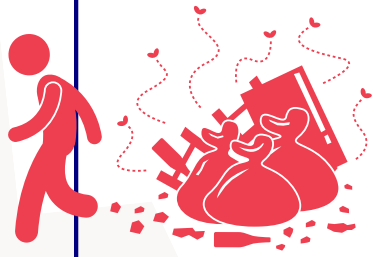


# CARE ABOUT GERRYMANDERING?

## GERRYMANDERING:

Gerrymandering is 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!



When politicians gerrymander, they create rigged districts and safe outcomes to benefit themselves and their party. That means they can't be held accountable.

## LOWERS VOTER PARTICIPATION

Safe districts mean predictable election outcomes, and predictable outcomes discourage voters from participating. Why vote if the winner is already a foregone conclusion? When fewer people vote, we're even further away from being a true democracy.



## DISTORTS DEMOCRACY

Gerrymandering leads to political outcomes and policy decisions that don't reflect the concerns and desires of the voters.



## STEALS VOTER POWER

Gerrymandering politicians dilute the power of the voters who oppose them by spreading them out across several districts or packing as many as possible into just one or two districts.



(AND, YES, BOTH PARTIES DO IT.)

# GERRYMANDERING

## IS WHAT STANDS BETWEEN POLICIES OHIOANS WANT...

- EDUCATION
- GUN SAFETY
- FAIR WAGES
- AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE
- CIVIL RIGHTS
- CLEAN AIR + WATER
- REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE
- HOUSING COSTS
- SAFE COMMUNITIES
- CLIMATE RULES

...AND THE DECISIONS

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