08:23 PM	Wesley White	scottwhite8@icloud.com		To Whom It May Concern,  I Wesley S. White would like to ask that we keep Columbus County in whole, with the North Carolina House Legislative District. I believe that it will better benefit Columbus County rather than divid it into two different Districts.  Sincerely, Wesley S. White
09/14/2019 08:29 PM	Tara Williamson	Flossie9496@yahoo.com		Leave the districts as they are now. Columbus County should remain the same. There is no need for changing it.
09/14/2019 08:31 PM	Mr. William Holden	bholden@centurylink.net		I would like to request that our County's (Columbus) communities and its towns and representation remain intact and whole. I can't see where someone from two or three county's over would effectively represent parts of county's or even parts of certain towns or townships and not the whole. It just doesn't make Good sense.
09/14/2019 08:32 PM	Mrs Margaret Anne Parlier	Anneparlier1808@gmail.com		We must have an Independent Commission! It's time to get this right.
09/14/2019 08:59 PM	Mrs. Diane Wiggins	dianewiggins57@yahoo.com		Please leave our voting districts alone. Do not chop up Columbus County as the new map illustrates.
09/14/2019 09:01 PM	Mrs. Amy Wright	amybaxterwright@gmail.com		Please keep Columbus County redistricting lines whole and intact.
09/14/2019 09:03 PM	Kiley Hinson	Kiley.hinson@earthlink.net		The preliminary map that has been circulating must not go through as currently presented. As a resident of the western portion of Columbus County, I do not share the same needs as folks from the western ends of Robeson County. People of Columbus County need to be together as a whole, not spread across regions that are uncommon to our residents. This sample districting is ridiculous lacks common sense.  Thank You Kiley Hinson
09/14/2019 09:07 PM	Frances Stevens	francespg91@yahoo.com		Please leave Columbus county intact as much as possible please . Thank you , Frances
09/14/2019	Pamela	thelmerrittfam@yahoo.com		Please do not divide counties, specifically Columbus County. I would like to

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09:14 PM	Merritt			see our county remain intact.
09/14/2019 09:17 PM	Mrs Deborah Godwin	jdgodwin123@yahoo.com		I request that NC counties and representation remain intact and whole.
09/14/2019 09:19 PM	Mr Jerry Godwin	jdgodwin123@yahoo.com		Please leave our counties and representation whole and intact
09/14/2019 09:21 PM	Renita Meares	rbmeares@gmail.com		Columbus County may be spread out physically but population-wise we are small. Splitting this county into multiple districts will not benefit us. To the contrary, it will only weaken our voice. Please don't touch our district lines.
09/14/2019 09:22 PM	Kim Helms	Khelms330@gmail.com		I want fair elections. We don't have that right now. I'm tired of the republicans illegally gerrymandering our districts. I'm outraged on what they did on 9-11-2019. They are showing the public they have no integrity.
09/14/2019 09:28 PM	Wilma Greene	Grannykay44@yahoo.com		Keep Columbus County whole
09/14/2019 09:34 PM	Mrs. Suzanne Villar	sovillar@gmail.com		I have reviewed the proposed House redistricting maps. For the most part, the districts appear to be logical with the exception of the boundaries between proposed House districts 1 and 5, districts 46 and 47, and districts 90 and 94. How were those specific boundaries determined?
09/14/2019 09:37 PM	Michael Gore	Michael1970@localnet.com	N/A	Please keep Columbus County, the entire county, as a whole in this district
09/14/2019 09:40 PM	Mr Edward Miller	Smiller@southeastfarmequip.com		Please do not change the district lines again. We have good representatives now and do not want new ones. And not matter how the lines are drawn, we the people will elect the representatives not you the line drawers.
09/14/2019 09:44 PM	Shanna Fulk	Shanna.fulk@gmail.com		Absolutely none of the Republican Representatives can be trusted to participate in drawing fair maps!! They are desperate to cling to their illegally gained majority! With the planned ambush vote on Wednesday, which was a horrifying and long reaching breach of protocol and trust, there is just no way we can trust them to do the right thing.
09/14/2019 09:44 PM	Mrs. Misty Jarman	misty.jarman@gmail.com		Please leave our county whole.
09/14/2019 09:47 PM	Travis Sykes	travis.sykes@sscoop.com		Columbus County N.C. district maps need to remain intact and whole without any further division.
09/14/2019 09:50 PM	Jonathan Cox	jcox@coastalfirstre.com		I have been keeping up with the redistricting efforts in Raleigh, specifically how it impacts Columbus county. I respectfully object to any change in the district that further serves to divide our county. It is important to keep our community whole in one voting district as that is the only way to ensure our interests are truly understood and represented in Raleigh. Brenden knows our needs and interests, from his efforts through multiple hurricanes which can only be described as Herculean. There is not better/stronger advocate for



