

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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PRESENT:

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BILL: 220003

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

3 Thank you, and good morning to everyone.
4 We're going to get started now. First,
5 I'd like to thank everybody for joining
6 us this morning to the Committee of the
7 Whole. And today we will have a
8 conversation around redistricting.

9 Before we start the formal
10 announcement, I wanted to say that when
11 we introduced the legislation we made a
12 statement that essentially this was a
13 template for an ultimate redistricting
14 bill that will be passed by City
15 Council. There will likely be some
16 additional changes to make sure that we
17 are within the deviation and it will
18 continue to be ongoing conversation.

19 Today what we want to do is
20 give the public a full opportunity to
21 have a discussion and their perspective
22 in a formal Council hearing about their
23 views and opinions about the
24 redistricting map. So we will pretty
25 much devote the entire day to listening

1 to the public as it relates to this
2 particular proposal. We thank you all
3 very much. So I'm going to make the
4 following announcement:

5 Due to the continuing threat to
6 public health from COVID-19 and its
7 variant, City Council Committees are
8 currently meeting remotely. We are
9 using Microsoft Teams to make these
10 remote hearings possible.

11 Instructions for how the public
12 may view and offer public testimony at
13 public hearings of Council Committees
14 are included in the public hearing
15 notices that are published in the Daily
16 News, Inquirer and Legal Intelligencer
17 prior to the hearing and can also be
18 found on PHLCouncil.com. I now note
19 that the hour has come.

20 Mr. Christmas, will you please
21 call the roll to take attendance. And
22 Members that are in attendance, just say
23 a couple of words to make sure that your
24 image is displayed on screen.

25 Mr. Christmas, please call the roll.

1 THE CLERK: Councilmember Bass.

2 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Good

3 morning, Mr. President, colleagues and
4 all of Philadelphia. Pleasure to be
5 here.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good
7 morning.

8 THE CLERK: Council Lady
9 Brooks.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BROOKS: Good
11 morning. I'm present.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good
13 morning.

14 THE CLERK: Councilman Domb.

15 COUNCILMAN DOMB: Good morning,
16 Council President, colleagues and
17 Philadelphia.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good
19 morning.

20 THE CLERK: Council Lady
21 Gauthier.

22 COUNCILWOMAN GAUTHIER: Good
23 morning, Council President and
24 colleagues and Philadelphia. Present.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good

1 morning.

2 THE CLERK: Council Lady

3 Gilmore Richardson.

4 COUNCILWOMAN GILMORE

5 RICHARDSON: Good morning, Council

6 President. Good morning, colleagues.

7 Good morning, Philadelphia.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good

9 morning.

10 THE CLERK: Councilman Johnson.

11 COUNCILMAN JOHNSON: Good

12 morning, colleagues. Good morning, City

13 of Philadelphia. Let's rock and roll.

14 THE CLERK: Councilman Jones.

15 COUNCILMAN JONES: Good

16 morning, Mr. President, colleagues,

17 Philadelphia. Present.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good

19 morning.

20 THE CLERK: Councilman Oh.

21 COUNCILMAN OH: Good morning.

22 I'm present.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good

24 morning.

25 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

1 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Good

2 morning, everyone.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good

4 morning.

5 THE CLERK: Council Lady

6 Parker.

7 (No response.)

8 THE CLERK: Councilman Green.

9 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Good

10 morning, Council President. Good

11 morning, colleagues. Good morning, City

12 of Philadelphia.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good

14 morning.

15 THE CLERK: Council Lady Gym.

16 COUNCILWOMAN GYM: Good

17 morning, Council President. Good

18 morning, colleagues. I am present.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good

20 morning.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

22 Council Lady Quinones-Sanchez.

23 COUNCILWOMAN QUINONES-SANCHEZ:

24 Good morning, colleagues. Good morning,

25 Council President. I am present.

1 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good
2 morning.

3 THE CLERK: Councilman Squilla.

4 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Good
5 morning, Council President and
6 colleagues. Present.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good
8 morning.

9 THE CLERK: Councilman Thomas.

10 COUNCILMAN THOMAS: Good
11 morning, Council President. Good
12 morning, colleagues. I'm present.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good
14 morning.

15 THE CLERK: Council President
16 Clarke.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good
18 morning to all and thank you. So a
19 quorum of the Committee is present and
20 the hearing is now called to order.

21 This is the public hearing of the
22 Committee of the Whole regarding Bill
23 No. 220003.

24 Mr. Christmas, would you please
25 read the title of the bill.

1 THE CLERK: Bill No. 220003, an
2 ordinance amending Section 20-500 of The
3 Philadelphia Code, entitled
4 "Councilmanic Districts," by revising
5 the boundaries of Councilmanic
6 Districts, under certain terms and
7 conditions.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
9 Thank you. Before we begin testimony
10 from the witnesses we have today,
11 everyone who has invited to the meeting
12 to testify should be aware that this
13 public hearing is being recorded.
14 Because the hearing is public,
15 participants and viewers have no
16 reasonable expectation of privacy. So
17 by continuing to be in the meeting, you
18 are consenting to being recorded.

19 Additionally, prior to
20 recognizing Members for the questions or
21 comments they have for witnesses, I will
22 note for the record at this time that we
23 will use the chat feature available in
24 Microsoft Teams to allow Members to
25 signify that they wish to be recognized.

1 In order to comply with the Sunshine
2 Act, the chat feature must only be used
3 for this particular purpose.

4 Mr. Christmas, we are -- before
5 you call the first witness, we're going
6 to give three minutes today. We have
7 around 24 so that should get us around a
8 couple of hours. Mr. Christmas, please
9 call the first witness to testify.

10 THE CLERK: Munira Edens.

11 COUNCIL TECH SUPPORT:

12 Mr. President, we will need a few
13 minutes to get the participants
14 connected via Teams.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Oh,
16 I'm sorry. Let's take a few moments to
17 give our technology professionals an
18 opportunity to connect with our
19 witnesses today.

20 (Brief recess.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

22 Thank you all for your patience. We
23 will now start our testimony from our
24 witnesses.

25 Mr. Christmas, please call the

1 first witness to testify.

2 THE CLERK: Munira Edens.

3 MS. EDENS: Hello.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good
5 morning. Just state your name for the
6 record and please proceed with your
7 testimony.

8 MS. EDENS: Yes. My name is
9 Munira Edens. I'm from North Philly.
10 I'm the North Philly community organizer
11 with One PA, and I'm here to testify
12 today on Bill No. 220003. My
13 colleagues, community leaders and I took
14 part in the recent LRC State Districting
15 Map that happened with other community
16 organizations. It was a fun process to
17 go through with leaders seeing how far
18 and close we travel in community in our
19 everyday lives.

20 Leaders were shocked to see how
21 dense some areas were compared to
22 others, but this process took months.
23 It took time, thinking and thought.
24 People drew these maps together and
25 compared them to come up with what we

1 thought was best for the community.
2 City Council now wants to get this done
3 in a matter of weeks, which seems like
4 something that will be thrown together.
5 Our people's voices are being shut out
6 once again.

7 To our community, this is
8 something bigger. Having input in our
9 everyday lives shouldn't be a question.
10 This is not a job that should be done
11 just by City Council alone. This is one
12 of many jobs that should be done by the
13 community. City Council already has a
14 habit of drawing lines to keep their
15 power, and we're here to make sure that
16 this process goes in a more fair and
17 democratic way.

18 There's no reason one
19 neighborhood block should have two
20 Councilpeople to deal with. This should
21 be something that should be left in the
22 hands of the community. History has
23 shown us this. More community input
24 should be something that you lean
25 towards anyway. This is another example

1 of how they think we're going to let
2 y'all take power away from us. It's not
3 going to happen.

