

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.

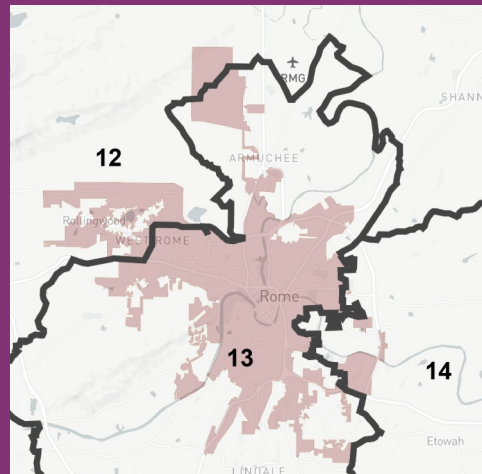
- They lose faith in a process where they have no input.

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.



Rome, GA House Districts
No standards result in distorted districts

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

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

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.

Five Easy Ways to Help!

1. Educate yourself at fairdistrictsga.org
 2. Sign up for FDGA's *Action Alerts* on the *Get Involved* page
 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. Find the link to request a speaker on the website.
 5. Support Fair Districts GA with a donation! fairdistrictsga.org/donate
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Upcoming Events

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 pamwoodley@comcast.net. 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 Fairdistrictsga.org to register.



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