Democracy Campaign: 3 Things You Can Do to Ban Gerrymandering in Wis

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Now that the U.S. Supreme Court abdicated its responsibility to ban partisan gerrymandering, it's now up to all of us, here in Wisconsin, to solve this problem ourselves.

The good news is there's a growing mass movement, across party lines, to do just that.

Here are three things you can do to help ban gerrymandering in Wisconsin:

- 1) Next Tuesday, July 16th, at 10:30 a.m., please attend the press conference in the State Capitol Assembly Parlor where Sen. Dave Hansen and Rep. Robyn Vining will formally introduce **Senate Bill 288** and **Assembly Bill 303** to ban gerrymandering in Wisconsin and give us nonpartisan, independent redistricting.
- 2) <u>Contact and urge your legislators</u> to support these bills, which have three Republican co-sponsors. And please thank Republican Representatives Todd Novak, Travis Tranel and Joel Kitchens for their support. Call the toll-free legislative hotline at 1-800-362-9472 (266-9960 in Madison).
- 3) Please also contact the respective chairs of the Assembly and the Senate committees who preside over this crucial issue and **demand that they hold a public hearing** on SB288/AB303.



The chairs of the Senate Committee on Government Operations, Technology and Consumer Protection are Senator Stroebel (Chair) and Senator Kapenga (Vice-Chair).

The chairs of the Assembly Committee on Campaigns and Elections are Representative and Representative Sanfelippo (Vice-Chair)

Thanks for doing your part to ban gerrymandering in Wisconsin.

With your help, we'll get this done!