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TODAVS DISCUSSION

- Why now?
- How to find your lawmakers
- Rally-in-place toolkits
- Call lawmakers
- Social media
- Postcards to your lawmakers
- Effective talking points





WHY NOW?

• Unless the General Assembly acts by May 3, 2020, we likely will have another DECADE of gerrymandered maps.

• The IL Constitution does not

allow for the date to be moved,

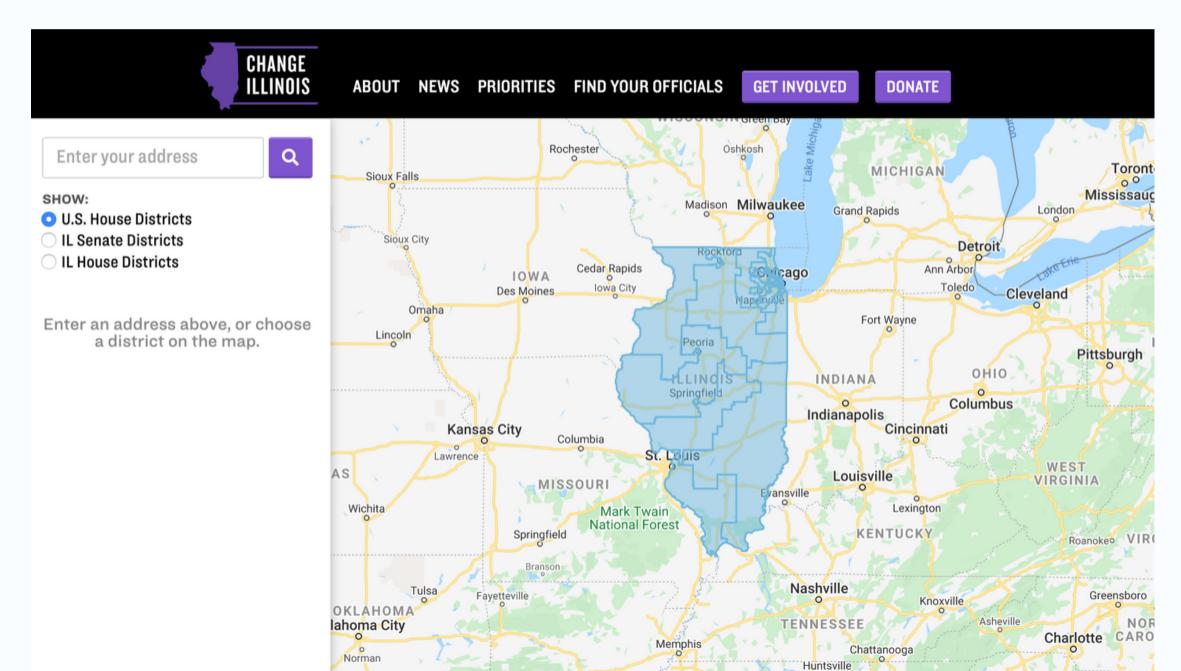
unlike many other deadlines

for more typical legislation.

