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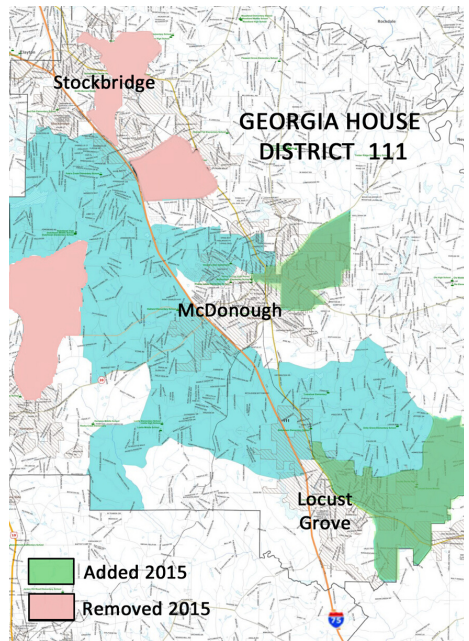
the process of manipulating the boundaries of a legislative district to disproportionately benefit one political party over another, thwarting voter intent and limiting fair representation

A 2015 Gerrymander

In 2015, GOP legislators changed district lines for House Districts 105 and 111 to protect two Republican incumbent representatives who barely won re-election the year before.

Both Parties Use Gerrymandering

Over the years, whichever party was in power has used gerrymandering to try to stay in power. Andrew Young, Newt Gingrich, and John Barrow were purposely drawn out of their home districts during their bids for Congress. In 2001, Democratic governor Roy Barnes tried to use gerrymandering to hold off Republican advances.



Gerrymandering is an incumbent protection racket!

Gerrymandering & Voter Suppression

Gerrymandering is one of a host of voter suppression tactics used against communities of color in Georgia. Voters are packed into a few districts to limit the extent of their voting power, or these communities are cracked into many smaller groups in a number of districts to dilute the power of their votes.

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Make Change Happen with FDGA

- Share ideas and information with state legislators and government leaders.
- Find opportunities for citizen lobbying.
- Use FDGA materials to help friends, neighbors, colleagues, and relatives understand how gerrymandering hurts them.
- Organize groups to write postcards to state legislators.
- Be part of the FDGA grassroots fight for change...make electoral districts be about citizens and not about political parties.
- Join the FDGA Facebook group, sign up for the FDGA Action Email Alerts, check FDGA on Twitter, send suggestions to info@fairdistrictsga.org.



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