

League of Women Voters
Redistricting Talking Points

- The problem with redistricting in Michigan is politicians are choosing their voters. It should be the other way around.
- The party in power draws the maps in a way that favors themselves and their party.
- Both the Democrats and Republicans do it. The Democrats do it in Illinois and Maryland. The Republicans do it here in Michigan.
- The redistricting maps should be drawn by a Commission that is independent of the Legislature.
- The process of drawing the maps should be fair and transparent with meaningful opportunities for public input.
- When we vote, we want our elections to be fair, our votes to count and our voices to be heard.

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