FIND YOUR LAWMAKERS

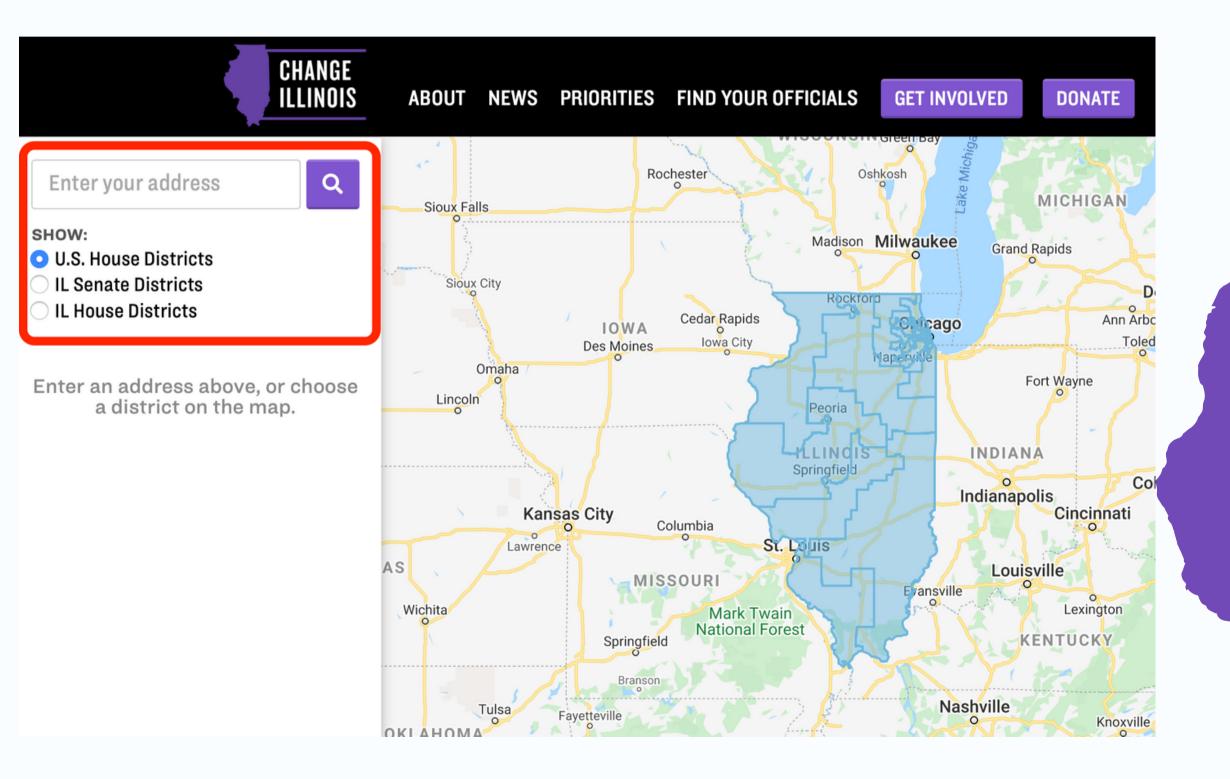
USE CHANGE IL'S TOOL AT HTTPS://WWW.CHANGEIL.ORG/LEGISLATOR-MAP/ **TO FIND YOUR LAWMAKERS' CONTACT**

