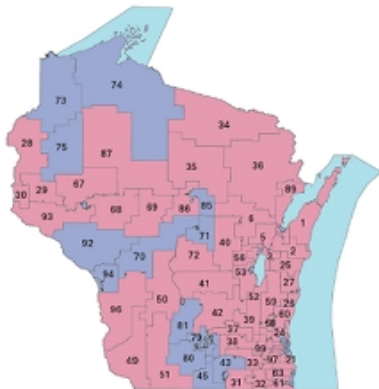


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Current Plan with 2012 General Election
Results



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MADISON - It used to be a sleepy issue, but lots of people in Wisconsin have woken up to it: It's the issue of gerrymandering—the rigging of our political maps for partisan purposes.

Last week, Jefferson County became the third county this year alone to go on record in favor of outlawing gerrymandering and adopting fair voting maps.

[Fair map movement gains momentum](#)



And if you're in **Milwaukee or Marshfield**, I'll be speaking tomorrow night and the next night on this very subject. On May 16, in Milwaukee, I'll be at the Jewish Museum, 1360 N. Prospect St, starting at 7:00 p.m. And this Wed, May 17, in Marshfield, I'll be speaking at an "Open Forum on Fair Elections and Gerrymandering," starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Roehl Public Library, 105 S. Maple Ave. I hope to see you and your friends at one of these events. You can view our calendar of events [here](#).

In the meantime, we've updated our [redistricting resource page](#), which I hope is helpful to you:

In other news, we submitted written testimony last week against the bill in the Assembly that would police free speech on campus:

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[WDC opposes bill restricting free-speech in the University of Wisconsin System](#)

We also opposed another bill, sponsored by the GOP, to roll back our protections against -- of all things! -- child labor:

[Bill to loosen child labor laws sent to Walker](#)

Please [give your legislators an earful](#) on these bills.

Best,

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P.S. And please don't forget our [annual meeting next Monday, May 22](#), at the Lussier Family Heritage Center, 3101 Lake Farm Rd, in rural Madison. The program starts at 6:00 p.m. Former head of the Government Accountability Board, Kevin Kennedy, will be speaking, as will Kimberlee Wright of Midwest Environmental Advocates, and DeShawn McKinney, President of the UW-Madison Wisconsin Union Directorate. And I'll say a few words myself. It should be fun. If you haven't already,

please RSVP

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