

# **Talking Points for Redistricting**

## **Proposed State Board of Education & University Regents map:**

Committee-proposed map (has problems and needs re-worked);

- A. Only one map is being proposed and it needs revision.
- B. Splits up rural districts mixing them with urban areas to dilute Republican votes.  
(Gerrymandering)
- C. Half of the State School Board & Regent map (4 of 8) is in Omaha – this penalizes Western Nebraskans who have to travel 3 to 4 times longer to testify at board meetings.
- D. A better idea creates two positions in Douglas, one in rural-Sarpy and the fourth which would be in rural Sarpy and eastern rural Nebraska.
- E. Our State School Board must represent the entire state, not just Omaha.
- F. The State School Board of Education (SBOE) meetings held in April – May – June – August – September have shown that the western half of the state is already under-represented. All Nebraskans must have a voice on the SBOE.

## **Proposed Congressional District (CD) maps:**

Sen. Linehan Map:

- A. Preserves the core of CD2 in Sarpy County and the city of Omaha
- B. Makes more sense to divide the urban and rural parts of Douglas County than it does to split the urban heart of Sarpy County

Sen. Wayne Map:

- A. Takes all of Douglas County and just the Democrat part of Sarpy County.  
(Gerrymandering)
- B. Designed to turn CD2 permanently blue

## **Proposed Legislative district maps:**

Sen. Linehan Map (recommended)

- A. Preserves rural district community of interests apart from rural areas.

Sen. Wayne Map:

- B. Splits up rural districts mixing them with urban areas to dilute Republican votes.