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				<p>Columbus County than Rep Jones. I am certain Carson Smith is a fine man, but he is not in tune with the needs of our district.</p> <p>The proposed maps changing the district in all its iterations demonstrate the hypocrisy of those claiming prior "gerrymandering." Rep Jones originally won on districts drawn by the opposition.</p> <p>Efforts seeking to change the district prove Rep Jones' opponents cannot beat him in the market place of ideas and his legislative body of work speaks for itself; instead, Rep Jones' opponents are using a scalpel willfully and wantonly to eliminate a positive voice for Columbus County and North Carolina, because he has been a critic of the current Governor.</p>
09/14/2019 09:52 PM	Mr. Kristopher Ward	kward@atmc.com	Individual	I am a resident of Whiteville in Columbus County. Our representation in the house and senate does not need to be split up. Rural areas do not have a chance to be heard in a Raleigh if we are split up into multiple districts.
09/14/2019 09:53 PM	Charles Ross			It makes no sense at all to split a county (Columbus) in half. The person representing the county should be of that county so that they have interest in the well being of the community rather than the advancement of political agendas
09/14/2019 09:57 PM	Mrs. Marietta Sellers	megsellers@hughes.net		Please keep Columbus County as a whole when considering the new district maps.
09/14/2019 09:58 PM	Ms Julia Andrews	Brooke.andrews@davita.com		Please leave Columbus county in Brendon Jones' district.
09/14/2019 10:04 PM	Fayetteville NC Rebecca Limberg	becca.limberg@gmail.com		The city of Fayetteville NC should all be in one district. Untold confusion is caused when district lines do not follow city--especially when the city isn't particularly large. Please follow existing boundaries so common sense helps people understand who their elected officials are. And don't try to exclude neighborhoods that may vote one way or the other--we can tell.
09/14/2019 10:05 PM	Ms Mary Rogers	Lynneebo@aol.com		I am asking for our counties and it's communities to be left intact for voting purposes. I feel that this will help the citizens get out and vote and there are some might not be able to get to the polls.
09/14/2019 10:16 PM	Sharon Wallace	sharon_wallace@yahoo.com		Please keep Columbus County whole. We are a diverse and rural county that has been redrawn every time for the last three times. Splitting it up more and more each time. Leave it together
09/14/2019 10:22 PM	Ms. Mary Grace	mgrrrace@gmail.com	Voter	<p>Hello all,</p> <p>First. May we all be blessed beyond measure, with kindness, love, peace, joy, wisdom, understanding, hope and a yearning for true service.</p> <p>The General Assembly's drawing of new legislative districts for the 2020 election, in response to the court's Common Cause v. Lewis ruling which struck down partisan gerrymanders, is a difficult task...But I'd like to suggest</p>



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				<p>you to farm it out to fifth graders in NC as a school project on math, geography and civics. Let the kids start with a map of the state, overlaid with a clear graph paper. Have the kids manipulate the grid-work only enough to avoid natural divisions like rivers, and to keep to city, state and county boundaries. Task the children of our communities, who can't vote and for whom we speak, to do this work for us.</p> <p>Sadly, I'll be in class during the legislature's public hearing Monday, but I respectfully request that you read my idea to those present at the hearing. I firmly believe that a nonpartisan redistricting process, which is transparent and includes public input, will give us the answers.</p> <p>Let's make North Carolina a model for democracy!</p>
09/14/2019 10:22 PM	Mrs. Pam Byrd	southernbyrd@hotmail.com	Own a business	Columbus County does not need to be split on the voting map. Do you not understand that we have so many that do not trust either party affiliation and this will make them less likely to vote?
09/14/2019 10:27 PM	Patrick McKeithan	lci_officer@yahoo.com		I live in Columbus County and I want my district to stay the same!
09/14/2019 10:31 PM	Terresa Bullock	tbullock1@carolina.rr.com	Registered Voter in NC	Legislative districts in NC should be decided in a fair and equitable manner by citizen committees of registered voters, with equal numbers of male and female and democrat and republican and independent members, with all races and age groups equally represented; NOT by elected legislators. The plan should then be approved by the courts, NOT by the legislature.
09/14/2019 10:32 PM	Nicky Hobbs			I feel that districts should be aligned with the counties. Many times various policies, procedures, and other logistical issues vary from County to County. As such, a representative should be aligned to the County so that they are voicing the needs of the whole County.
09/14/2019 10:33 PM	Shane Cartrette	paindoingit@yahoo.com		Leave it like it is was. It's stupid to split counties in half like Columbus County will be.
09/14/2019 10:42 PM	Ms Linda Jones	ljmob2008@gmail.com		Please keep Columbus County Communities Whole and Intact
09/14/2019 10:49 PM	Mrs Penny McPherson	Pennymc@centurylink.net	Tax payers of COLUMBUS County	I want COLUMBUS County kept together as one district.
09/14/2019 10:51 PM	Mr Handy McPherson	Handymc@centurylink.net	I'm a tax payer of COLUMBUS County	I want COLUMBUS County district left as it is
09/14/2019 10:51 PM	K Sarah Boley	bkboley@yahoo.com		Keep our county together! Reject this proposal.
09/14/2019 11:00 PM	Mrs Angie Benton	Awb0927@yahoo.com		I am requesting Columbus County's community and its representation remain intact and whole!

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09/14/2019 11:07 PM	Alicia Graves	akgraves95@gmail.com		Please keep our county together.
09/14/2019 11:22 PM	Tessa Pendley	tessapendley@gmail.com	Teacher-Guilford County Schools	<p>I write to you today both furious and disgusted. As a proud public school teacher, I end every class period by checking in with my students to confirm that everyone was respectful, responsible, and ready to learn. When they have been, and most days they are, we get to count that day toward our quarterly goal. This classroom check-in is an effort to ensure that my students live up to our school's motto: It's a great day to be a Tiger at Union Hill Elementary, where we believe in Unity, Hard work, and Excellence. My expectation is that they actually are models of the values we purport to believe... TO BE RATHER THAN TO SEEM. It is my grave concern that the leaders of this General Assembly, including Guilford County's own Jon Hardister, have shown themselves to be no match for my elementary school students. In fact, the leaders of this General Assembly have shown themselves to be so lacking in integrity that I wouldn't trust them to sub in my own classroom, much less redraw districts that impact MILLIONS of people. The leaders of this General Assembly have show themselves to be conniving opportunists who will stop at NOTHING to retain their ever-more tenuous grip on power. The leaders of this General Assembly have shown themselves to be so shameless that they have repeatedly violated court order...</p> <p>Specifically:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lack of public transparency—this is against the court order and is a concern shared by representatives who were actually in the room and part of the process.</li> <li>2. No public input on House maps—receiving comments during a joint meeting with Senate AFTER THE HOUSE HAS ALREADY VOTED is against the court order. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Additionally, it is maddening that in a state of more than ten million people the public has only been allowed to make comments during ONE afternoon on ONE day. Clearly more people have things to say if all the slots were filled 24 hours after being posted. This makes a mockery of the whole process.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Updated maps protect the incumbents—embarrassingly predictable and against the court order.</li> <li>4. New maps were not actually used—this is against the court order. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Furthermore, Dr. Chin's maps WERE NOT INTENDED FOR USE and the decision about which one of the 1,000 to use was not based on logic or sound reasoning (random/lottery).</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p>Fury and disgust are the appropriate response to the leaders of this General Assembly.</p>

