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Subject: Redistricting of District 6-5 and 6-6

I would like you to consider changing the lines for district 6-5 and 6-6. These precincts are long and narrow and 6-5 has not had a good voting location. 6-5 is 1.2 miles long and .2 miles wide. 6-6 is .8 miles long and .2 miles wide. I have been an election judge for many years for the area of 6-5 and the voting has occurred at the Trinity Lutheran Church and also at the Library. The individuals at both of these locations were great to work with, but the locations created logistical problems for the election judges because it was difficult to have the ballot counter away from other traffic. It is my understanding that 6-6 uses the Pentagon Building, 1415 22nd, has ample room. In the past, the meeting space at the Phillips Eye Institute, 22nd and Park, was used for voting. This was a great space and had sufficient room. If these precincts could be redivided so that the areas would be similar to .4 miles square; the result could be that the voting could then occurr in the Phillips Eye Institute again and remain in the Pentagon building. This would result in more people being within walking distance to the polls, and better spaces so the legal requirements for space from the ballot box could be followed.

Thank you for your consideration.

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