

Testimony of Alexandra Anastasio- Camp Hill

Hello, My name is Alexandra Anastasio. I have been a resident of Camp Hill Borough since 1991 and my husband Paul and his family have lived there as well since the early 1960's.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to speak today.

My interest in speaking is primarily to express concerns as to why there would be a consideration regarding the potential for huge changes in Cumberland County due to Legislative Redistricting.

Camp Hill has been Represented by the 87th district for many years. I recognize no particular Representative owns a district. That being said, I do question, Is the focus here taking our Representatives away from us only due to splitting up Harrisburg?

As I am confident Patti Kim is a competent Representative, I have concerns.

She resides in Harrisburg and has served Harrisburg residents. Why would we want our Representative to live across the river? I have been very involved in the community for many years and have never met Patti Kim or ever ran into her anywhere on the West Shore.

By splitting the city and moving the 103rd District across the Susquehanna River you add 3 new school districts to the 103rd Legislative district and break up the West Shore School District a third time.

Our current Representatives in Camp Hill, Lemoyne, Wormleysburg and East Penn have done a great job and served us well for many terms. They have grown up here and have strong relationships within their districts as well as neighboring districts. They work tirelessly on the job as well as putting countless hours in volunteering in many capacities serving our district.

This I believe helps them work effectively to help solve our problems on the West Shore. These concerns and problems are nowhere near the problems facing Harrisburg residents.

We have a newly elected school board in Camp Hill Boro with new ideas. In order to have a good transition I feel our current Representative would help that process with deeper interest and concern.

Simply put I would like local representation!

Thank you for your time this evening.