

Henry County Republican Party  
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Dear Members of the TN Advisory Task Force on the Composition of Judicial Districts,

I am writing to you as Chairman of the Henry County Republican Party to express the sentiment of our Executive Committee, which voted to oppose judicial redistricting with respect to Henry County. In short, we are adamantly opposed to Henry County being removed from the 24<sup>th</sup> Judicial District and placed into the 27<sup>th</sup> Judicial District with Obion and Weakley Counties.

We have received feedback from Henry County attorneys regarding the negative impact that would result from redistricting, and we understand that both the Henry County Bar Association as well as the Henry County Board of Commissioners have voted to oppose redistricting. It would result in a loss of judicial resources and reduced access to justice for Henry, Obion and Weakley Countians alike.

It appears to us that judicial redistricting is a solution in search of a problem in our region. There does not appear to be any issue with the current configuration of the 24<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> Judicial Districts, and redrawing the boundary lines of these 2 districts would strictly serve an inappropriate political agenda to which the Henry County Republican Party is strongly opposed. We strongly urge you to recommend against redistricting as it relates to Henry County.

Sincerely,

Tess Robbins  
Chair of the Henry County Republican Party