



MADISON - Meet the new gerrymander, same as the old gerrymander.

Wednesday, Speaker Vos and Majority Leader LeMahieu unveiled their new district maps for the state, and they're just as bad as they were last time around, as I explain here:

[Stop the GOP Re-Rigging of Our Maps](#)

The bills were introduced as [SB621/AB624](#) for legislative maps and [SB622/AB625](#) for congressional maps.

>> A [joint committee public hearing](#) on the new maps has been scheduled for **October 28 at 9 a.m.** Plan to attend the hearing as well as the Wisconsin Fair Maps Coalition press conference prior to the hearing at 8:30 a.m. This will most likely be the only public hearing on the bills.

>> Please [contact your state legislators](#) before the hearing on October 28 and tell them to vote against these re-rigged maps. And [urge Gov. Evers](#) to veto these bills if they arrive on his desk.

We also have got to get rid of the filibuster. The logjam in Congress just stalled the Freedom to Vote Act, which is a crucial bill for safeguarding our democracy, as I noted here:

[Pass the Freedom to Vote Act](#)

Wis Democracy Campaign - Say No to the New Gerrymander!

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My colleague, Iuscely Flores, wrote an important story this week about a package of bills in the state legislature that would address the gross disparities in maternal and infant mortality in Wisconsin. Please check it out:

[Wisconsin Needs Birth Equity](#)

>> You can use this online tool to [contact your legislators to support Birth Equity in Wisconsin](#).

And we also published a piece about who is behind the ludicrous idea to have an open season on Sandhill cranes:

[Ag, Hunting Groups Favor GOP Sandhill Crane Hunt Proposal](#)



Thanks for reading, and thanks for taking action.

Best,

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