

Wis Democracy Campaign - 2 Actions for You to Take

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MADISON - I hope you're having a good week.

Here are two actions I'd like you to take:

1. ☐☐☐ Tell your legislators to oppose Assembly Bill 369 relating to the timeline for local redistricting in Wisconsin following the 2020 federal decennial census.

This is a bill whose draft we were notified about last Friday as Memorial Day weekend was starting. It was formally introduced on Tuesday, the Assembly committee public hearing held yesterday, and it is on the agenda for a vote without a hearing in the Senate committee tomorrow morning! That's far from adequate process. On substance, the bill would postpone the redistricting of local political districts until 2023. It would unconstitutionally disadvantage local communities, such as Madison, that have grown in population, and it would also let the State Legislature impose boundaries on local communities after that, which goes against the traditional way of Wisconsin, which starts the redistricting process from the local level on up, as I noted in my testimony here:

[Don't Extend the Gerrymander](#)

>>> [Contact Assembly committee members](#) and [your legislators](#) and strongly urge they oppose AB369.

2. ☐☐☐☐ Sign the Fair Maps petition.

As part of the Wisconsin Fair Maps Coalition, we're encouraging all of our members to sign this petition demanding that our legislators pass nonpartisan redistricting legislation:

>>> [Tell Your Legislators to Pass Fair Maps](#)



Thanks for taking these two actions to keep the heat on the Legislature!

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Best,

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