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The following list indicates the kinds of information sought from public hearings on legislative redistricting:

- 1. Changes in the population base of an area or district, including its ethnic, political, or socioeconomic composition;
- Public satisfaction/dissatisfaction with present district boundaries; suggestions for district changes;
- 3. Locations of populations, such as neighborhoods containing concentrations of a particular ethnic group, that are politically cohesive or that have other common interest and should not be split by district boundaries;
- 4. History of minority participation in the political process in a particular area or district, including minority voter registration, minority voter turnout, and minority candidacy for office;
- 5. Existence or extent of bloc voting, coalitional voting, and crossover voting by racial or language groups in a particular area or district; political cohesiveness of identifiable racial or language groups in a particular area or district; and
- 6. History of discrimination in the area, particularly discrimination on account of race or language.

The committee is seeking information of any kind on these matters. Testimony need not include statistics or statistical analysis, and witnesses are not required to be experts. The committee welcomes anecdotal and narrative information, information about specific elections or candidates, and opinions or impressions on these matters. Such information will be helpful in pointing to areas and issues that warrant particular attention during the drawing and analysis of district plans.

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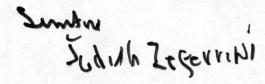
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