

## **GERRYMANDERING:**

When voting districts are drawn by politicians to benefit themselves and their political party.

Gerrymandered districts let representatives pick their voters instead of voters picking their representatives. That's not how democracy is supposed to work!





Gerrymandering means politicians can't be held accountable because rigged districts almost guarantee the party in power a win, even when they go against the will of the people.

## **GERRYMANDERING...**

## **DISTORTS DEMOCRACY**

Gerrymandering leads to political outcomes and policy decisions that aren't what the majority of voters actually

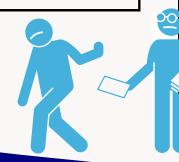


**LOWERS VOTER PARTICIPATION** 

When voters consistently the policies and candidates they support lose in districts that were drawn to give incumbents and the party in power an unfair advantage, eventually many of them become too discouraged to vote. When fewer people vote, we're even further away from being a true democracy.

STEALS VOTER **POWER** 

**Rigged districts** dilute the voting power of groups who oppose the party in power by spreading them out or by putting groups into just one or two districts when they should be represented more equally.



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IS WHAT STANDS

**BETWEEN** 

**POLICIES** 

**OHIOANS** 

**WANT** 

AND

**DECISIONS** 

**POLITICIANS** 

**IN POWER** 

**MAKE** 



**EDUCATION** 



**GUN SAFETY** 



**FAIR WAGES** 



AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE



**CIVIL RIGHTS** 



**CLEAN AIR + WATER** 





REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE



**HOUSING COSTS** 



**SAFE COMMUNITIES** 



**CLIMATE RULES**