4 What we want is time. Time to
5 say we actually put thought into this
6 process. Two weeks is not enough time.
7 We want this to seem like a fair
8 process. Compare your map to ours.
9 Give us time for feedback. The
10 community needs to have their input
11 being heard. How are we going to make
12 sure that you're consistent with us
13 being heard. That's what we want to
14 know today. So thank you, and I hope
15 that you guys vote to let the community
16 have more input in community decisions
17 like this. Thank you and have a nice
18 day.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
20 Thank you for your testimony. We
21 appreciate it.

22 THE CLERK: The next witness is
23 Howard Fisher.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good
25 morning. State your name for the record

1 and please proceed with your testimony.

2 MR. FISHER: Yes. Can you hear
3 me?

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Yes,
5 we can, Mr. Fisher.

6 MR. FISHER: Thank you. Good
7 morning. My name is Howard Fisher and
8 I'm a canvasser with One PA, and I'm
9 testifying in regards to Bill No.
10 220003. My experience of building our
11 unity maps which are a visual aid of how
12 we draw their ideas of what legislative
13 maps should be was surprisingly easy and
14 fulfilling.

15 These maps included taking down
16 where people go to worship, grocery
17 shop, go to school and work. I thought
18 this was going to be a cumbersome
19 campaign, but in reality people were
20 appalled in how they weren't involved in
21 the process. I used my own experience
22 to build connections with these people
23 to get them to build these maps with us.

24 So a little about my story is I
25 was incarcerated for a decade and a

1 half. And during that time, legislative
2 districts were being redrawn. The
3 practice known as prison gerrymandering
4 used myself and those I was incarcerated
5 with for their township all the way up
6 in those mountains. This gave them
7 additional resources and political
8 power. Meanwhile my own town, North
9 Philadelphia, was being disenfranchised
10 from the same resources and political
11 power they rightfully should have.

12 People needed to fix their
13 schools and recreation centers for the
14 children while somebody else was carving
15 out our maps with none of our input.
16 They get a chance to stack all of these
17 resources for themselves and leave my
18 hometown without the proper resources.
19 When I told people about this, they were
20 shocked. They had no idea that this was
21 going on and were appalled that this
22 was. But people were highly motivated
23 to get involved to change this.

24 They got educated, took the
25 time to think about it and spread the

1 word about it. We would be there
2 talking about this and they wanted to
3 know about this as quick as possible and
4 spread the word because they felt left
5 out. We live in a city and a state that
6 set a precedent in the 2020 election.
7 And not only to ensure the Trump loss,
8 but how to defend elections from
9 authoritarian and anti-democratic
10 forces, we set a precedent then and we
11 can set a precedent. By not including
12 people in the redistricting process is
13 to be anti-democratic. We can't run a
14 risk, especially at a time like this.

15 I came out here to do this work
16 because of what was at risk, democracy
17 being stolen. But what I don't
18 understand is now City Council trying to
19 redraw their maps -- the City Council is
20 trying to redraw the maps and they do it
21 behind closed doors. They give people
22 two weeks and one public comment and
23 things are done just like that. That
24 doesn't sound democratic to me. Good
25 day.

1 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

2 Thank you. Thank you for your
3 testimony. We appreciate it.

4 THE CLERK: Next witness is
5 Dante McCall.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good
7 morning. State your name for the record
8 and please proceed with your testimony.

9 COUNCIL TECH SUPPORT: Our next
10 witness is --

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
12 Mr. McCall?

13 COUNCIL TECH SUPPORT: --
14 Christine Kennedy.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
16 Mr. McCall?

17 MS. KENNEDY: Hi. Can you hear
18 me?

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
20 Okay. You are --

21 THE CLERK: Mr. President, it
22 looks like we are going to be hearing
23 from Witness Christine Kennedy right
24 now.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

1 Okay.

2 MS. KENNEDY: Can you guys hear
3 me?

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Yes,
5 we can hear you. Just state your name
6 for the record and please proceed.

7 MS. KENNEDY: Sure. My name is
8 Christine Kennedy. I'm the Executive
9 Director of the Northern Liberties
10 Business Improvement District. So thank
11 you very much for having me here today
12 and allowing me to speak on behalf of
13 the business community in Northern
14 Liberties that I represent.

15 I appreciate how fraught the
16 process must be for redistricting, how
17 difficult it is making decisions about
18 where boundary lines are. I will kind
19 of say just to echo a few of the things
20 that were already said, I actually tried
21 to get involved in this process early
22 and I had reached out to try to get a
23 sense of when things were scheduled,
24 when there was going to be community
25 meetings, when there was going to be

1 input sessions and I kind of got punted
2 a couple of times, and then lo we have
3 today's hearing about maps that are
4 already drawn. So just to kind of echo
5 what people before me have said, I did
6 find the process of having community
7 input to be a little frustrating.

8 That being said, I'm here to
9 represent the business community in
10 Northern Liberties. And looking at the
11 map, I do appreciate the kind of effort
12 that was put into at least our portion
13 of Philadelphia to consolidate our
14 business district and our neighborhood.
15 There's been numerous instances where
16 there's been a lot of confusion and I
17 think that this is what everybody in
18 Philadelphia often feels when their
19 community is split between Councilmanic
20 districts, who responds to what, who do
21 we reach out to for a response or for
22 assistance with anything. So at least
23 for our community, it can be at least
24 upheld as an example of maybe when it's
25 done better. And we see the map, the

1 new map as being beneficial to us, our
2 portion of the Philadelphia at least.

3 I think it will help streamline
4 some responses and engagement and will
5 reduce confusion for anybody who's
6 involved in constituent services, myself
7 included. So I just want to thank both
8 of our Councilpersons for putting the
9 thought into how their two districts
10 abut in our part of town, and thank you.
11 That's it.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

13 Thank you for your testimony. We
14 appreciate it.

15 THE CLERK: Next witness,
16 Alicia Dorsey.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good
18 morning. State your name for the record
19 and please proceed with your testimony.

20 COUNCIL TECH SUPPORT:

21 Mr. President, we just called in Dante
22 McCall. He was the previous call-in.
23 He's now ready for his testimony.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

25 Okay. Mr. McCall.

1 (No response.)

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

3 Mr. McCall.

4 MR. McCALL: Hello.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Just
6 state your name for the record, please.

7 MR. McCALL: Yes, Dante McCall.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

9 Okay. Go ahead.

10 MR. McCALL: Greetings, members
11 of the Council, family, friends and all
12 of those watching. My name is Dante
13 McCall. I'm the Westside Southwest
14 organizer with One PA and I will be
15 speaking about Bill No. 220003. I come
16 today as a concerned citizen who was
17 like many that believed their voice
18 mattered.

19 Participating alongside our
20 fellow community members, One PA built a
21 community map, a community-driven
22 process that envisioned what
23 redistricting could look like when the
24 community is in charge of the map
25 drawing. This was committed to the LRC

1 for their state redistricting map, a
2 process we believe would best represent
3 our Philadelphia, our Philadelphia, a
4 properly divided map by the constituents
5 in which it serves.

6 Over 150 members and many of
7 our youth like myself participated in
8 the drawing of these maps. This was the
9 first time feeling a part of a process
10 they felt has a direct impact on their
11 lives, power as an individual and their
12 future. While this process had its
13 flaws, we can say that the state maps
14 reflect our input and we were happy that
15 that was the case, only to turn and have
16 our City Council decide that their
17 process will take a few weeks with only
18 one public comment opportunity.

19 When people are alienated like
20 this, it's no wonder people feel like
21 their voice doesn't matter and
22 furthering the narrative of why youth
23 don't vote. Representation is supposed
24 to mean our voice is properly heard and
25 not shut out at this (inaudible) volume.

