

## Public Testimony Policy

The Alaska Constitution Article VI, § 10 states that:

*... The board shall hold public hearings on the proposed plan, or, if no single proposed plan is agreed on, on all plans proposed by the board...*

The Alaska Redistricting Board welcomes public testimony and believes that public input is an essential part of the redistricting process created by the Alaska Constitution. In order to allow for civil discourse and efficient public meetings, the Board has adopted the following rules for public testimony:

*Public testimony containing inappropriate language, casting aspersions, or threatening others will not be accepted. While written testimony may be of any length, to allow adequate time for all parties to be heard, public testimony may be limited to 2 minutes per speaker. Speakers are to provide their name and affiliation with a group, if any, on a public sign-in sheet and state those for the record when called upon to testify. Members of the public who are unwilling to respect these rules may be asked to leave the meeting.*

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