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				<p>Luckily, this is a problem with a solution:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Stop violating court orders.</li> <li>2. Lead and govern with integrity.</li> <li>3. There is precedent for non-partisan, citizen redistricting. This is a procedure used in California and this is what is needed in North Carolina.</li> </ol>
09/14/2019 11:23 PM	Chip Hannah	channah67@ec.rr.com		I am requesting that you leave our counties intact. I do not want someone from another county representing the county I live in. This will not be fair representation for us!
09/14/2019 11:24 PM	EJ Worley			I would like to respectfully request that the legislature and the courts reconsider NC house or any form of county/state redistricting. Many rural counties throughout North Carolina were redistrict several years ago and then again and while there may serve a purpose for the same...the logic that one party or another did it for their own benefit is absolutely absurd and highly offensive to those who live, work and pay taxes in those districts. Before the legislature should ever consider any form of redistricting, they need to personally stop and meet with every single resident in those districts to see how different representation will affect not only their businesses, work, children, schools, etc but also individual lives. I've heard it said that the reason for some of this consideration is due to improper party lines and spoilage among parties. Regardless of the reason, this consideration grossly affects people's lives, decisions and pocketbook. Please for the love of God and the Old North State and her people- RECONSIDER!
09/14/2019 11:33 PM	Carolyn Foley	Csfoley1@gmail.com		Please leave Columbus county maps as they are....
09/14/2019 11:40 PM	Mrs. Mandy Hewett	Schs.mhewett@gmail.com		Request to keep Columbus county district lines the same as they currently are. No changes are needed.
09/14/2019 11:48 PM	Mrs Therese Schluchter	risams63@gmail.com		For too long the public has suffered the lies and deception of Gerrymandered districts. We need fair maps that are what the people voted for along with their candidates.
09/14/2019 11:50 PM	Pastor Frank T. (Tim) Moore		Porter Swamp Baptist Church	Please keep Columbus County as it is so that we are not in a split district.
09/15/2019 12:05 AM	Allen Edwards	jaedwards28472@gmail.com		Leave Columbus County whole!!!! Why are you doing this?
09/15/2019 12:14 AM	Vicki Cox	vickicox58@gmail.com		Let Columbus County's communities and its representation remain intact and whole. Stop trying to rig the district to protect Democrats.
09/15/2019 12:20 AM	Teacher Judith Freger	jartistmom@yahoo.com	Self	It is important for both parties now and in the future to have legal representation that makes sense. This could best be achieved by having

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09/15/2019 12:26 AM	Jessica Sasser	sasser.com3@gmail.com		Keep Columbus County whole. Redistricting benefits no one.
09/15/2019 01:25 AM	Mrs EMILY SIMMONS	eks9627@aol.com		Please keep Columbus county together.
09/15/2019 01:25 AM	Mrs EMILY SIMMONS	eks9627@aol.com		Please keep Columbus county together.
09/15/2019 01:25 AM	Mrs EMILY SIMMONS	eks9627@aol.com		Please keep Columbus county together.
09/15/2019 02:10 AM	Rita Tisdale	rdtisdale03@gmail.com	Guilford County Citizen	I cannot stand by and allow this General Assembly to abuse the power given to them by the people. As a teacher I do not count it lightly that I am shaping the next generation of leaders. These young minds deserve the absolute best of every second of all our days together. I walk circumspectly because I know they are watching. I teach them about honor and integrity and I live it and hold them as well as myself accountable. This is the expectation and standard that elected officials are supposed govern by and be held to. This blatant lawlessness and disregard for court orders in redrawing the districts has ignited an anger that will not be quenched until this Assembly's seats are replaced with true leadership that walks in integrity and cares about the comments and input of the people.
09/15/2019 02:44 AM	Deanna Rosario	D3c.rosario@gmail.com		The redrawn map in Cumberland Co is a blatant attempt to disenfranchise the voters who elected Billy Richardson to represent them. Though we knew this doubled up representation could happen, the line is so close to Billy that it appears deliberate. If it is not, I would like to see the data that was used to determine the new lines. Thank you
09/15/2019 04:31 AM	Dr Robert Reeber	rrrcryst2@nc.rr.com	retired scientist/ Engineer/ researcher	I would like to see the redistricting process taken out of the legislators' hands and given to an independent redistricting board made up from a combination of political party and independent representatives 60% independents 40% political party affiliates. We need to make all electoral districts as competitive as possible for both parties with no "SAFE SEATS" for either party . That will provide for the competition that will give the voter a chance to vote for the best candidate irrespective of party affiliation. Deciding these district lines in the legislature may correct party imbalances but unfortunately it doesn't get us the best elected officials overall. That should be the objective of redistricting and would be best carried out by an independent board with no or at least minimal fat to fry for their own benefit.
09/15/2019	Ms. Meta	metamercer@gmail.com		Please, keep our Columbus County borders as entact as they have been