1 How Districts are drawn should not only
2 depend on developers and where they want
3 new property to be built, these power
4 dynamics shouldn't drastically change
5 future elections.

6 Let's bring a fresh balance to
7 the voice of this great city and allow
8 that everyday person who in our mind is
9 best suited and have a relationship in
10 an area they serve in, a fair shake.
11 Most importantly, my community and
12 communities like mine have the space to
13 work collectively and have the
14 real-world power to see our equal share
15 of political and policies prioritized
16 ushered into law. This is what true
17 democracy looks, feels and breathes
18 like.

19 We ask that you all don't rush,
20 don't outsource for solutions, but work
21 with the people of the City, some of
22 whom voted you all in those very seats.
23 Learn from the community so you can
24 understand what are the necessary
25 adjustments to the maps provided by the

1 people and give our community a chance
2 to respond with feedback that we may
3 come to an agreement. By not even
4 giving an opportunity for the people to
5 be a part of this process to draw these
6 City maps is basically telling us we
7 don't know what's best for us. And if
8 that's how you feel, then what does that
9 say about our votes. Thank you.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

11 Thank you for your testimony. We
12 appreciate it.

13 THE CLERK: Next witness, Tyell
14 Grant.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good
16 morning. State your name for the
17 record. Please proceed with your
18 testimony.

19 COUNCIL TECH SUPPORT:

20 Mr. President, we have Alicia Dorsey.
21 Mr. Grant is not available at this time.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Okay
23 Ms. Dorsey, just state your name for the
24 record.

25 MS. DORSEY: Good morning. I'm

1 Alicia Dorsey, family community advocate
2 PA Vote (inaudible) addressing concerns
3 for Bill 220003, redistricting and
4 prison gerrymandering. I'm advocating
5 for social justice of our census
6 allocations to stop the violence in our
7 City.

8 Pennsylvania stopped counting
9 inmates as residents in prison counties
10 8/16/21. My concern is that we are only
11 counted as residents of prison
12 communities for census allocations. The
13 Census dictates billions of dollars for
14 public resources and also population
15 counts for redistricting. If our state
16 is no longer counting our brothers and
17 sisters as residents of prison counties,
18 then why is Philadelphia. This is money
19 needed for our social aka public youth
20 sources, our schools, our libraries, rec
21 centers, hospitals, roads, affordable
22 housing and family community support
23 services.

24 I'm right now in need of
25 affordable housing. I'm not sure what

1 you all consider affordable housing, but
2 way too many mattresses and belongings
3 are laying around the streets of
4 Philadelphia. We need social justice
5 with our census allocations and our
6 communities. At least 21,000 per inmate
7 per year for the next 10 years is what
8 we will lose if City Council continues
9 to practice the prison gerrymandering.
10 So if our sisters and brothers come home
11 within those 10 years, the census
12 allocations will remain in the prison
13 county. We can't afford that.

14 With social justice, we will
15 gain more votes in our communities
16 because we will have bigger population
17 counts when we end prison gerrymandering
18 in Philadelphia. Our communities are
19 starving for resources, support services
20 and better roads. We need affordable
21 housing, they pay 750 a month for a one
22 bedroom. COVID inflation is taking
23 deeper tolls on our community.

24 We need all of our census
25 allocations. Philadelphia can take a

1 huge step in ending the violence in our
2 City by ending the practice of prison
3 gerrymandering and restoring the social
4 justice of our census allocations.
5 Thank you.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
7 Thank you so much for your testimony.
8 We appreciate it.

9 THE CLERK: The next witness is
10 Scott Wikander.

11 MR. WIKANDER: Hello. Good
12 morning.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Just
14 state your name for the record and
15 proceed with your testimony please.

16 MR. WIKANDER: Okay. Thank
17 you. My name is Scott Wikander and I am
18 a Philadelphia resident, a voter, a
19 father, homeowner. I am testifying on
20 Bill 220003. I had two main comments.
21 The first one being just the
22 transparency and communication on the
23 redistricting efforts. I personally
24 reached out and contacted various voter
25 organizations, so I received some

1 information. But even with that, even
2 with being somebody who's actively
3 trying to follow the process, getting
4 information was very, very difficult so
5 it definitely feels like there needs to
6 be much better communication on the
7 process to the general public. I don't
8 know how the average person would have
9 any idea what's going on with
10 redistricting, because I'm actively
11 following it and it's hard for me to
12 know what's going on.

13 The second issue I wanted to
14 bring up was last year at the beginning
15 of the process I had heard that the plan
16 was to no longer count incarcerated
17 persons in the districts where the
18 prison is located and instead count them
19 in their home districts. And now, I'm
20 hearing that that is not going to be the
21 case. This seems like a massive issue.
22 First off, it just flies in the face of
23 democracy. You have this population of
24 people that is essentially being forced
25 against their will to live in a certain

1 part of the state and you're saying that
2 they are "residents" of that district
3 even though they have no choice, no
4 agency in the matter. This seems
5 antithetical to democracy.

6 It also seems antithetical to
7 the whole process because now
8 theoretically you're putting power into
9 the hands of prison officials to decide
10 representation and funding. It may seem
11 farfetched, but theoretically you could
12 have a prison administrator moving
13 prisoners around and determining
14 population and representation. So how
15 this practice is considered legal and
16 acceptable is just mind-boggling to me.
17 So it's just something that needs to be
18 addressed and addressed quickly. Thank
19 you.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

21 Thank you for your testimony. We
22 appreciate it.

23 THE CLERK: The next witness is
24 Pat Christmas.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good

1 morning. State your name for the record
2 and please proceed with your testimony.

3 MR. CHRISTMAS: Good morning,
4 members of City Council. My name is Pat
5 Christmas. I'm the Policy Director for
6 the Community of Seventy. I do
7 apologize that I may not be speaking all
8 that clearly. I'm coming two weeks off
9 of a jaw surgery and my teeth are bound
10 shut, so I will try to annunciate my
11 words this morning.

12 With the time available, I
13 would just like to highlight several
14 points in the written testimony we
15 shared with Council and the preliminary
16 report we shared with Council several
17 weeks ago. It is the culmination of
18 work that goes back six months now with
19 members of the communities across the
20 city of Philadelphia.

21 This involved virtual workshops
22 of community leaders across the City,
23 survey work. People really do care a
24 great deal about this issue and this
25 process as we've heard already this

1 morning. Everyone understands there's a
2 lot happening in the world and a lot of
3 very serious issues and this is just one
4 of them, but this does matter a great
5 deal. And we won't be doing this again
6 for 10 years. And what we land on in
7 the cycle, we will use for three City
8 elections in 12 years, so it matters a
9 great deal what the final result is.

10 Of our top findings, I'd like
11 to highlight that keeping communities
12 whole was really the top priority. I
13 hear this constantly around
14 congressional districts, constantly
15 legislative districts. This is what
16 folks want to see in the City Council
17 map, and this means keeping
18 neighborhoods whole, keeping ethnic and
19 language groups whole, keeping business
20 corridors whole.

21 Now, there's no permanent map.
22 There's no way possible to keep every
23 community whole across the City and also
24 satisfy population and quality reforms,
25 but when you look at any given map, you

1 got to ask what is it trying to achieve.
2 And that's a question you should ask
3 about and that was put forward last
4 week. We shared an alternative sample
5 map in our written testimony. Any map
6 that's put forward, that's the big
7 question, what is it trying to achieve.

8 So there are a number of
9 different complications in that. This
10 is also admittedly not easy. It is not
11 easy to draw a solid map, but there's
12 complications around Oxford Circle and
13 Castor Avenue basically and a little bit
14 in Olney. And then one of the most
15 (inaudible) parts of the City of course
16 is Kensington, Port Richmond, Fishtown,
17 North Liberties and East and South
18 Kensington in particular. So with that
19 said, there's all sorts of variations
20 around how we can do this.

