

PA Voters Want Fair Districts!

Gerrymandering is a redistricting procedure that favors only one political party. Gerrymandering isn't new, but it has become much more prevalent due to computer technology that makes it very easy to redraw electoral districts in this manner. Widespread Gerrymandering has pushed our politicians to more extreme positions and makes it impossible for Congress to do its job. Similar impacts are seen in State Government. For example, in Pennsylvania during Democratic Governor Wolf's first year in office, he and the Republican legislature engaged in a nearly year-long budget battle. School Districts and Public Health agencies had to borrow money to operate since they had no incoming State Funding.

A non-partisan group called FairDistrictsPA has submitted redistricting legislation for Pennsylvania that eliminates partisan Gerrymandering. Two bills have been introduced in the House and two parallel bills in the Senate. They would replace our current system with a non-partisan 11-person independent Commission consisting of members who are not all politicians. To learn more about redistricting reform in Pennsylvania, visit www.FairDistrictsPA.com

And please contact our legislators, Representative Kathy Rapp and Senators Scott Hutchinson and Michele Brooks, to let them know that you want House Bills 22 and 23 and Senate Bills 1022 and 1023 passed into law

Enacting this legislation is time critical. It must pass in the State Legislature by Tuesday, June 30.

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