**Cuffy and Julia,**

**Here are tweets, a phone script and a suggested email, for your consideration.**

**Ann Abramowitz**

**Tweets, which should tag one’s own Rep. and the members of the Reapportionment Committee, and appropriate hashtags:**

* Redistricting transparency is essential. What is the timeline?
* Let your State Representative know you INSIST on transparency in redistricting. Show us the proposed maps.
* Honor the voters’ voices. Redistricting transparency. Democracy.
* Representatives, show your work! Voters demand transparency! What is your timeline?
* Transparency in redistricting means GIVING CITIZENS TIME TO REVIEW YOUR WORK.
* We, the citizens who vote, elect our Representatives and Senators. It is not the job of legislators to select their voters.
* Voters elect legislators. Legislators don’t get to select their constituents. Make redistricting fair!

**Phone Call**

This is [Full Name}. I am a constituent of [Rep’s name]. My address is [full address]. My phone number is [number]. I want to make sure that Rep. [name] knows that I want to see a fair and totally transparent redistricting process. This will include sharing the proposed maps with the public at least x weeks before they are voted on. I will be watching the process closely. Thank you for giving this message to Representative X.

**Email:**

Dear Senator/Representative:

As you know, now that the results of the 2020 Census are becoming public, the critical redistricting season moves into high gear. As your constituent, I urge you to use your influence to insist that the legislature and its staff:

* Do all their work in public, share all data used, and release proposed maps well in advance of their adoption for public comment; and
* Commit to evaluation using independent, non-partisan benchmarks to prevent partisan bias.

It’s important that you insist on a transparent, fair, and open process as you participate in the process. My vote matters to me, and you can make a big difference in making sure it counts.

In any democracy, please remember that you have a responsibility to the people you represent to be open and clear in communicating the way you’re drawing legislative districts. Be sure that we are watching whether or not you fulfill that responsibility.

Thank you for your continued service as a fair legislator. We count on you to do the right thing.

Sincerely,