

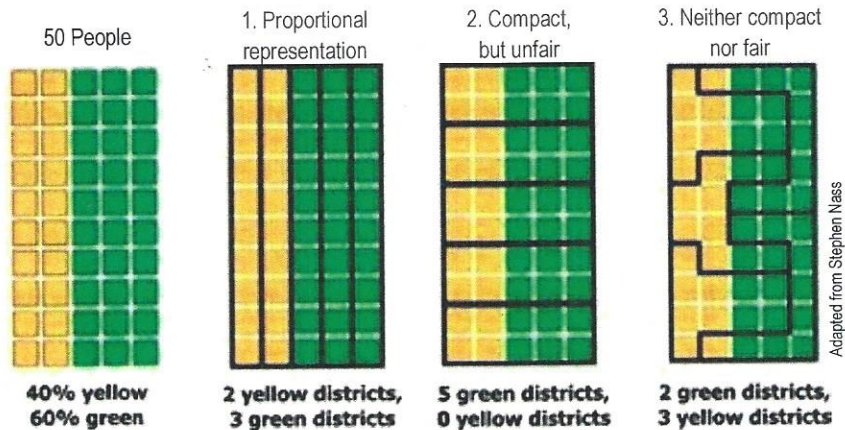
Want to make sure your vote for Congress counts?

Vote YES on Issue 1!



Our congressional districts are **manipulated to unfairly favor** parties or candidates, taking away citizens' voices in their government and insulating politicians from criticism.

It's called **gerrymandering**, and it even makes it possible for a party that gets fewer votes to win more seats:



Ohio has some of the **most gerrymandered districts** in the country. This means less accountability to you, the voter:

- **Not one** of Ohio's 16 congressional districts has changed parties since 2012
- Politicians guaranteed re-election who **don't have to work to earn your vote**
- **More polarization and gridlock** as politicians cater to the extremes of their party
- Districts that **cut through communities** like the "snake along the lake," a narrow strip along Lake Erie from Cleveland to Toledo



Want to see **fair districts** and **fair elections** instead of gerrymandering?

This May 8, vote YES on Issue 1

Learn more and get involved at fairdistrictsohio.org

Issue 1 is a proposal to end politicians picking their voters, supported by both parties.

Currently state legislators draw Ohio's congressional districts, letting them **protect their party's interests instead of voters.**

"Yes" on Issue 1 requires **bipartisan support** for 10-year congressional maps - this means politicians can't refuse to compromise.

The process also has to be **transparent, with public hearings** and the ability for anyone to submit their idea for a map.

If the parties can't agree, the majority has to abide by **strict rules** - no slicing and dicing counties or drawing districts to favor a party or candidate.

Issue 1 passed the legislature 114 to 10, **overcoming the partisan gridlock** that leads to inaction on so many issues and showing the importance of reform.

Fair congressional districts ensure voters' voices count and make it possible to hold politicians accountable.

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