

FAIR DISTRICTS PA IS A NONPARTISAN, CITIZEN-LED, STATEWIDE COALITION WORKING TO CREATE A REDISTRICTING PROCESS THAT IS TRANSPARENT, IMPARTIAL, AND FAIR.

Fair Districts PA was founded in December 2016 by representatives from Common Cause PA, League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania, Committee of Seventy, Pennsylvania Council of Churches, and others concerned about accountable government.

We're a group of Pennsylvanians from all walks of life, united by the conviction that free and fair elections are the foundation of our democracy. We believe Pennsylvania needs to reform its redistricting rules to promote competitive elections and partisan fairness—so that our government truly is of, by, and for the people.

To accomplish these goals, we hold informational events, drive outreach to lawmakers and the media, and help the public take action. Our current focus is on amending the Pennsylvania Constitution to replace the current partisan redistricting process with an independent, impartial Citizens Redistricting Commission before the release of the 2020 U.S. Census.

SB 22 AND HB 722: OUR BEST HOPE FOR FAIR DISTRICTS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Fair Districts PA supports PA SENATE BILL 22, a bipartisan proposal introduced by Senators Lisa Boscola, a Democrat, and Mario Scavello, a Republican, in February 2017.

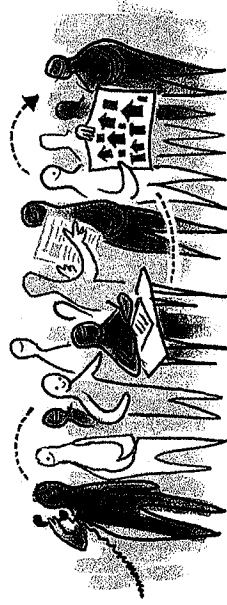
Fair Districts PA also supports PA HOUSE BILL 722, a mirror bill introduced by Representative Steve Samuelson, a Democrat, and Representative Eric Roe, a Republican, in April 2017.

We believe this pair of bills is the STRONGEST proposal on the table today and represents the best chance we've had in decades to enact redistricting reform in Pennsylvania.

Both SB 22 and HB 722 propose to create an independent citizens commission in charge of both legislative and congressional redistricting.

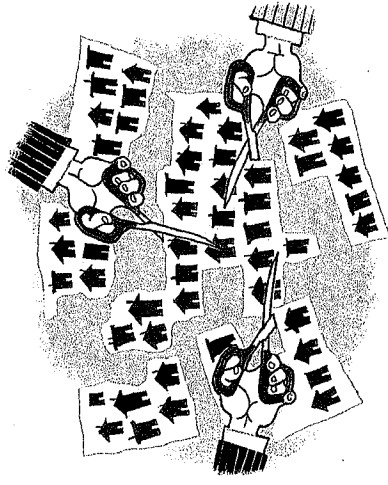
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GERRYMANDERING IN PENNSYLVANIA



Gerrymandering is MANIPULATION of electoral district lines to benefit one political party or person. The party or people in control of the process can choose their own voters and guarantee the outcome of elections long before a vote is cast.

Gerrymandered district lines weaken the power of our votes—and party leaders are working behind closed doors to keep it that way.

We all pay the price - in lack of choice at the polls, lack of representation on issues that matter, less incentive to participate in the democratic process.