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1           SENATOR MCCLENDON: All right. Can you hear me?  
2       Okay. Good.

3           I'm Jim McClendon. I'm a state senator from  
4       St. Clair County, and I am chairman of the Senate -- of  
5       the committee on redistricting. I want to welcome  
6       everybody here. We're glad to have you. We would ask  
7       you, those of you that are at home or work and coming  
8       online and joining us, to please turn your cameras off.  
9       Okay. That's the court reporter we see. We're glad to  
10      see you, court reporter.

11           To my right is State Representative Chris  
12      Pringle, who is the chairman of the House Committee on  
13      Redistricting; and to my left is Dorman Walker, who is  
14      our hearing officer and an attorney that works for the  
15      Redistricting Committee.

16           We are working on and asking you to comment on  
17      the Congressional maps, the Alabama Senate maps, the  
18      Alabama House of Representative map and the state board  
19      of education. We're charged with redrawing all of these  
20      maps. This is something we have to go through every 10  
21      years following the census. Once we get the census data  
22      in, we not only have an idea of the number of people but  
23      the location of people. People move, and there is a  
24      pattern of moving from rural areas into urban areas, and  
25      in order to honor the concept of one person, one vote, we

1 have to adjust lines to keep districts approximately  
2 equal, and in that area, there is a five percent  
3 deviation that we use.

4 In drawing an Alabama Senate map, an ideal  
5 population would be 143,551. An ideal House map is a  
6 third of that, which is 47,850. So our job is to go  
7 recapture the correct number. In some districts where  
8 the population has gone up, becomes denser, we're going  
9 to have to reduce the size of that district to get the  
10 population right. And districts that have gone down in  
11 population, we're going to have to make them bigger to go  
12 capture the necessary people.

13 Let me give you some examples of House and  
14 Senate districts that are in your area and what's  
15 happened over the past 10 years. Senate district 14, for  
16 example, has grown by 4,000 people, while Senate 23 has  
17 gone down by 24,000 people. And Senate 30 has gone up by  
18 about 1,400 people. It's pretty dramatic changes there.

19 In the House districts, Senate (sic) 42 has gone  
20 down by 194. House 49 has decreased by about 1,300  
21 people. House 67 has lost about -- House 67 has  
22 decreased by about 8,500 people, and 69 has gone down by  
23 about 5,500. So in those districts -- Oh, we have one  
24 more, 81. House district 81 has gone down by about  
25 2,400.

1           So all of those districts that have lost  
2 population, we're going to have to reach out and try to  
3 capture additional people to get back to that ratio of  
4 one person, one vote or get close to it plus or minus  
5 five percent.

6           I'm going to turn it over now to Representative  
7 Chris Pringle, who is our House of Representatives  
8 chairman in the Redistricting Committee. Chris?

9           REPRESENTATIVE PRINGLE: Thank you, Senator.  
10 Again, my name is Chris Pringle, and I represent House  
11 district 101 from Mobile, Alabama. I'd like to welcome  
12 each of you today.

13           You will be asked to speak in the order in which  
14 you signed up. Please limit your comments to three  
15 minutes each. When called upon, please come to the  
16 microphone, state your name and the community you  
17 represent and the district or districts you wish to speak  
18 about. If you decide you want to speak but did not sign  
19 up, we'll ask at the end if anyone who hasn't spoken  
20 would like to speak. If you are participating remotely,  
21 send us your questions, and we'll read it into the record  
22 and answer it.

23           The hearing is being transcribed by a court  
24 reporter working remotely. If you have anything you  
25 would like to introduce into the record as an exhibit,

1 bring it to the microphone when you speak and let the  
2 hearing officer know, and we'll have it entered into the  
3 permanent record.

4 This hearing deals solely with the issue of  
5 redistricting. No other legislative issue is on the  
6 agenda today, so please keep your comments germane to  
7 redistricting.

8 And with that, I'd like to turn it over to  
9 Mr. Walker.

10 MR. WALKER: Hello, everyone. I'm Dorman  
11 Walker. I'm the hearing officer today. Thank you for  
12 coming and thank you, Jefferson State, for hosting this  
13 hearing.

14 The legislature, as it goes about drawing new  
15 Congressional, board of education and legislative  
16 districts can't just do it any way it wants to. It has  
17 to follow certain rules. It has to comply with certain  
18 laws and constitutional provisions. Foremost among these  
19 is the Federal Constitution and the requirement for one  
20 person, one vote, which is just another way of saying  
21 that the population of the districts after redistricting  
22 is finished must be approximately equal.