21 I will also note that in many
22 parts of the City we heard that folks
23 are okay with boundaries where they are.
24 The cores of these districts have been
25 the same for decades. Many

1 Philadelphia don't want to move the
2 district boundaries by them, which
3 sometimes makes things easier and
4 sometimes makes things harder.

5 So I would urge this body to
6 consider the observations we shared in
7 our written testimony, the observations
8 we list in our report and give them some
9 degree of weight. And when we did not
10 hear from anybody by any means -- but we
11 didn't hear from a lot of people, and we
12 would urge you to consider those
13 observations when you consider the
14 changes and improve the changes in the
15 upcoming origin.

16 Now, a lot has already been
17 said about the prison gerrymandering
18 issue. Of course, this is very
19 important. We've been calling for this
20 for months. I'll make clear that the
21 state legislature -- I'm sorry. Is my
22 time up here?

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Yes,
24 30 seconds to conclude your remarks.

25 MR. CHRISTMAS: Okay. Thank

1 you. Now, the state adjusted prison
2 data, that's already available. You
3 just got to load that into the mapping
4 platform. The City adjusted data,
5 they're often required to work with the
6 Kenney Administration but that's
7 completely a possibility to address data
8 there, it just requires some time to
9 reallocate those individuals who are
10 held in 2020 out of their home district.
11 Most of those folks of course will be
12 coming out of the 6th District back into
13 their home district wherever that would
14 be. So again, urging you to take your
15 time with this. There's no reason we
16 have to get this done right away, and we
17 do want the best possible map. Thank
18 you very much.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

20 Thank you for your testimony. We
21 appreciate it. I just actually want to
22 say I was prepared to not comment, but
23 this issue with respect to the
24 redistricting process and I don't know
25 state or federal, City Council does have

1 the ability to alter its district in the
2 interim years so it's not like we can't
3 do anything until the next Census 10
4 years ago. We traditionally don't do
5 that. But this whole issue around
6 prison population causes me to speak
7 about this.

8 If there's somehow a rule that
9 the prison population will ultimately be
10 assigned to the origin of that
11 individual, there is the ability. So
12 I'm not saying that's what's going to
13 happen, but we have the ability to
14 change after, but we must have this done
15 by the 12th within the deviation. And
16 if there are any additional changes in
17 the interim time frame, it still must
18 meet the deviation requirements by law.

19 So I just want to say that for
20 the record because I know there's been a
21 number of questions about prison
22 population, and we agree it should be
23 counted. And we know why it was done.
24 It was about bringing goods and services
25 to that particular community where the

1 prisons ended up being built, and that
2 was part of the process that was
3 intended, but thank you.

4 Mr. Christmas, call the next
5 name.

6 THE CLERK: Alex Malone.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good
8 morning. State your name for the record
9 and proceed with your testimony.

10 MR. MALONE: Sorry, I had to
11 take my phone off mute. Can you hear me
12 now?

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Yes,
14 we can.

15 MR. MALONE: Okay. My name is
16 Alexander Malone. I live in the 2nd
17 District. I'm not calling on behalf of
18 any organization. I'm calling on my
19 own. Just a few quick points because
20 some of these have already been stated.
21 I was calling that this map should be
22 redone on the basis that we are still
23 prison gerrymandering. Meanwhile the
24 State Redistricting Commission has voted
25 to end that practice. So when the state

1 which is not known for creating
2 well-balanced districts that are
3 representative, which is currently going
4 on in Harrisburg right now, is moving to
5 end prison gerrymandering, the City
6 shouldn't also still be doing that
7 practice. I think that that is bad both
8 for democracy and also on an ethical
9 basis.

10 I was also calling that there's
11 a -- in the Inquirer article, there's a
12 problem where the map is not within 10
13 percentage points of each other, which
14 is a problem since the Supreme Court
15 ruled on that. The 4th District will be
16 10.2 points smaller than the 6th
17 District, which is technically a
18 violation of that principle which would
19 expose the City to needless challenge
20 should the map be brought to court,
21 which would be a needless expense for
22 the City at the moment. And it's just a
23 legal error and easily correctable.

24 And then my final point was
25 that the map is not very compact. It's

1 needlessly breaking up various
2 districts -- well, it's needlessly
3 breaking up various neighborhoods very
4 bizarrely, such as the 3rd District is
5 now crossing the Schuylkill River and
6 taking a small chunk of Brewerytown.
7 Fishtown, Northern Libs is being sliced
8 and diced into multiple different
9 districts, but that's one of the fastest
10 growing areas of the City.

11 The 2nd District crosses Broad
12 Street and takes a bizarre chunk of
13 Hawthorne. And the 3rd and 2nd
14 Districts have a weird shape around
15 Elmwood Park where it almost looks like
16 the 2nd District is trying to bite
17 Elmwood Park off of the map, and this
18 isn't very compact. So that just
19 results in bad -- it results in all
20 sorts of election (inaudible) which
21 anyone can go and look up on their own
22 if they're curious on how the map works
23 out. So those are my comments. And I
24 would hope that the Council rejects the
25 current proposed map and goes back to

1 the drawing board to address those
2 issues to make a better Philadelphia
3 going forward.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

5 Thank you. Thank you for your
6 testimony. We appreciate it.

7 THE CLERK: The next witness is
8 Alex Stein.

9 MR. STEIN: Hey guys. My name
10 is Alex Stein. I live in District 2.
11 And the reason why I'm here today to
12 speak is because like our vaccination
13 numbers in the Black community is
14 terrible, it's absolutely ridiculous,
15 and we need to somehow figure how can we
16 get those numbers up. And one way that
17 our research is showing is that a lot of
18 Black people are having hesitation
19 because of the Tuskegee syphilis
20 experiment. And so, listen, I have a
21 lot of guilt as a professional myself --

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Sir,
23 sir, one second. Is this tied to the
24 redistricting issue?

25 MR. MALONE: Of course, yes,

1 because the redistricting issue is of
2 race so that's the seed of my whole
3 statement. Can I have my three minutes
4 so I can make my point?

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Yes.
6 I just wanted to make sure you knew what
7 we were referencing --

8 MR. MALONE: I know. But when
9 to comes to the gerrymandering, look at
10 this, it's typical in line with our
11 vaccination numbers in the Black
12 community. We are using Black people as
13 pawns in a chess game that only benefits
14 White people. And if you cannot see
15 that, then you can see the vaccination
16 numbers are a clear representation
17 because people are afraid.

18 Because things like the
19 Tuskegee syphilis experiment from 1942
20 to 1972, they injected Black
21 sharecroppers with syphilis, and then
22 they even had the cure for it,
23 penicillin, and they still didn't give
24 it to them because they wanted to spread
25 the disease. And as a White man, it was

1 White people that did that and I have a
2 lot of guilt. And now, I'm seeing this
3 gerrymandering stuff. It almost makes
4 me really depressed and emotional
5 because I'm seeing once again the White
6 man is obviously causing all these
7 issues, and we really have to even the
8 score. I don't know how we do it.

9 But obviously, George Floyd is
10 a great representation of, you know,
11 he's like my personal hero. We need
12 more George Floyds. We only have one
13 George Floyd. We need a new George
14 Floyd. That's how we fix these
15 problems. That's how we fix the
16 gerrymandering. It's not going to be
17 all one small thing and a Philly City
18 Councilman is going to fix it. No, we
19 need somebody new, somebody hot. Like,
20 I don't even know, like Tupac. We need
21 a new Tupac to help us.

