

Subject:

Written Testimony For Redistricting and Principles

*“My name is Migdalia and I am with Deaf Equity. During the past 4 months I conducted community of interest mapping as part of the [Our Maps MN](#) campaign. I worked with the Deaf, DeafBlind, and Hard of Hearing communities to create community of interest maps in the Twin Cities and Greater MN. These maps can be viewed at the following links:*

- <https://districtr.org/coi/36718>
- <https://districtr.org/coi/48928>

*Please respect our communities of interest in the redistricting process. If we want to achieve honest district maps that truly reflect all Minnesota communities it is essential that communities of interest be kept intact and that community maps be prioritized, or minimally given deference, when drawing our district voting maps. Status quo no longer works for all Minnesotans.*

*Thank you,*

*Migdalia and Patrick*