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04:41 AM	Mercer			previously!!! Thank you!!!
09/15/2019 05:12 AM	Mr. Gary Boos	garyboos02@gmail.com	Citizen, Franklin County	Wake County districts are too small to discern. The Proposed House map needs an insert for Wake County.
09/15/2019 05:19 AM	Mr Gastonn Shelley	waynes@ssi-nc.com	Self	I am NOT in favor of any redistricting in the Columbus/Robeson districts. Even though the last realignment put Brenden Jones out of my district which I did not like (and I am just 3 miles north of Whiteville), it should be left alone!  Thank you.
09/15/2019 06:12 AM	Mr Jimmy Russ	Jruss.tritek@yahoo.com		Do not split Counties or Our Representatives for Our Counties as you redraw our Districts.
09/15/2019 06:41 AM	Mayor Rufus Duckworth	mrduck1013@yahoo.com	Mayor of Bladenboro	First, no county that has less than the required number should be split in any way and after that no town or city should be split.
09/15/2019 07:18 AM	Darrin Moore	darrinkmoore@yahoo.com		Please do not split up Columbus County. We need representatives to be able to lead the county as a whole, not just bits and pieces.
09/15/2019 07:27 AM	Clay Wright			We don't need someone out of our district representing us!!
09/15/2019 07:35 AM	Stacey Anderson	Sanderson@marketingwize.com		It is imperative that the redistricting of maps in NC be fair and non partisan. As a NC resident, I demand transparency in the process. The public should have input in this process. Sincerely, Stacey Anderson, Leland NC
09/15/2019 07:40 AM	SHARON GILBERT	creekscout@aol.com		It's time to stop legislators from choosing their voters. It's time to let voters choose who represents them. We need fair representation in our state government.
09/15/2019 07:41 AM	Mr. Kenneth Stavlund	keninphx@gmail.com		Please make this redistricting fair for both parties. Let the people vote based on their stance on the candidates and issues not on someone's gerrymandered wishes. Thank you.
09/15/2019 07:41 AM	Len Fipps	lenfipps@gmail.com		It is evident that certain power's in state government are trying to do away with rep. Jones district one piece at a time because he stands up for what is best for the people he represents instead of kowtowing to the governor's wishes. Columbus County should be wholly in Brendan's district so the citizens of this county are represented by one of their own
09/15/2019 07:46 AM	Cheryl Stavlund	hartinphx@gmail.com		Districts should reflect nonpartisan redistricting & be a fair reflection of the districts voting public.
09/15/2019 07:58 AM	Christy Ward	cward0326@gmail.com		Please keep Columbus Counties communities and representation intact. Please do not split. Thank you, Christy Ward
09/15/2019 08:00 AM	Mr Michael Eisenberg	mikeeeisen@zoho.com	Concerned Citizen	How can we possibly get #FairMaps when there are a majority on the committee of the majority party. Still seems like one party rule to me.

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				My hope is the courts declare the maps partisan and a special master is appointed to redraw the maps. I am happy the courts have said if we have to postpone the primary election to get this right. This is what should have been done for the 2018 election which led to another 2 years of an unconstitutionally led NCGA.
09/15/2019 08:01 AM	Vickie Pait	apait3@ec.rr.com		Keep Columbus County whole! The new redistricting map hurts Columbus Count. The only way it makes sense is to keep it all in one district.
09/15/2019 08:04 AM	Mrs Amee Stewart	Afstewart5@gmail.com	Citizen	<p>"One Person One Vote" doesn't apply in N.C. The system is rigged. It's no wonder people don't bother to vote. ....But that's what the legislative majority wants right? They close polling places, limit early voting, purge people from the rolls, election fraud by harvesting ballots, unnecessarily raising the bar for voter registration...and then there's Gerrymandering.</p> <p>After having sat in the redistricting committee room and also watching and listening to live streaming when I couldn't attend, I've come to the conclusion that illegal legislators, or any legislator for that matter, whether Democrat or Republican should never have any role in drawing districts. That is the dumbest thing I've ever heard!!!!</p> <p>I also learned that "incumbency" was allowed criteria? Well, that is the second dumbest. That is simply a "leg" of that three legged stool....along with racial and partisan.</p> <p>In short, the only way that faith can be restored in election integrity in North Carolina, is to have a totally independent special master draw districts. This special master should have no ties to N.C., no knowledge of voter's political affiliation, and no political animus.</p>
09/15/2019 08:07 AM	Mrs. Linda C. Stevens			Please allow ALL communities of Columbus County to remain within the same district in the rezoning plan!
09/15/2019 08:10 AM	Mr. Herman W. Stevens			When the rezoning plan is completed, please allow Columbus County to remain as one district.
09/15/2019 08:16 AM	Kristen Nealey	kris10nealey@gmail.com		Please keep Columbus County intact without division.
09/15/2019 08:17 AM	Monica Fonvielle	monicafonvielle@yahoo.com		Columbus County's communities and its representation should remain whole.... NOT SPLIT!!
09/15/2019 08:21 AM	Dr. MARY ANN STIBBE	maryann.stibbe@gmail.com		"This map-drawing process has been bad from the beginning. Legislators have been working off of flawed maps, have had access to partisan data, and -- despite the fact they are live streaming the hearings -- are not giving citizens opportunities to provide meaningful input. Lines are being drawn and changed unnecessarily, without any explanation at all. I request that you

