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I write to share my concern that SB243 is a better alternative to SB240 but is not perfect. The goal of redistricting should be to create fair districts that are competitive. This bill does this somewhat, but has some sprawling districts (not a good practice) and protects some Democratic incumbents.

I'm a Democrat but I feel that districts should be fair and that redistricting should not favor either party. This is why the redistricting process should be non-partisan. If the previous session had voted a different process, our democracy would have been better served. It would have provided a different alternative that I could truly support without reservation.

Sincerely,

Ruth Heath