23 In the context of Congressional districting, the  
24 deviation from ideal population -- and ideal population  
25 is merely the total population of the state divided by

1 the number of districts. So for Congress, that's seven  
2 into about five million, whatever the rest of our new  
3 population is. It gives you an ideal population. We  
4 have minimal deviation for that allowed for  
5 Congressional.

6 For the others, we can vary from the ideal  
7 population that Senator McClendon gave to you by upwards  
8 of five percent or downwards of five percent for a total  
9 deviation of 10 percent deviation allowed. So that is  
10 the first and overarching and non-negotiable requirement  
11 when new districts are drawn is that we achieve  
12 population equality as defined. The other is, of course,  
13 that we draw non-discriminatory districts in compliance  
14 with the Federal Constitution and the Voting Rights Act  
15 and other provisions. The Reapportionment Committee and  
16 the legislature will not consider or pass a plan that  
17 does not meet either of these requirements.

18 In addition, no district will be drawn in a  
19 manner that subordinates race-neutral districting  
20 criteria, which I'll tell you about in a second, on  
21 considerations of race, color or membership in a language  
22 minority group, except that race, color or membership in  
23 a language minority group may predominate over race-  
24 neutral districting data to comply with section two of  
25 the Voting Rights Act, provided there's a strong basis in



1 evidence in support of such a race-based choice. A  
2 strong basis in evidence exists when there is good reason  
3 to believe that race must be used in order to satisfy the  
4 Voting Rights Act.

5 I mentioned race-neutral districting criteria.  
6 These are criteria adopted by the Reapportionment  
7 Committee that, while they're adopting it on a state  
8 basis, generally all states have 80 or 90 percent the  
9 same criteria. The first of these is that districts must  
10 be reasonably compact with a minimum of counties in each  
11 district as possible in order to achieve compactness.  
12 That's a very relative term. Obviously, if you've got  
13 seven districts and you've got the whole state of 67  
14 counties, you're going to have 10 counties in every  
15 district. So a remedy resides in the people of Alabama,  
16 and districts should be drawn to reflect the democratic  
17 will of the people concerning how they should be  
18 structured, and that's one of the reasons for this series  
19 of hearings is to receive input on how districts should  
20 be redrawn.

21 Districts are drawn on the basis of total  
22 population. The census bureau gives us data in many  
23 different forms. One of those is total population, which  
24 is everybody who was in the state on census day and  
25 recorded, and that includes a lot of people who don't

1 vote. Children, people under 18, people who were in the  
2 state but are not citizens of the state, people that are  
3 not citizens of the United States, and certain people who  
4 are incarcerated would be examples of people included in  
5 the total population count but can't vote.

6 At times, the legislature will consider voting  
7 age population, that is, the population 18 and older,  
8 particularly black and white voting age population as  
9 necessary to comply with section two of the Voting Rights  
10 Act.

11 The number of Alabama Senate districts is set by  
12 statute at 35, and the number of House districts is set  
13 by statute at 105. The Constitution would allow 106.

14 All districts are single-member districts, which  
15 means that from each district, only one person is  
16 elected. When the legislature draws districts, contests  
17 between incumbents are avoided whenever possible.

18 Contiguity is required, which means that every  
19 part of every district must be in contact with another  
20 district or the state boundary. Contiguity across water  
21 such as rivers, lakes or the Mobile Bay is allowed.

22 Districts shall respect communities of interest,  
23 neighborhoods and political divisions to the extent  
24 practicable. A community of interest is defined as an  
25 area with recognized similarities of interest, including,

1 but not limited to, ethnic, racial, economic, tribal,  
2 social, geographic and historical identities. The term  
3 "communities of interest" may, in certain circumstances,  
4 include political subdivisions such as counties, voting  
5 precincts, municipalities, tribal lands and reservations  
6 or school districts.

7 The discernment, weighing and balancing of the  
8 various factors that contribute to communities of  
9 interest is an intensely political process best carried  
10 out by the elected representatives of the people.

11 The legislature also, when it draw districts,  
12 will try to preserve the cores of existing districts,  
13 and, again, the legislature will give due regard to all  
14 of these criteria, but overarching them is the  
15 requirement of one person, one vote and  
16 non-discrimination as required by the Constitution and  
17 Voting Rights Act.

