

Testimony — SB 240 — Senate District Map

Dear Chairman Gray and Members of the Senate Election Law & Municipal Affairs Committee:

I wish to object to the Senate District map proposed in SB 240. One of the tenets for drawing fair redistricting maps is that the districts should be compact. District 9 stretches more than half-way across the state in a thin, snake-like shape — definitely NOT compact. It looks like obvious gerrymandering. Some of the other districts are also a bit more ragged than they need to be. For those reasons, SB 240 is unacceptable.

The map proposed in SB 253 does a somewhat better job of meeting the compactness requirement, so I would urge you to present that map to the Senate for a vote, not SB 240

Sincerely,

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