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The nonpartisan League of Women Voters explains why the U.S. Supreme Court should give every citizen's vote equal weight by affirming the lower court ruling in the redistricting case, *Gill v. Whitford*

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MADISON – As the U.S. Supreme Court takes up the Wisconsin redistricting case, *Gill v. Whitford*, the League of Women Voters of Wisconsin is urging the justices to affirm the lower court ruling. The district court last year found Wisconsin's legislative districts to be unconstitutional based on partisan gerrymandering, and it ordered the state legislature to redraw the voting maps in time for the 2018 elections.

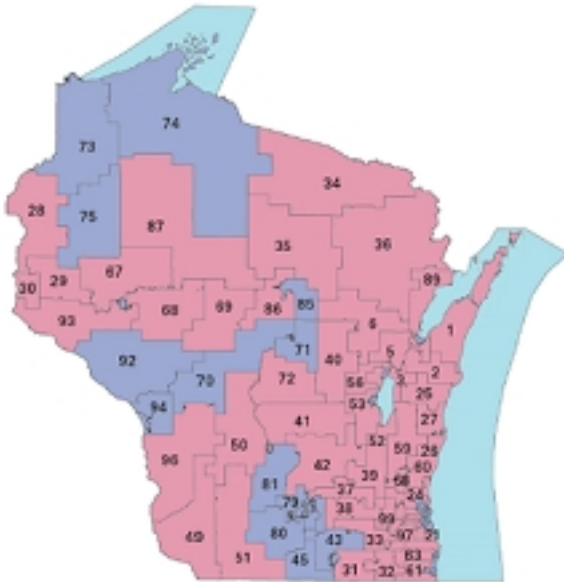
Since as far back as the 1940s, the League has been active in the courts and legislature to ensure fair voting districts in Wisconsin. That long tradition continued this month as we joined the League of Conservation Voters and others in filing a collaborative brief which demonstrates how Wisconsin's rushed and secretive 2011 redistricting has led to more extreme legislation than would be expected from a more typical shift in power from one party to another.

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