



FAIR MAPS: RALLY IN PLACE!

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TODAY'S 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.

NOW OR NEVER
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FIND YOUR LAWMAKERS

USE CHANGE IL'S TOOL AT

[HTTPS://WWW.CHANGEIL.ORG/LEGISLATOR-MAP/](https://www.changeil.org/legislator-map/)

TO FIND YOUR LAWMAKERS' CONTACT
INFORMATION

The screenshot shows the 'CHANGE ILLINOIS' website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo and menu items: ABOUT, NEWS, PRIORITIES, FIND YOUR OFFICIALS, GET INVOLVED, and DONATE. Below the navigation bar is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Enter your address' and a magnifying glass icon. To the left of the map, there is a 'SHOW:' section with three radio button options: 'U.S. House Districts' (selected), 'IL Senate Districts', and 'IL House Districts'. Below this is the instruction: 'Enter an address above, or choose a district on the map.' The main part of the screenshot is a map of the United States, with the state of Illinois highlighted in blue. The map shows major cities and state boundaries, including Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, and Wisconsin.

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

HOW TO
USE THE
TOOL

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

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CHANGE ILLINOIS

ABOUT NEWS PRIORITIES FIND YOUR OFFICIALS GET INVOLVED DONATE

Democratic Party
(217) 782-0244
LtGovernorsOffice@illinois.gov
[Website](#)

ILLINOIS STATE SENATE DISTRICT 3

Mattie Hunter
Democratic Party
(312) 949-1908
hunter@senatedem.illinois.gov
[Website](#)

ILLINOIS STATE HOUSE DISTRICT 5

Lamont J. Robinson, Jr.
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(773) 924-4614
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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.

RALLY IN
PLACE
TOOL KITS

**1 CHECK TO SEE WHETHER YOUR LAWMAKERS
ALREADY SPONSOR THE BILL**

- SENATE BILL (SJRCA18) (MORE TO COME)
- HOUSE BILL (HJRCA41)

**2 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
LAWMAKERS**



**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:

- **#ENDGERRYMANDERING**
- **#FAIRMAPSIL**

TAG PEOPLE:

- **@DONHARMONIL**
- **@CHANGEIL**
- **YOUR STATE REP**
- **YOUR STATE SENATOR**

**SOCIAL
MEDIA**

**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 ILGA.GOV 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!**



EFFECTIVE TALKING POINTS FOR FAIR MAPS

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 politicians chose their voters. That's the foundation of it all.

GUEST SPEAKERS



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