22 And so, what I'm trying to do
23 is I want to make the gerrymandering
24 laws cool. I don't wanna to be a fool.
25 I go swimming in a pool, cause I'm

1 feeling cool. How do you feel; yes, I
2 am White; no, that's not right. I got a
3 lot of guilt for the things that I did.
4 Yes, it was a sin. Am I going to hell,
5 I got to make bail. Jail reform is very
6 important. We got to get the haters out
7 of jail. Can they make bail, I'm a bail
8 bondsman. Yes, you can try me. Don't
9 deny me. I'm trying to help. I got the
10 guilt on my chest. I'm not the best and
11 I'm emotionally wrecked. I can't sleep
12 at night. I'm constantly up. I have 17
13 cats. My wife just left me for this
14 Filipino guy at her job and he's only 17
15 years old, but I -- oh, my God, it
16 doesn't make sense --

17 COUNCILMAN JOHNSON: Point of
18 order, Council President. Point of
19 order, Council President.

20 MR. STEIN: Yes?

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
22 Council Johnson.

23 COUNCILMAN JOHNSON: Council
24 President, is this information germane
25 to the topic that we're discussing?

1 MR. STEIN: Well, it's about
2 the gerrymandering laws. And what I'm
3 saying is I think the code now is in
4 '22, but they had something going on for
5 a long time behind my back. But what
6 I'm saying is I'm an emotional wreck
7 and --

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Your
9 time is up. Thank you for your
10 testimony and your rap. Thank you.

11 Next witness.

12 THE CLERK: Our next witness is
13 Andrew Ortega.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good
15 morning. Please state your name and
16 proceed with your testimony.

17 MR. ORTEGA: Yes. My name is
18 Andrew Ortega. I'm a resident of East
19 Kensington in the 1st District. I'm
20 here to comment about Bill 220003. Very
21 quickly I'd like to state that I believe
22 splitting of neighborhoods is bad. We
23 need consistency for planning and
24 development purposes. This crafting of
25 neighborhoods create confused

1 representation and create a situation
2 where there's no ease of communication,
3 residents are unsure of who to speak to.

4 Within my own zip code, we have
5 three different Council Districts which
6 overly complicates even the simplest of
7 projects. I believe having such a
8 fractured representation in the
9 neighborhood creates the impact that
10 certain voices can have through the
11 watering down of their representation.
12 I believe this map should be rethought
13 and a longer public process involved.

14 Thank you.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

16 Thank you for your testimony. We
17 appreciate it.

18 THE CLERK: The next witness is
19 John Geddie.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good
21 morning. State your name for the record
22 and proceed with your testimony.

23 MR. GEDDIE: This is John
24 Geddie. Thank you so much for giving me
25 the opportunity to testify today. My

1 name is John Geddie and I'm a Democratic
2 Committee person for Division 1810 and a
3 community leader here in Fishtown. I'm
4 testifying today because I'm concerned
5 about what has been proposed with the
6 Ward map, where the center of Fishtown
7 neighborhood is once again proposed to
8 be split in the three different Council
9 Districts. I'm requesting that Council
10 please amend the map to make the 18th
11 Ward Districts more compact and keep
12 Fishtown together as one neighborhood.

13 One of the top priorities that
14 I've heard from many other people in our
15 community, long-time neighbors,
16 neighborhoods, nonprofits and local
17 business owners over the years has been
18 to undo the three-way District split
19 that divides our neighborhoods' voice
20 and City politics have a single
21 Councilperson representing Fishtown.

22 Many of our neighbors are upset
23 to see that the proposed map actually
24 divides us even further. For example,
25 in one section of the proposed map

1 covering the 6th, 7th and 10th divisions
2 of the 18th Ward, there's a .1 mile
3 section where a typical walk through the
4 neighborhood would have neighbors
5 passing through three separate Council
6 Districts, so really there's a number on
7 it. Yeah, this is confusing for our
8 neighbors and it makes it very difficult
9 for neighborhoods in the Ward to more
10 generally to organize and ask for
11 comprehensive solutions to the problems
12 that we solve in our community.

13 The corner of Front and Girard
14 now sits at the intersection of three
15 Council Districts and really need some
16 comprehensive attention, but currently
17 it kind of gets the least tender loving
18 care from the City. So while I have no
19 particular preference for which
20 representative will represent us, I
21 would prefer that the Fishtown
22 neighborhood be kept whole under just
23 one Council District to the extant
24 possible or at least be made more
25 compact to be represented by the fewest

1 possible Councilmembers.

2 I would suggest looking at
3 Frankford Avenue as a possible District
4 boundary since several divisions in the
5 18th Ward already use it as a border and
6 it would make it easier for neighbors to
7 understand where the boundary is. So
8 thank you for the opportunity to testify
9 and I hope that you will take this
10 request into consideration. Thanks.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

12 Thank you for your testimony. We
13 appreciate it.

14 THE CLERK: Next witness is
15 Peter Wolanin.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good
17 morning. State your name for the record
18 and proceed with your testimony.

19 MR. WOLANIN: Good morning. My
20 name is Peter Wolanin. I'm a homeowner
21 in the 18th Ward also representing my
22 (inaudible) an active member of the
23 Fishtown Members Association and the
24 Riverward Area Democrats. Really my
25 testimony echoes what we've heard from

1 the last couple of speakers.

2 I found it very concerning both
3 the process here being closed and
4 lacking public input and the final map,
5 and would urge Council not to pass the
6 maps as proposed and especially, for our
7 own situation here in the 18th Ward as
8 we've just heard, this increasing
9 division of our neighborhood among
10 Council Districts. As I've lived here,
11 it really feels like we've already felt
12 the impact of that and sort of the lack
13 of attention to things like creating new
14 green spaces and open spaces in this
15 neighborhood for the community to serve
16 the growing population. It feels like
17 we really often get poor public
18 services.

19 And so, I think that we are
20 directly harmed by having our community
21 split in this way. And we've heard from
22 previous witnesses that other
23 communities across the City being split
24 unnecessarily. So I would urge the
25 Council to take a pause and not pass the

1 maps as is and please try to revise
2 them, especially to address the
3 situation in the 18th Ward. Thank you
4 very much for your attention.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

6 Thank you for your testimony. We
7 appreciate it.

8 THE CLERK: Next witness,
9 Dennis Devine.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good
11 morning. State your name for the record
12 and proceed with your testimony.

13 MR. DEVINE: Hi. Thank you.
14 My name is Dennis Devine. I'm a
15 Fishtown resident and a community
16 organizer and the Democratic Party
17 Committee person for Division 18-7 and
18 echoing what some of my neighbors and
19 fellow organizers just talked about
20 right before.

21 My division is the tail of the
22 fishtail that extends into Fishtown that
23 sort of connects three different Council
24 Districts under the proposed map, and it
25 really doesn't seem to help us too much

1 to have three Councilpeople representing
2 us. And I'm pleased to say that I've
3 been lucky enough to work with both
4 Councilperson Squilla and Councilperson
5 Sanchez and of course Council President
6 Clarke, and all three of them have been
7 very helpful -- I'm sorry. I hope you
8 can still hear me.

9 But the challenge is that
10 having three is very confusing for the
11 people I work with, the people I attempt
12 to organize, the people I work with all
13 the time. I take my kids and I try to
14 organize for better recreation
15 facilities. I want to thank everybody
16 again for the Rebuild project and
17 funding process that's helping out so
18 many neighborhoods, but recess and
19 recreation opportunities are really
20 important. And the three places that we
21 go often are in three different Council
22 Districts.

