

INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSIONS

Fair Maps. Fair Representation.

THE PROBLEM: POLITICIANS DRAW MAPS TO MAINTAIN PARTY POWER.

- Safe seats erase competition.
- Election outcomes are predetermined.
- Voters lose trust.



There are two Democrats for every Republican in Maryland but 7 of 8 House Seats are held by Democrats.

source: [AP News, January 2025](#)

GERRYMANDERING

the practice of dividing or arranging a territorial unit into election districts in a way that gives one political party an unfair advantage in elections

source: [Miriam-Webster Dictionary](#)



MARYLAND'S CONGRESSIONAL MAPS HAVE REPEATEDLY FACED COURT CHALLENGES FOR PARTISAN BIAS.

THE FIX: INDEPENDENT COMMISSIONS



MORE COMPETITION

Fair maps end safe seats and make more races truly competitive.



INCREASED VOTER TRUST

Open meetings and shared data show voters the process is fair.



FAIRER REPRESENTATION

A balanced commission reflects all Marylanders, regardless of party.



LET'S MOVE MARYLAND FORWARD.

Maryland Forward Party supports independent redistricting for fair and competitive elections.

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