

# Redistricting in Georgia

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## Current System

## Harm Caused

## Solutions

The secret process does not allow meaningful citizen input.

- Process is totally under the direction of one political party.

Citizens realize they cannot trust the government.

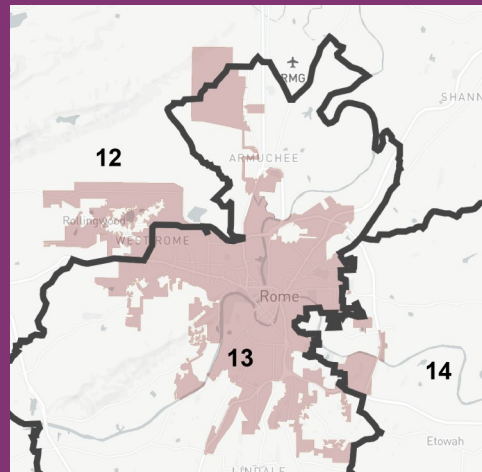
- They lose faith in a process where they have no input.

Provide detailed rules to enforce an open process.

- Share draft maps with the public.
- Make all meetings open to the public.

The GA Constitution requires "contiguity" and equal populations for districts.

- No other standards protect against political influence.



Provide detailed standards to prevent maps that distort local communities and conditions.

- Protect minority power.
- Allow no undue political influence.

**Rome, GA House Districts**  
No standards result in distorted districts

One political party creates maps to fit its desire to gather and keep power.

- The needs of citizens and of the State of Georgia are not factored into the process.

Unrepresentative gerrymandered districts are drawn to maintain power of one party.

- Incumbents are often protected. Choice is reduced for voters.

Have an Independent Citizen's Commission draw maps for US House Districts (by 2030).

- This bipartisan commission would use unbiased standards in full public view with no involvement of politicians.

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## Five Easy Ways to Help!

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1. Educate yourself at [Fair District GA's website](#) .
2. Sign up for FDGA's [Action Alerts](#) .
3. Take action: contact legislators, do postcarding, write letters to the editor, volunteer for one of FDGA's committees.
4. Invite FDGA to [speak to your group](#) or in your community.
5. Support Fair Districts GA with a [donation](#)!

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## Upcoming Events

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### Postcard Party with Pam

Write postcards to the redistricting committees advocating for transparency and fair maps

Sunday, May 2, 2021

4-5 p.m.

Virtual via Zoom

To register, email [Pam](#)!

Include your name, cell number, and mailing address, how many postcard sets are needed, and if you need help buying stamps.

### “The Voting Rights Act: Minority Opportunity Districts in Georgia”

Fair Districts GA May Town Hall

May 24, 7 p.m.

Visit [Fair Districts GA](#) to register.



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