

I'm a long time resident of CD3 and am very concerned about redistricting. A few concerns are included below:

- Several states are taking steps to limit accessibility to voting for groups of people that could benefit one political party over the other. Redistricting has had in the past and could have in the future the same goal and outcome.
- It is imperative that we establish districts that are equal in population to give every Minnesota resident equal power in voting.
- Politics have absolutely no place in redistricting. It doesn't matter what political party you identify with, it is about giving all of us equal access and convenience to express our representation preference -- not partisan politics.
- Minnesota (and particularly CD 3) is known as being one of the highest districts for voter turnout. It would be wonderful if every district also had high voter turnout, but redistricting and gerrymandering could hamper that.

I certainly hope, for once, we can put politics aside and do what is best for Minnesota voters rather than the goal of keeping one party or the other in a place of power.

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