18 Having said that, we'll open the hearing, and we  
19 have one person who has signed up to speak. I'll ask  
20 that person to speak first. Then I'll ask if anyone else  
21 in the auditorium wants to speak, and then I'll see if  
22 anybody participating remotely wants to speak, and then  
23 I'll give everybody else one last chance before closing  
24 the hearing.

25 So Alan Williams from Chilton County has signed

1 up to speak. Mr. Williams, please come up.

2 MR. WILLIAMS: Good morning.

3 MR. WALKER: Good morning.

4 MR. WILLIAMS: My name is Alan Williams,  
5 resident of Chilton County, been here about 66 years.  
6 I'm now an elected county commissioner in this county.

7 My question is, was any consideration or is any  
8 consideration being given to make each county whole in  
9 this endeavor?

10 MR. WALKER: I think that it's very likely that  
11 the plans that are passed by the legislature this time  
12 around will have many more whole counties than was the  
13 case from the last plan.

14 If you recall, in the guidelines that were  
15 adopted in 2011, the state went from 10 percent deviation  
16 to two percent deviation, which meant that the state had  
17 far less room in population variance in order to populate  
18 the county. And as a result of that, a lot of counties  
19 were split. The state narrowed the deviation because of  
20 language from a Supreme Court case that caused Alabama  
21 and many other states to think that the 10 percent  
22 deviation would no longer be a safe harbor. Since then,  
23 the Supreme Court has made it clear that it still is.

24 The answer to your question is, I believe that  
25 it's likely that there will be more whole counties in the

1 new plans than have been in the past because the state  
2 has greater population deviation.

3 MR. WILLIAMS: Will we see that plan prior to  
4 the legislature voting on it? If so, how far ahead of  
5 their vote?

6 MR. WALKER: Well, we don't know when the  
7 special session for redistricting will be called. After  
8 these hearings are completed, the legislature -- or  
9 various people may now be voting on plans. In fact,  
10 we've already had one plan submitted by the League of  
11 Women Voters. Other plans will be submitted. When the  
12 legislature convenes, the Reapportionment Committee will  
13 submit a plan or perhaps more than one plan to the  
14 legislature for consideration, and that's when -- The  
15 individual legislators who sponsor a plan control when it  
16 becomes public, but at a minimum, they will all become  
17 public at the moment when they're introduced as a bill.

18 MR. WILLIAMS: My main concern is  
19 disenfranchising of different voters, especially in our  
20 county, Chilton. We're divided up into three areas, two  
21 very small districts, and one I happen to live in in the  
22 southeast corner that Ed Oliver is our representative.  
23 And that's my concern for the district, each county being  
24 made whole in a district, which it was prior to 2011, I  
25 believe is correct.

1 MR. WALKER: Okay. Thank you.

2 Is there anyone else in the auditorium who would  
3 like to speak? Is there anyone participating -- We don't  
4 have anyone participating remotely who has sent in a  
5 question. I'll ask again. No? So last call. Anybody  
6 either participating remotely or in the auditorium who  
7 would like to speak?

8 Thank you very much. Thank you to Jeff State  
9 for hosting this hearing. Thank you to you all for  
10 coming or participating remotely. This hearing is  
11 closed.

12 (Exhibits 1 and 2 were marked.)

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Part V. Depositions and Discovery

Rule 30

(e) Submission to witness; changes; signing. When the testimony is fully transcribed the deposition shall be submitted to the witness for examination and shall be read to or by the witness, unless such examination and reading are waived by the witness and by the parties. Any changes in form or substance which the witness desires to make shall be entered upon the deposition by the officer with a statement of the reasons given by the witness for making them. The deposition shall then be signed by the witness, unless the parties by stipulation waive the signing or the witness is ill or cannot be found or refuses to sign. If the deposition is not signed by the witness within thirty (30) days of its submission to the witness, the officer shall sign it and state on the record the fact of the waiver or of the illness or absence of the witness or the fact of the refusal to sign together with the reason, if any, given therefor; the deposition may then be used as fully as though signed unless on a motion to suppress under Rule 32(d)(4) the

court holds that the reasons given for the refusal to sign require rejection of the deposition in whole or in part.

(F) Certification and filing by officer; exhibits; copies; notice of filing.

(1) The officer shall certify on the deposition that the witness was duly sworn by the officer and that the deposition is a true record of the testimony given by the witness. Unless otherwise ordered by the court, the officer shall then securely seal the deposition in an envelope indorsed with the title of the action and marked "Deposition of [here insert name of witness]" and shall promptly file it with the court in which the action is pending or send it by registered or certified mail to the clerk thereof for filing.

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