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				create a meaningful dialogue with the public throughout this process and keep partisan data out of the process." The current process reinforces the disreputable Republican governance at the state level and within the various governmental jurisdictions within NC.
09/15/2019 08:24 AM	Mrs Janelle Hardee	janwaltershardee@gmail.com		Columbus County needs to be left alone. We as residents need our county represented and not torn apart and attached to others. We have been very pleased with our Representative Brenden Jones and his efforts to put our needs first. It is obvious to my husband, our friends, and myself that this is a case of gerrymandering. It seems as though our current Governor wants to "quiet" Rep Jones and run him off. We need what is best for Columbus County and not what is best for Gov. Cooper. The NC House Committee on Redistricting needs to keep our county INTACT! Stop tearing our county and communities apart. We need OUR representation!
09/15/2019 08:28 AM	Chad Watts	Chadewatts@yahoo.com		Please do not split our communities with the new district lines.
09/15/2019 08:29 AM	Dr. Morgan Dameron	morgandameron25@gmail.com		I do not agree with this. I believe our district does not need to be changed at all.
09/15/2019 08:31 AM	Kyle Johnston	Kyzickt@gmail.com		I am a bit perplexed by the districting in new Hanover county, 3 different districts and the largest is shared by a portion of Brunswick county that has no physical connection, you have to take a boat to get from one to the other? The demographics of these two counties have very different concerns in what they would be asking of a representative based on the population centers of each, it just appears to be more gerrymandering. District sixteen takes a very haphazard path across two counties again reeks of gerrymandering. We any district would need to be so wildly Dewan is beyond me we should be seeing more uniform districts and not these haphazard meandering lines the loop in and around other districts. Back to the drawing boards folks, let's do the citizens of NC right this time
09/15/2019 08:35 AM	Ms Chris Ekstedt	auroastra@gmail.com		With the Republican Party's dismal history on redistricting I don't feel we can trust the legislature to act on this with any kind of impartiality. We absolutely need a nonpartisan redistricting committee. The voters need to be able to choose our representatives, rather than representatives choosing the voters. We also do NOT need partisan interference in oversight of the process (like Art Pope or Gerry Cohen) We also don't need the highly questionable plan to remake the state redistricting process that would delegate oversight authority to the Legislative Services Office – an office that is headed by his longtime conservative ally in state politics, Paul Coble. Thank you for your time. Please make this process truly fair and supportive of democracy.
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09/15/2019 08:50 AM	Redistricting maps Lisa Cockrell	lisacockrell88@gmail.com	NC resident	Representatives SHOULD not be the ones drawing the maps. Already the Republicans are trying to draw the same LINES. The maps should be drawn from an impartial 3rd party. EVERY vote should COUNT. NC residents want FAIR And free elections!
09/15/2019 08:59 AM	Ms Spring Harkins	Spring28470@gmail.com		District 19 is unworkable. That is not just a county line between New Hanover and Brunswick, it's the Cape Fear River with no bridge at South end. Driving Southport or Boiling Springs Lakes to Kure Beach or Carolina Beach is well over an hour.
09/15/2019 08:59 AM	Jeffery Register	Jeff.register1961@gmail.com		I do not support the continued division of Columbus Co, and I ask that the legislature come up with new maps!
09/15/2019 09:01 AM	Rev. Karen Ziegler	ziegl001@gmail.com	NAACP	After Speaker Moore's stunt on Wednesday I no longer have a shred of trust that you all will do the right thing. Please consider what you are doing to the very fabric of our democracy. You are completely disenfranchising vast numbers of voters in North Carolina every day with your conduct. At least with the maps, try to do the right thing. What good is winning if you have to lie and cheat so much?
09/15/2019 09:03 AM	Susan Singer	Susansinger300@gmail.com		Please be fair with your redistributing efforts. Don't violate the principle of the law.
09/15/2019 09:09 AM	Gary Evans	gfostere@gmail.com		Why is Wake County such a disjointed mess?
09/15/2019 09:09 AM	Gary Evans	gfostere@gmail.com		Why is Wake County such a disjointed mess?
09/15/2019 09:10 AM	Kathy Wheeler	kwheeler407@gmail.com		I am begging you to get bills passed in both chambers that would establish non-partisan citizen-driven redistricting and keep Senators and Representatives out of the process. Elected officials - especially GOP - will NEVER be completely non-partisan. Do this the right way - the way that will represent us - the citizens of North Carolina - FOR ONCE!!!! I am begging you, please, let a non-partisan group draw these maps.
09/15/2019 09:14 AM	Rev Karen Ziegler	ziegl001@gmail.com	NAACP	You have shown that you can't be trusted.. I am still reeling from Speaker Moore's stunt on Wednesday. Will you stop at nothing to stay in power? Most