INFORMATION



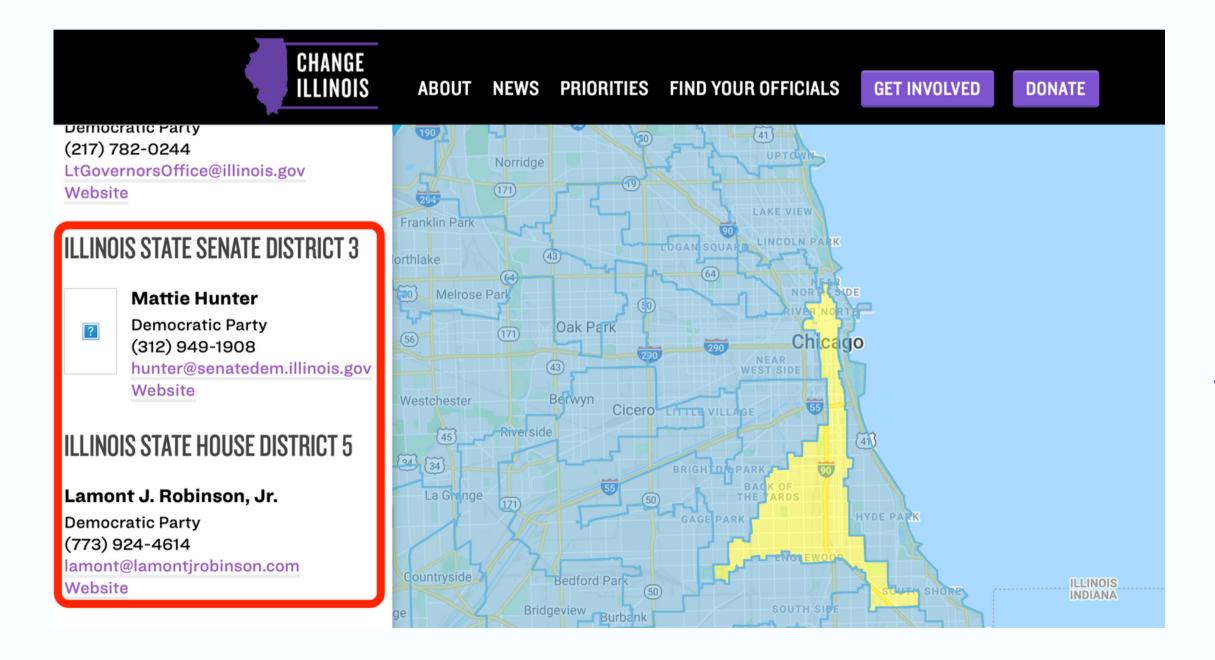


ENTER YOUR ADDRESS IN THE SEARCH BAR IN THE TOP LEFT CORNER OF THE SCREEN.



HOU TO USE THE TOOL

SCROLL DOWN, FIND YOUR STATE SENATOR AND STATE HOUSE DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE. YOU MAY ALSO FIND THEIR EMAILS AND PHONE NUMBERS.



HOW TO USE THE TOOL



Call your lawmakers' offices and tell them you want their support for the Fair Maps Amendment and want them to ask their leaders to allow votes.

Say the bill numbers:

SJRCA18

HJRCA41

Wear your t-shirt and post a selfie on your social media accounts. Tag your state senator and state rep. Use hashtags: #EndGerrymanderingIL #FairMaps #FairMapsIL Sign and mail your pre-postage-paid postcards.





CHECK TO SEE WHETHER YOUR LAWMAKERS ALREADY SPONSOR THE BILL

- SENATE BILL (SJRCA18) (MORE TO COME)
 HOUSE BILL (HJRCA41)
- HOUSE BILL (HJRCA41)
- USE THE CONTACT INFORMATION YOU
- FOUND USING CHANGE IL'S LEGISLATOR
 - LOOK-UP TOOL TO CALL:
 - YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE'S OFFICE
 - YOUR STATE SENATOR'S OFFICE ASK:
 - IF THEY ARE ALREADY A SPONSOR CALL AND THANK THEM.
 - IF NOT, ASK YOUR LAWMAKERS TO (A) COSPONSOR THE FAIR MAPS AMENDMENT (SJRCA18 & HJRCA41) AND (B) ASK THEIR LEADERS TO CALL THE BILL FOR A VOTE.

CALL YOUR LAUMAKERS

SOCIAL MEDIA TOOLKIT: PUT ON YOUR FAIR MAPS **T-SHIRTS AND SNAP A SELFIE!**



CREATE A POST ON FACEBOOK, TWITTER AND **OTHER SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS AND TELL YOUR** LAWMAKERS TO SUPPORT FAIR MAPS AND PUSH FOR A VOTE!

HASHTAGS:

- **OONHARMONIL** • **#ENDGERRYMANDERYING**
- **#FAIRMAPSIL**

TAG PEOPLE:

- **OCHANGEIL**
- YOUR STATE REP
- YOUR STATE SENATOR



FOR THE PRE-ADDRESSED POSTCARDS TO HOUSE SPEAKER MADIGAN, AND SENATE PRESIDENT HARMON:

- ADD YOUR NAME AND RETURN ADDRESS
- DO NOT MAIL THE POSTCARD TO THE GOVERNOR

THERE ARE TWO REMAINING POST CARDS TO SEND TO YOUR STATE SENATOR AND REPRESENTATIVE.

- VISIT <u>ILGA.GOV</u> AND CLICK THE MEMBERS TAB.
- FIND YOUR LAWMAKER AND GO TO THEIR PAGE TO FIND THEIR DISTRICT OFFICE ADDRESS.
- ADD THEIR DISTRICT OFFICE ADDRESSES TO THE POST CARDS ALONG WITH YOUR NAME AND RETURN ADDRESS.

MAIL POST CARDS!



LACK OF COMPETITION

About half of Illinois' districts in the last election did not have two choices. More than 80% weren't really competitive even with two choices.

ILLINOISANS WANT IT!

And they deserve an opportunity to vote on Fair Maps on the 2020 ballot. A CHANGE IL poll found that 75% of Illinoisans want Fair Maps.

STOP CORRUPTION

We need to stop corruption in Illinois and it starts when conflicted politicans chose their voters. That's the foundation of it all.

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING OUR RALLY IN PLACE!