23 If I walk two blocks one
24 direction, I'm in Council District 7
25 under the proposed map. If I walk one

1 block in the other direction, I'm in
2 Council District 1. And if I stay where
3 I am, I'm in Council District 5. That
4 doesn't really help us. I like all
5 three of our Councilpeople. I would
6 prefer one of them, no offense to any
7 one of the three. I would prefer one of
8 them because I think it would really
9 help our neighborhood and help our
10 residents get the services they want and
11 the accountability they deserve. So
12 thank you very much. I'm testifying on
13 Bill No. 220003. Thank you very much.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

15 Thank you. Thank you so much for your
16 testimony. We appreciate it. Keep up
17 the good work with the children.

18 THE CLERK: Next witness,
19 Alfred Klosterman.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good
21 morning. Just state your name for the
22 record. Please proceed with your
23 testimony.

24 MR. KLOSTERMAN: Good morning.
25 My name is Alfred Klosterman. I live in

1 Harrowgate. I'm a member of Harrowgate
2 Civic Association and today I'm speaking
3 on my own behalf. In general, the
4 community has been pretty upset about
5 the secrecy about all of the
6 redistricting and the fact that there's
7 been no community hearings to determine
8 what's best for the community.

9 Now, our community in
10 particular had some specific problems
11 that are really being affected by this.
12 We in Harrowgate are basically connected
13 with the Kensington community. Both
14 economically and socially, we're
15 demographically the same. We're in
16 District 1. Now, we're being moved in
17 District 6 which we have nothing in
18 common with. They're White, they're
19 wealthier, and we know nothing about
20 them and they know nothing about us.

21 Now, we're currently served by
22 Councilmembers Squilla and Quinones-
23 Sanchez, and our community has worked
24 with them over three years trying to
25 solve our problems. If you know, along

1 Kensington Avenue we have over 700
2 homeless drug users living on the
3 street. And for over three years, we've
4 been working to fix these problems. And
5 they and the community know what a frog
6 It's been. And now, for Council to
7 suddenly say, never mind, go find
8 yourself another Councilperson, well,
9 that just doesn't make sense. It's an
10 insult and harmful to our community.
11 And in general, that's all I'm hearing
12 from my neighbors and my fellow members.
13 We would appreciate a chance to have
14 community hearings and let Council know
15 just how harmful this would be for us.

16 The fact that Kensington and
17 Allegheny, that intersection, the heart
18 of the community would be represented by
19 three different Councilmembers just
20 makes no sense. And other speakers
21 today have said the same, you can't have
22 an intersection represented by three
23 people. And basically, that's the whole
24 point I have to make. And I'll close
25 with I just ask you to please allow for

1 community involvement in meetings.
2 Don't harm us like this without knowing
3 what harm you're doing. Thank you very
4 much.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
6 Thank you. Thank you so much for your
7 testimony. We appreciate it.

8 THE CLERK: Next witness is
9 Steven Nelson.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good
11 morning. State your name for the record
12 and please proceed with your testimony.

13 MR. NELSON: Yes, hello. Good
14 morning, Council. My name is Steven
15 Nelson. I'm calling to talk about the
16 same bill, the redistricting, that
17 everyone else has been referring to. My
18 fiancée and I are new Philadelphia
19 residents in Germantown. I'm here today
20 to provide input regarding the Council's
21 proposed map.

22 As already noted, the proposed
23 map may be challenged as violating the
24 one-person one-vote principle of
25 election law. It's clear that

1 Councilmembers are aware of the
2 essential challenge of legal fees and
3 possibility of the maps being
4 overturned. I would just like to
5 provide one other reason to avoid
6 adopting the map as proposed or any
7 other that violates that principle of
8 the 10 percent.

9 Beyond those concerns, my worry
10 with those Districts is not that they
11 will be challenged and overturned, but
12 they will be challenged and it will
13 provide an opportunity for the Supreme
14 Court to reconsider that one-person
15 one-vote principle.

16 While the Supreme Court
17 unanimously has held this as recently as
18 2015, Justice Thomas concurred in that
19 decision and provided reasons I think
20 for concern. In that concurrence, he
21 noted that majority had failed to
22 provide a sound basis for the one-person
23 one-vote principle because no such basis
24 exists. The Constitution does not
25 prescribe any one basis for

1 apportionment within the states.

2 So the current Supreme Court
3 with its three newest members especially
4 has already shown it does not have high
5 regard for precedent. So I would urge
6 you to not allow them an opportunity to
7 revisit this principle at all. I
8 suspect it is far more likely to be to
9 the detriment of Philadelphia people
10 than to their benefit. Thank you.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

12 Thank you for your testimony. We
13 appreciate it.

14 THE CLERK: Next witness is
15 Linda Miller.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good
17 morning. Just state your name for the
18 record and proceed with your testimony.

19 MS. MILLER: Yes. My name is
20 Linda Miller. Good morning, Council
21 President and Councilmembers. Can you
22 hear me?

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: We
24 absolutely can.

25 MS. MILLER: Thank you. Thank

1 you for the opportunity to speak before
2 City Council today. I'm a long-time
3 resident and advocate who lives in East
4 Mount Airy in Philadelphia, of course.
5 I am proud to live in a diverse
6 community where neighbors work together
7 to address issues that might affect
8 their lives.

9 I am an active member of the
10 Philadelphia Alumni Chapter of Delta
11 Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Coalition of
12 100 Black Women Pennsylvania Chapter,
13 Black Women's Leadership, Enon
14 Tabernacle Church where I serve as a
15 Trustee on the Board. Today I speak as
16 a voter and resident of the 8th
17 Councilmanic District.

18 Redistricting is the process of
19 redrawing Council Districts every 10
20 years based on numerous criteria,
21 including population and geographical
22 boundaries. The process of
23 redistricting is governed by the United
24 States Constitution, the Federal Voting
25 Rights Act of 1965 as well as state

1 constitutional and statutory provisions.

2 Once the Census was released,
3 of course there's new population
4 figures. New districts have to been
5 drawn to create districts that are equal
6 or close to equal in population, which
7 brings me to the first point in my
8 testimony. Every City Council District
9 should have equal representation. The
10 proposed map shows deviation that does
11 not reflect an equal division of each
12 Councilmanic District. That should not
13 happen. I live in the 8th Councilmanic
14 District and looking at those numbers,
15 my numbers are not as large as the
16 largest Councilmanic District which is
17 over 172,000.

18 Also in the proposed map,
19 numerous communities of color and of
20 interest have been split. If we are
21 truly a City of Neighborhoods, then we
22 should do all that we can to conserve
23 the integrity of a community. Measures
24 should be taken to minimize the
25 divisions in a community.

1 Finally, I'd like to close on
2 an issue that is always in the middle of
3 redistricting, gerrymandering. Prison
4 gerrymandering cannot be tolerated in
5 Philadelphia. The proposed map did not
6 adjust Philadelphia's census data to
7 ensure that incarcerated people are
8 counted in the districts where they last
9 lived rather than in the areas where
10 their jails or prisons are located. The
11 practice of prison gerrymandering also
12 defies logic.

13 Most incarcerated people are
14 not residents of the district where they
15 are incarcerated and have no social
16 economic or civic ties to the
17 communities just beyond the prison
18 walls. In essence, the voices of
19 community members in an incarcerated
20 individual's home are lessened with
21 prison-based gerrymandering. In
22 closing, I come before the body to
23 encourage you to vote no for City
24 Council Bill 220003 and redraw a map
25 that illustrates fair representation,

1 keep intact as many communities of
2 interest as possible and adjust
3 imbalanced Councilmanic Districts by
4 reallocating prison population to the
5 communities where it belongs, where the
6 prisoner resided before incarceration.
7 And I did hear you, Council President
8 Clarke, earlier where you said City
9 Council will adjust that to make sure
10 prison gerrymandering does not exist in
11 Philadelphia. I hope that process takes
12 place within this current City Council
13 calendar year and we don't have to wait
14 for another 10 years. Thank you for
15 giving me the opportunity to speak
16 before you today.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

18 Ms. Miller, before you disconnect, thank
19 you. And for that reference, I just
20 want to make sure you heard what I said.
21 I said City Council has the capability
22 in the interim to adjust this map to
23 reflect the prison population issue. I
24 don't speak for everybody on City
25 Council. That's why I said we have the

1 authority and the capability.

