



Democracy Hanging by a Thread! League Day at the Statehouse 2022



Partisan gerrymandering that produced our supermajority legislature of the last decade has been legislated into place for the next decade by the same legislators who will benefit from the redrawn electoral district maps. Bills that have been filed thus far for the short 2022 session reveal partisan politics rather than good public policy at work. When one party can legislate its own agenda into place with impunity, **our democratic institution itself is at risk.**

To preserve the viability of our governing institutions, we need to work toward a representative body, one that more closely matches the partisan balance of Hoosiers as demonstrated in the last several state-wide elections (43-47% Democrat, 53-57% Republican). **Redistricting reform is critical to restoring a representative legislature.**

With the memory of last year's rushed and highly partisan redistricting process still fresh, we're pursuing a different path toward reform this year. Our All IN for Democracy coalition has been working with Sen. Fady Qaddoura on a **constitutional amendment** to remove the mapping responsibility from the legislature and place it instead in the hands of a multi-partisan group of citizens rather than incumbent politicians.

When legislative options for reform evaporated in face of reapportionment deadlines, All IN framed a transparent process for citizen redistricting by creating the Indiana Citizens Redistricting Commission. The ICRC modeled a transparent process and enabled citizens to draw maps that were introduced by the super minority members of both the Indiana House and Senate as amendments to the supermajority maps. Citizens stepped forward for all aspects of the process. It works! We need to be visible and vocal in our support of Sen. Qaddoura's Senate Joint Resolution 14. <http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2022/resolutions/senate/joint/14>

Ask your legislators to support and/or co-sponsor Sen. Qaddoura's Resolution.

Our democracy is hanging by a thread. It will take all of us to stitch the pieces back together.

Please sign up for action alerts and/or volunteer to be an advocate on redistricting issues at the local, county, or state levels. Contact: Linda Hanson, lhanson43@gmail.com