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				of North Carolina has been disenfranchised and I now think that there is no possibility that you will do the right thing. I hope that the courts overrule everything you do, because everything you do is corrupt.
09/15/2019 09:17 AM	Voter Ron Taylor	Lumilvineyard@gmail.com		Respect local folks and don't divide communities
09/15/2019 09:17 AM	Ms Sheila Little	lrcsheilalittle@yahoo.com		Leave maps/counties intact. The democrats were busy redrawing maps on 9-11 instead of voting! Bad day to skip out on work.
09/15/2019 09:20 AM	Ms Janet Yocum	Janyocum@gmail.com	CCNC	The Dems need to learn to win fairly with legal votes and stop playing games... It is a new time in History... it is America First... stop the unlawful gerrymandering...This method of trying to win makes your behavior resemble a third world nation. The Leftist are like kids that can't win a game so cry and try to change the rules in the middle of the game or kick the board over... we are tired of this behavior...I am glad I walked away from this clown show.
09/15/2019 09:24 AM	Mrs. Juliet Flores	julietflores@hotmail.com		This map-drawing process needs transparency. Legislators have been working off of flawed maps, had access to partisan data, and -- despite the fact they are live streaming the hearings -- they are not allowing citizens to provide meaningful input. Lines are being drawn and changed unnecessarily, without any explanation at all. I am demanding that you create a meaningful dialogue with the public throughout this process and keep partisan data out of the process.
09/15/2019 09:26 AM	Mrs. Barbara Farrell	bbfarrell4@gmail.com		I am writing today to express my concern over the current process for creating new district maps in North Carolina. The process, as it has unfolded since the court order Sept. 3, has not been transparent with little time allowed for the public to see, digest and comment on the maps as drawn by the North Carolina House and Senate this week. In addition, I believe that the legislators themselves need to be taken out of the process. This process needs to be done by an independent group or a court-appointed referee in order for it to be nonpartisan and to provide for fair representation in the state of North Carolina.
09/15/2019 09:28 AM	Mrs Nancy Moxley	nfmoxley@gmail.com		The process of protecting incumbents in the drawing of new maps to correct the past blatantly gerrymandered legislative districts concerns me significantly. The current incumbents do not represent the people in their geographic area, but rather represent a politically weighted population. They should not be protected. Do not use incumbency data to draw these new maps.
09/15/2019 09:57 AM	Mr. Gary Boos	garyboos02@gmail.com	Citizen, Franklin County	Re: House Remedial map District 114 & 116. Word "Fisher", I presume, is the name of a current Rep. (D). It appears that the map maker pushed out a bulge in 114 to accommodate Fischer. A similar bulge seems to have been created in 74 for Conrad. (R) Also bulge in 63 for Ross (R). 46 looks distorted, and should be reviewed for

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				Gerrymandering - couldn't it be made more compact?. The Rep' is Jones (R). The court ruled that consideration for incumbents "...may..." be considered, but in this house map it seems incumbency is more important than other variables. 3R, 1 D. This is suspicious.
09/15/2019 09:58 AM	Janet Dills	janet.dills@gmail.com	Self	The gerrymandering of maps has got to stop. This government should be for all people, not to get specific groups elected with manipulation of map boundaries. Read your history. Read the federalist papers. Understand what your role is in this government. It is not for your own self interests. This partisanship will be the downfall of our government if people don't feel recognized and included. This is what happens in other countries. We are a great nation. Let's do what's right.
09/15/2019 09:59 AM	Mr RICHARD BOND	rick@anewliferanch.com	A New Life Ranch LLC	Enough of the redistricting of the state. Redistricting is nothing more than a power struggle of one party trying to achieve more power than the other. State districts should be based on an entire county. When splitting up a county, you are splitting up much more than just your political power and much more effects will take and split counties and in the end be the power that destroys our state.
09/15/2019 10:00 AM	remedial maps Columbus Co Jamedie Gentry	jamesiegentry50@gmail.com		I am not in favor of new lines for Columbus County. It makes no sense to split a County and I would like to see it remain as it is now. I have never missed voting and am for a change very happy with our representation.
09/15/2019 10:03 AM	Leave intact and in whole George Butler	george.butler73@gmail.com		Please don't mess up and split up the county leave intact
09/15/2019 10:14 AM	Amy Lytle	amy@stevebird.com		At the core of democracy is a central tenant: voters choose the people who get to represent them. Over the past decade, in NC, this equation seems to have been flipped on its head, with the representatives choosing their voters. How could this state of affairs in anyway be considered representative democracy? From the national shaming the general assembly has received when it went so far as to split NC A&T SU down the middle, to the "Run the Gerrymander" 5K race in Asheville (as a way to highlight the unintuitive design of that district), it has become clear that the voters of NC cannot trust those currently in power to draw these maps that will, once again, let voters choose between competitive candidates (instead of the other way around.) As someone who has organized multiple 9/11 Day fo Service events in my community for years, I was sickened when I realized that those in power currently used those local events remembering 9/11 in order to get their way on the budget impasse. That was a slap in the face to both democracy as well as those that sacrificed so much for it on 9/11 and in the wars following it.