2 The information with respect to
3 the prison population was not a part of
4 our conversation simply because we did
5 not have that information. But if that
6 information and when it becomes
7 available to City Council, if the
8 Members decide that they would like to
9 address that issue based on the shift
10 and the potential impact on the
11 population, that's something that we
12 have the authority to do. I just
13 wanted --

14 MR. MILLER: So does that mean
15 you would let the public know when that
16 occurs, Council President?

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
18 Absolutely. We are required by law, the
19 City Charter which we are governed by,
20 to have a public hearing and
21 notification, and not only at the
22 hearing but also a public comment prior
23 to the passage of the bill. And that's
24 something that frankly is beneficial to
25 all of us in the City of Philadelphia,

1 because as you know the Census
2 determines the level of resources,
3 particularly that we get from the
4 federal government.

5 And as I said, it was
6 intentional that that prison population
7 was counted in the counties where the
8 prisons are and not the place where the
9 individuals originated as it relates to
10 their residence for the sole purpose of
11 getting additional resources for those
12 counties where those prisoners were. So
13 that's something that we want to take
14 advantage of, so thank you.

15 MS. MILLER: Thank you so much.
16 Thank you so much for that
17 clarification.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
19 You're welcome. Appreciate your
20 testimony.

21 MS. MILLER: Thank you.

22 THE CLERK: Our final witness
23 is Melissa Robbins.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
25 Melissa Robbins.

1 MS. ROBBINS: Good morning.

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good
3 morning.

4 MS. ROBBINS: Councilmembers,
5 Council President and the listening
6 Philadelphian taxpayers, my name is
7 Melissa Robbins, Executive Director of
8 NEAR, Northeast Against Racism. I am
9 testifying on Bill No. 220003. To be
10 clear, it is not enough to say that as a
11 leader you stand against racism. It is
12 crucial to assume the position of an
13 anti-racist. In doing so, you are able
14 to move and shape policy through a lens
15 of an anti-racist.

16 When we look at the demographic
17 make-up of the correctional facilities
18 on State Road, we clearly see that
19 incarcerated individuals, primarily
20 Black who come from North and Southwest
21 Philly, these individuals have the right
22 to be counted in their own prospective
23 Councilmanic Districts based on their
24 home address of record, but they also
25 have the right to have their elected

1 leaders advocate on their behalf.
2 They're currently being counted and have
3 historically been counted in the 6th
4 Councilmanic District, which is
5 primarily made up of White residents and
6 formerly led by Bobby Henon. I don't
7 ever recall Henon going on record to
8 advocate for our prison population or
9 suggesting that we end prison
10 gerrymandering. These practices distort
11 political representation and must be
12 made right.

13 We have elections every six
14 months and if we do not do right and
15 right this particular wrong, over 5,000
16 people will continue to be
17 underrepresented and included in a
18 whiter population count that does not
19 give the power to the district that they
20 rightfully belong in. I'm also
21 extremely disappointed in the current
22 process that not only silences the
23 voices of all of our residents, but does
24 not allow time for stakeholders and
25 voters to understand how their input

1 could essentially give the outcome that
2 we the people deserve and desire.

3 We are living in a time where
4 our rights are constantly under attack.
5 We must have leadership that responsibly
6 leads as a visionary, and that means
7 staying ahead of our challenges by
8 keeping our taxpayers informed and
9 ensuring that we are always a part of
10 the public process like we see in our
11 surrounding jurisdiction.

12 Another concern is a number of
13 people being counted in the 1st and 5th
14 Districts. Again, these districts are
15 primarily White granting more power to
16 the districts with higher median incomes
17 and salaries and those who are newer
18 residents to our City. The voices of
19 those of us who have been here for
20 decades are continued silenced through
21 leadership, and that does not
22 acknowledge the plight, the pain and the
23 continued oppression of the Black people
24 in this City who are the primary people
25 who are in poverty.

1 I live in the 10th Councilmanic
2 District and can never go to my
3 Councilperson because he doesn't even
4 see me as human. He stands with people
5 who wish to cause harm to Black people
6 and has refused to speak to me.
7 Therefore, thank goodness I can rely on
8 my Councilmembers At-Large for
9 representation. I say this to say
10 representation is crucial. I urge you
11 to prioritize time so that all
12 Councilmembers have input with the
13 redistricting process as well as the
14 general public so that we as a City can
15 truly move in the direction that
16 represents all Philadelphians.

17 We cannot continue to point
18 fingers at Harrisburg while emulating
19 the same unfair and oppressive practices
20 here in our City. "Not everything that
21 is faced can be changed, but nothing can
22 be until it's faced;" James Baldwin. I
23 thank you all today for hosting this
24 hearing, but I urge you to include the
25 voices of the public and all City

1 Councilmembers to make this wrong right.

2 Thank you.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

4 Thank you for your testimony. We
5 appreciate it.

6 Mr. Christmas, is that the last
7 person listed?

8 THE CLERK: Yes, that was the
9 last person listed. But two people that
10 we had to skip because they weren't
11 previously available are now available.
12 The first of which is Tyell Grant.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Yes,
14 I was going to ask about the ones who we
15 skipped. Okay, cool. Tyell Grant.
16 Mr. Grant.

17 MS. GRANT: I'm a female but --

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Oh,
19 I'm sorry, my bad. Just state your name
20 for the record.

21 MS. GRANT: Hi, everyone. I'm
22 Tyell Grant. I'm a canvasser for One
23 PA, and I'm testifying in regards to
24 Bill No. 220003. I want to testify
25 against how this whole process of

1 redistricting and drawing maps in our
2 City has gone. Building a map that
3 represents our community should
4 definitely include our community.

5 You need to hear from us, the
6 community, about our ideas of how we
7 think our community looks. We're the
8 ones living there and experiencing this
9 lack of funding and lack of
10 representation. When I started with One
11 PA, I came in on the census campaign.
12 We educated people about what it meant
13 and why it was important. Learning
14 about the census for my community and
15 for myself, I learned about what it
16 meant and why it was important.

17 We urged people about the
18 deadline and why we needed to get it
19 done. We educated people on all of the
20 steps on how to be sure that everyone
21 was counted in our household from babies
22 to people incarcerated. We had to be
23 sure that the number was accurate
24 because five people undercounted is five
25 people underfunded.

1 After the number came out, we
2 then taught people about the process of
3 redistricting. My organization One PA
4 ran a campaign to build unity maps with
5 our community. People were ecstatic to
6 take part and draw a draft on what their
7 everyday district looked like to them.
8 We had a month-long process about how to
9 redraw these maps that people did not
10 know about.

11 It took us two years to educate
12 and build that foundation of trust, and
13 City Council wants to do all of this in
14 two weeks. That's two different time
15 frames. We need time to educate our
16 communities about this process and to
17 hear from them. This process is unfair
18 and does not accommodate people in our
19 communities. In fact, it puts us back
20 into the same problem we faced over the
21 last 10 years.

22 Transparency is key in making
23 these maps true assessments of what our
24 communities look like, including those
25 who can't speak for themselves such as

1 children and incarcerated people.
2 Spending time to educate and clear
3 evaluations, we should give everyone a
4 chance to vote on these maps for the
5 next upcoming elections in 2023, 2027
6 and 2031. Yes, 2031 seems so far away.
7 That's why we have to make these maps
8 count. Thank you.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

10 Thank you so much for your testimony.
11 We appreciate you.

12 THE CLERK: Our final witness
13 is Rachel Robinson.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good
15 morning. State your name for the record
16 and please proceed with your testimony.

