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Florida Congressional Redistricting Suggestion Form

By submitting this form, I acknowledge that my comments and suggestions may be displayed on www.floridaredistricting.org or other public websites maintained by the Florida Legislature.

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*May we follow up with you if we have questions about your suggestion? NOTE: In accordance with the Florida Supreme Court’s ruling regarding political intent, answering NO may prevent your suggestion from be considered by the House.

Yes No

*Are you a part of any political groups or organizations that have an interest in redistricting?

Yes No

*If Yes, Please list them below:

*If you are submitting a comment, is your suggestion solely your own?

Yes No

*If you are submitting a drawn map, was the map drawn solely by you?

Yes No

*If you answered NO to either of the previous two questions, Please list the name of every person you collaborated with on your suggestion or map:

Please provide detailed comments regarding your suggestion, including why you feel your suggestion is a lawful change to the Florida Congressional District Map. Comments should be able to provide a non-partisan and incumbent-neutral justification for the proposed configuration of each district and how the proposal satisfies all of the constitutional and statutory criteria applicable to a Congressional redistricting plan.

I believe that the map I have drawn provides districts that are compact and based on communities of interest, comply with the ruling of the Florida Supreme Court, and give minorities protected by the Voting Rights Act districts in which they can elect a representative

of their choice. Beginning in the north the voice of African Americans is protected in the new 5th district which connects African American communities in Jacksonville and Tallahassee in a more compact district than the previous 5th district. This results in the creation of a new compact 3rd district that unites the areas around Gainesville and Ocala. The St. John's River provides a natural boundary between this district and the 6th district that unites coastal communities from exurban Jacksonville to Daytona Beach. The 2nd and 4th districts both unite areas of similar interests with the 2nd including mostly rural coastal areas while the 4th includes mostly suburbs of Jacksonville. In the Orlando area, the 9th is changed slightly and maintained as a district in which Hispanics have the opportunity to elect a candidate of their choice, while the African American community previously in the 5th district is united with suburban areas west of Orlando in the 10th district. The 7th district unites all of Seminole County with similar suburban areas in northern Orange County. Lake County is divided in a logical manner with the more suburban portions in the 10th district while the more rural areas are included in the 11th district with rural areas around Spring Hill. Similarly Pasco County is divided in a similar manner with the suburban areas being united with other suburban areas of northern Pinellas and Hillsborough counties in the new 12th district. Meanwhile the new 13th and 14th districts are drawn in a compact manner around St. Petersburg and Tampa respectively. The eastern portion of Hillsborough County is included in the 15th district with the Lakeland area which share a connection along Interstate 4. Polk County is now only divided between two districts instead of four. Small changes are made to the 17th district which continues to include mostly rural areas. In South Florida, small changes are made to comply with the Florida Supreme Court's ruling requiring Hendry County and the city of Homestead to not be divided.

Please use the map below to demonstrate what your comments reflect. (Optional)



State of Florida