



At Common Cause NC, we believe voting maps should:

- **be compact**
  - **respect communities of interest**
  - **be contiguous**
  - **comply with the Voting Rights Act** to ensure that it's possible for black voters to elect their candidates of choice
  - **be free from partisan politics** (ignore voter registration data, past election results, incumbent addresses, etc.) and ensure maps are not drawn to unduly favor a particular party, candidate or lawmaker
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The current redistricting process continues to be overly partisan and lacks transparency. Maps were drawn behind closed doors and voters were not given sufficient time to review proposed maps before the scheduled public hearings.

A majority of the Joint House & Senate Redistricting Committee is on the record as supporting nonpartisan redistricting in the past. And yet, the committee rejected nonpartisan redistricting standards now.

Instead, these new maps once again perpetuate the cycle of gerrymandering. The proposed districts appear designed to give the majority party maximum advantage, shielding politicians from accountability to the public, while depriving voters of a choice and a voice at the ballot box.

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