17 MS. ROBINSON: Good morning.
18 My name is Rachel Robinson. Thank you
19 for the time today to speak. So I am a
20 member of District Council 3. I'm
21 represented by Councilperson Gauthier.
22 I just want to thank her for being a
23 thoughtful and responsive Councilperson.

24 And the reason I know that
25 she's thoughtful and responsive is

1 because I grew up in a city that did not
2 have thoughtful and responsive
3 representation because it was a city
4 that was split among representation. It
5 was cracked. No one knew who to turn to
6 when there was a problem, and I don't
7 want to see people in my City face that
8 situation.

9 I am concerned about such
10 places as -- sorry, give me one second.
11 I'm concerned about such places as Ward
12 42, a majority Hispanic ward that is
13 split three ways. If it's split two
14 ways, that means it's not represented,
15 at least not on a neighborhood level.

16 I get we have representation by
17 Councilpeople At-Large. If we have
18 At-Large, why do we have districts, you
19 know -- we have districts to represent
20 neighborhoods. And if the neighborhood
21 is split up, it's not representing that
22 neighborhood and that neighborhood is
23 not represented and that's not
24 democracy. And we need democracy in our
25 City. We need democracy in

1 Philadelphia.

2 And there's other places. It's
3 not just Ward 42. Also Ward 54 is also
4 split up. Neighborhoods are split and
5 therefore neighborhoods aren't
6 represented, and that's not okay for
7 Philadelphia to run without the voices
8 of the people.

9 I also think that this process
10 of redistricting just doesn't make
11 sense. Part of the reason that I found
12 Councilperson Gauthier to be so
13 responsive is that she was chosen by the
14 people of the 3rd District. She chose
15 to run, but she didn't get to choose who
16 lived in the 3rd District. And when we
17 have this process where the
18 Councilpeople draw the map, you guys are
19 choosing who you represent, and that's
20 not fair. That's not democracy. You
21 don't get to choose us. We choose you.
22 And so, I don't think these maps should
23 be drawn by you. I realize the thought
24 maybe time (inaudible) redistricting
25 cycle, but I would really encourage the

1 Councilperson with political will and
2 bravery to draft something to propose
3 that the lines be drawn by citizens.
4 And that's what I would like to see. So
5 thank you again for this time. Please
6 vote no on this bill and make it
7 represent us. Make it represent
8 Philadelphia, the city that I know that
9 you love. Have a good one.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

11 Thank you. Thank you so much for your
12 testimony. We appreciate it.

13 COUNCILWOMAN GAUTHIER: Council
14 President.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
16 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Gauthier.

17 COUNCILWOMAN GAUTHIER: I just
18 wanted to thank Ms. Robinson for her
19 kind comments. That means a lot.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Take
21 it any time we can. I'm telling you,
22 claim it. Thank you, Councilwoman.

23 There will be no further
24 questions from members of the Committee
25 and no witnesses to testify and I will

1 ask if anyone else is present in the
2 hearing whose name we have failed to
3 call and wished to offer testimony on
4 the bill being considered today?

5 (No response.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

7 Hearing none, I want to thank all the
8 witnesses for their participation today.
9 We value your opinion. Believe it or
10 not, we really do. I now invite all
11 witnesses to please disconnect from the
12 hearing before we go into our public
13 meeting. We will now pause the
14 proceedings briefly as multiple
15 participants leave the hearing.

16 I do want to say we got elected
17 to do a difficult job, and we love the
18 fact that we have that responsibility to
19 do a difficult job. And I got to tell
20 you, redistricting is a very challenging
21 job in terms of trying to reflect the
22 value of all. But every now and again
23 you get population growth that is
24 dramatic, dramatic swings. We tried as
25 best as possible to keep communities

1 intact.

2 We have these things called
3 divisions and that's how you have to
4 apply the various areas. And the
5 division may not be drawn in a straight
6 line. It may be a little jagged and
7 this is a challenge. And I'm not making
8 any excuses for us, but I just want to
9 let people know we do hear what you say
10 and we are trying our best. And we will
11 continue to try to our best to reflect
12 those issues that you have raised today.
13 And this is why we appreciate so much in
14 hearing your testimony.

15 Okay. We're going to pause
16 briefly and allow the participants to
17 leave the hearing, so five minutes if we
18 can. Mr. Modesto -- well, we don't need
19 five minutes. Are we ready?

20 COUNCIL TECH SUPPORT: Yes.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

22 Everybody pulled off?

23 COUNCIL TECH SUPPORT: Yes,
24 they did, Council President.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

1 Okay. We'll go right into it.

2 We will now go into our public
3 meeting to consider the action to be
4 taken on the bill before the Committee
5 today. We now convene the public
6 meeting.

7 Mr. Christmas, will you please
8 call the roll to take attendance. And
9 Members that are in attendance will
10 please indicate that you are present
11 when your name is called.
12 Mr. Christmas, call the roll.

13 THE CLERK: Council Lady Bass.

14 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Good
15 morning. I am present.

16 THE CLERK: Council Lady
17 Brooks.

18 COUNCILWOMAN BROOKS: Good
19 morning. I'm present.

20 THE CLERK: Councilman Domb.

21 COUNCILMAN DOMB: Good morning.
22 I'm present.

23 THE CLERK: Council Lady
24 Gauthier.

25 COUNCILWOMAN GAUTHIER:

1 Present.

2 THE CLERK: Councilman Green.

3 COUNCILMAN GREEN: I am

4 present.

5 THE CLERK: Council Lady Gym.

6 (No response.)

7 THE CLERK: Councilman Johnson.

8 COUNCILMAN JOHNSON: Present.

9 THE CLERK: Councilman Jones.

10 COUNCILMAN JONES: Present.

11 THE CLERK: Councilman Oh.

12 (No response.)

13 THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

14 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Present.

15 THE CLERK: Council Lady

16 Parker.

17 COUNCILWOMAN PARKER: Good

18 morning. Present.

19 THE CLERK: Council Lady

20 Quinones-Sanchez.

21 COUNCILWOMAN QUINONES-SANCHEZ:

22 Present.

23 THE CLERK: Councilman Squilla.

24 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Present.

25 THE CLERK: Councilman Thomas.

1 COUNCILMAN THOMAS: Present.

2 THE CLERK: Council President
3 Clarke.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
5 Present. The Chair now recognizes
6 Councilmember Parker for a motion on
7 Bill -- I'm sorry. We are now going
8 into the public meeting.

9 And the Chair recognizes
10 Councilmember Parker for a motion on
11 Bill No. 220003.

12 COUNCILWOMAN PARKER: Thank
13 you, Mr. Chairman.

14 I move that the public hearing
15 and public meeting on Bill No. 220003 be
16 recessed to Wednesday, February 2, 2022
17 at 10:00 a.m.

18 COUNCILMAN JONES: Second.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
20 Thank you. It's been moved and properly
21 seconded that the public hearing and
22 public meeting on Bill No. 220003 be
23 recessed to Wednesday, February 2, 2022
24 at 10:00 a.m.

25 All those in favor of the

1 motion will signify by saying aye.

2 (Aye.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

4 Those opposed?

5 (No response.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Ayes

7 have it. The motion carries. And the

8 public hearing and public meeting on

9 Bill No. 220003 is recessed to

10 Wednesday, February 2, 2022 at

11 10:00 a.m.

12 This concludes the business

13 before the Committee of the Whole today.

14 I want to thank you all very much for

15 your participation.

16 COUNCILWOMAN PARKER: Thank

17 you, Mr. President.

18 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Thank you

19 all. Have a good day.

20 COUNCILWOMAN BROOKS: Thank

21 you, everyone. Have a great day.

22 (Committee of the Whole

23 concluded at 11:45 a.m.)

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