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				The redistricting process in NC MUST be turned over to a fully nonpartisan redistricting committee. That is the only way we can make sure that we voters will get to choose our representatives, rather than our representatives choosing their voters-- and return the state of NC to representative democracy once again. Thank you.
09/15/2019 10:29 AM	Mike Vicario	mvic117@gmail.com		Fidelity to community boundaries ought to be considered in re drawing. Grouping suburban residents with rural communities a hundred miles away may not make sense. Nevertheless redistricting battles have been fought in NC for years with both political parties complaining of the results. Nothing will change until the maps are drawn by a non-partisan commission.
09/15/2019 10:35 AM	Jennifer Fontaine	fontaine.jenna@gmail.com		I strongly object to the redrawn House District 17 and House District 19. New Hanover County should NOT be split into Brunswick County, making representation difficult for all. This current map looks as Gerrymandered as what was declared illegal by the court.
09/15/2019 10:53 AM	Redistricting Rusty Powell	rusty017790@gmail.com	None	We the people of Columbus County would like our voting districts to remain unchanged so we can elect the people to office who we feel best represents us
09/15/2019 10:54 AM	Mr Michael Pedneau	michaelpedneau@gmail.com	Retired and unaffiliated	<p>Until a completely nonpartisan body, process and method for establishing voting districts is in place, incumbents not voters will select themselves. It's simply human nature and districting will remain a rigged system, only a matter of the extent of the rigging.</p> <p>Leaders of both political parties are guilty of undemocratic gerrymandering, violating our one person one vote principle, the continuous involvement of our courts in elections and making a mockery of democratic principles.</p> <p>The House map published in the documents section of the Redistricting Committee's report may or may not be in compliance with the orders of the three judge panel, However, the process and people that produced it do not inspire confidence in the complete nonpartisan fairness of the final product.</p>
09/15/2019 10:57 AM	Kevin Barger	tahoecigs@gmail.com		<p>I'm writing due to concern that the new maps put forth are still unfair partisan gerrymanders based on the old maps deemed unconstitutional by the NC courts. By trying not to "double bunk" legislators, the house is basically guaranteeing that districts do not change in any real way. North Carolina deserves fair elections, and its people deserve to have their voices heard.</p> <p>Cherry picking maps out of the interests of one party over another as opposed to what the people of North Carolina actually want and vote for is unfair, unconstitutional, and borderline criminal. Our great state has been held hostage by increasingly extremist state legislators for about ten years now. Enough is enough. Place the redistricting process in the hands of an outside nonpartisan source and let the chips fall where they may.</p>
09/15/2019	Mrs Beth	meliz7781@hotmail.com		As a concerned citizen I want to express my opinion that you keep the

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11:06 AM	Martin			<p>process of map redistricting open and transparent. Democracy dies in the dark. Democracy is the lifeblood of an organized well run society. When one party runs roughshod over the other as has been the case with the republicans drawing of the NC maps of recent, it is clearly understood that power is the goal by any means necessary not the representation of the people's interests but sheer unadulterated power. Power corrupts absolutely and absolute power is corruption. The republicans need a come to Jesus moment and they need to learn to play fair. To represent their constituents and let their constituents choose their representatives not the representatives choose their constituents.</p> <p>Fair maps and an open and transparent process is the only way for this to happen.</p> <p>Democracy must be allowed to work and flourish. It's our country's lifeblood. DO IT CORRECTLY! PEOPLE ARE WATCHING!</p>
09/15/2019 11:08 AM	Ms Linda Baker	lbaker8@ec.rr.com		<p>I demand more transparency in the court-ordered redraw of the General Assembly's maps, so that the public can have an opportunity to meaningfully engage in this critical process, and we can be sure that partisan interests do not again prevail over the will of the people. My vote will be for the candidate who supports this effort.</p>
09/15/2019 11:10 AM	Ms. Allayna Dail	allaynadail@yahoo.com		<p>District 19 is flat out ridiculous. There is a massive river with no bridge access that divides voters in Kure Beach and Southport. This means whoever leads this district would have to drive through three other separate voting districts, or take a ferry, just to reach all their voters in Southport and Kure Beach.</p>
09/15/2019 11:19 AM	Nina Tovish	tovishbiz@gmail.com		<p>The new map should ABSOLUTELY NOT take incumbency into consideration—because the incumbents benefited from *unconsitutional* districts.</p>
09/15/2019 11:24 AM	Leslie Cohen	waldencohen@gmail.com		<p>There are several problems with the proposed maps for New Hanover and Brunswick Counties. First, the precinct maps used in the base maps are outdated in both counties. There are several more precincts that have been created in NHC and I believe at least one more in Brunswick.</p> <p>Next, the new district 19, previously completely contained in NHC now comprises a large section of Brunswick, specifically, Southport and about half of the Brunswick County beaches. While to an outsider it might seem that these beach communities share common interests, in reality they are very distinct communities. Southport has a unique culture, quite separate from Wilmington. Putting parts of the city of Wilmington in a district with Southport dilutes the interests of each.</p> <p>Furthermore, the New Hanover part of district 19 and the Brunswick part of district 19 are separated by the Cape Fear River in an area where there is no bridge crossing the river. To reach the other side of the district, you either</p>

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				<p>have to take the ferry or drive upwards of an hour, through districts 17 and 18.</p> <p>I understand that New Hanover County is too populous for two self-contained districts, and not populous enough for three but to incorporate this portion of Brunswick county is nonsensical. If part of Brunswick is to be included in district 19, it makes far more sense for the northeastern areas of Brunswick be included. The Leland area is somewhat of a bedroom community for the city of Wilmington which can be illustrated by the traffic issues in our area at rush hour around the bridges across the Cape Fear. Downtown Wilmington residents often shop in the Leland area and vice versa. I often meet folks from Leland at events in Wilmington and as a Wilmington resident I attend events in Leland.</p> <p>Please take the time to review these areas so that all voters in North Carolina can have a representative that understands their community.</p>
09/15/2019 11:28 AM	Carmen Koger	carmenkoger@gmail.com		<p>As constituents, we demand more transparency in the court-ordered redraw of the General Assembly's maps, so that we, the people you represent can have an opportunity to meaningfully engage in this critical process, and we can be sure that partisan interests do not again prevail over the will of the people.</p>
09/15/2019 11:47 AM	Eileen Orant	eorant@gmail.com		<p>"This map-drawing process has been bad from the beginning. Legislators have been working off of flawed maps, had access to partisan data, and -- despite the fact they are live streaming the hearings -- they are not allowing citizens to provide meaningful input. Lines are being drawn and changed unnecessarily, without any explanation at all. I am demanding that you create a meaningful dialogue with the public throughout this process and keep partisan data out of the process."</p>
09/15/2019 11:49 AM	John Orant	rangerfanxny@gmail.com		<p>"This map-drawing process has been bad from the beginning. Legislators have been working off of flawed maps, had access to partisan data, and -- despite the fact they are live streaming the hearings -- they are not allowing citizens to provide meaningful input. Lines are being drawn and changed unnecessarily, without any explanation at all. I am demanding that you create a meaningful dialogue with the public throughout this process and keep partisan data out of the process."</p>
09/15/2019 11:51 AM	Margaret Sullivan	souldeep0717@gmail.com		<p>"This map-drawing process has been bad from the beginning. Legislators have been working off of flawed maps, had access to partisan data, and -- despite the fact they are live streaming the hearings -- they are not allowing citizens to provide meaningful input. Lines are being drawn and changed unnecessarily, without any explanation at all. I am demanding that you create a meaningful dialogue with the public throughout this process and keep partisan data out of the process."</p>

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09/15/2019 12:11 PM	Courtney Whitten	kaycw22@gmail.com		Absolutely none of the Republican Representatives can be trusted to participate in drawing fair maps. They are desperate to cling to their illegally gained majority. With the planned ambush vote on Wednesday, which was a horrifying and long reaching breach of protocol and trust, there is just no way we can trust them to do the right thing.
09/15/2019 12:11 PM	Melanie Whitten	mwwhitten57@gmail.com		I am sick and tired of NCGOP efforts to subvert the redistricting process, even knowing that the court order demanded such transparency because they couldn't be trusted to refrain from skewing maps, even after being repeatedly caught at doing so.
09/15/2019 12:14 PM	Stacey Anderson	Sanderson@marketingwize.com		I just saw the new redistricting map. District 19 makes no sense. Come on - stop messing around. I can make it easy for you. Every county is its own district. If a county is too big cut it in half either horizontally or diagonally (your choice). Make it fair, even and have it make sense. So easy.
09/15/2019 12:17 PM	Candace Hobbs	cghobbs62@gmail.com		This map-drawing process has been bad from the beginning. Legislators have been working off of flawed maps, had access to partisan data, and – despite the fact they are live streaming the hearings – they are not allowing citizens to provide meaningful input. Lines are being drawn and changed unnecessarily, without any explanation at all. I am demanding that you create a meaningful dialogue with the public throughout this process and keep partisan data out of the process."
09/15/2019 12:18 PM	James Hobbs	chobbs@ec.rr.com		This map-drawing process has been bad from the beginning. Legislators have been working off of flawed maps, had access to partisan data, and – despite the fact they are live streaming the hearings – they are not allowing citizens to provide meaningful input. Lines are being drawn and changed unnecessarily, without any explanation at all. I am demanding that you create a meaningful dialogue with the public throughout this process and keep partisan data out of the process."
09/15/2019 12:29 PM	Mayor Terry Mann	manntl@ec.re.com	City of Whitevill	Please don't split the City of Whiteville into 2 different voting districts. In order to give us a representative voice in issues our voices will be watered down with two different representatives. It's hard enough for small eastern N C municipalities as is, having two different representatives would be a burden.
09/15/2019 12:38 PM	Ms. Mary Moretz	memoretz@charter.net	Retired educator	<p>Gerrymandering has caused many citizens to legitimately lose faith in our election process. The interference of foreign nations in our elections pales in comparison to the damage done by gerrymandering. The Court's decision in Common Cause vs. Lewis is encouraging.</p> <p>I ask that the following guidelines be respected:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In accordance with the Constitution of the United States, each district shall have equal populations.</li> <li>2. Districts shall be compact.</li> <li>3. Districts shall follow established political boundaries, such as cities and</li> </ol>



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				<p>counties with the exception only if a city or county has such a highly concentrated population that it must be divided.</p> <p>4. Districts shall preserve communities of interest and culture.</p> <p>5. Districts shall prohibit favoritism of a specific candidate or political party.</p> <p>Thought: If politicians present the right message to citizens, they will not need to cheat. Besides, cheating is immoral and gerrymandering is a type of cheating.</p>
09/15/2019 12:41 PM	Greg Whitney	Gwhit65@netzero.com		Incumbency should not be taken into consideration when drawing the new maps. The incumbents had the benefits from the illegally gerrymandered current maps and any protection for incumbents only perpetuates the original gerrymandering.
09/15/2019 01:10 PM	Ms Cynthia Campo	soslowmo101@gmail.com		Voters are done with our votes being stolen by gerrymandering. We are all ready to fight for fair voting maps, or no maps, not drawn just to satisfy republicans winning. Every vote should count, no drawn voting maps should exist and election should count as "let the one with the most votes win, NOT on how many people to shove into republican districts where the votes count only for 1 cheating party.
09/15/2019 01:22 PM	--None-- Ernest Lunsford	quetzales@mindspring.com		The proposal for redistricting Forsyth County for the NC House of Representatives is another gerrymander. It is clearly designed to result in 3 Republicans and 2 Democrats, from a decidedly Democratic county. (Forsyth voted for Barack Obama in 2008, again in 2012 and for Hillary Clinton in 2016.) Reject it!
09/15/2019 01:32 PM	Gretchen Redden	Grsgsr@me.com		Please do a fair redistributing The Iowa method seems the fair way to do this. Please consider using this method.
09/15/2019 01:49 PM	Mrs Jennifer Quinn	jlynquinn@gmail.com		Please support Senate Bill 673, calling for a NC Citizens Redistricting Commission. To uphold our American values, voters need to choose their representatives. For me to have any confidence in redistricting, the following must be excluded from the process: partisan data, incumbencies, Art Pope, and racial gerrymandering. Please protect voters by upholding the Voting Rights Act and Equal Protection Clause of the 14th Amendment.